CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:30 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:57 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:57 p. m.

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BY COACH TO THE LEHIGH STATION.

New Service Was Inaugurated Yesterday Afternoon

UPTODATE AND FIRST-CLASS

RAILROAD COMPANY GAVE A DINNER AT THE KENSINGTON.

One Bona Fide Passenger on the First Trip, Which Was Made in Twenty-two Minutes From City Ticket Office to South Plainfield Station—The Regular Trips Commenced This Morning.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company have at last done the next best thing to locating their road in this city, where Plainfielders could have the benefit of their excellent service, and have established a first-class, up-to-date service between this city and South Plainfield whereby people can conveniently and quickly reach their station and connect with through express trains to the west. A fine omnibus, with a stylish team of horses, have been contracted for by the company and the initial trip was made yesterday noon from the city ticket office at Frank Bowley's drug store.

The start was made at 12:07, and in twenty-two minutes from that time the omnibus reached the South Plainfield station, where in a few minutes the "Black Diamond Express," considered to be one of the finest trains in the world, came rolling into the station, and after taking on one passenger, who happened to be the first one to ride over from this city, started on its famous run to Buffalo.

Those who were guests on the first ride to South Plainfield included Mayor George W. Rockfellow; B. F. Hardesty, of Roselle, general advertising agent; H. H. Kingston, Jr., traveling passenger agent, and F. E. Hammann, chief clerk of the passenger department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad; Frank Bowley, the city ticket agent; Walter C. Dobbins, of The Daily Press; B. F. Harris, of the firm of TenEyck & Harris, the firm who has the contract for running the stage for the company, and Clayton Slaughter, of the J. E. Linde Paper Company, of New York, who was a passenger going to Easton, Pa.

The dubious weather had no effect on the opening event and everything passed off satisfactorily. Everyone was delighted with the quick trip made and the comfortable riding afforded in the handsome omnibus. As it passed through Front street, Park avenue, Ninth street, Central avenue, Stelle avenue, Plainfield avenue, and thence to the South Plainfield station, there were many eyes on the turnout. On the return trip another passenger was brought over, and the trip was made in good time.

Upon reaching this city the party went to the Hotel Kensington, where a fine dinner was served. Those present were the guests of the Lehigh Valley Railroad and the cordiality and good feeling evidenced was a feature. The gathering seemed to bring all in close touch to the company who have thus so generously shown their willingness and desire to serve the people of this city. Everyone voted the opening a grand success and all the success possible was wished the company in their efforts. While there was no speech-making at the dinner there was congratulations on every hand.

Those who were present at the dinner were Mayors George W. Rockfellow and Newton B. Smalley, Frank Bowley, B. F. Harris, J. F. TenEyck, B. F. Hardesty, H. H. Kingston, Jr., F. E. Hammann, Dr Pocock, W. W. St. John and Walter C. Dobbins.

Commencing with this morning the omnibus began making regular trips according to the schedule already published. Messrs. TenEyck and Harris have purchased a fine team of young horses for the omnibus, and expect to put them into service in about ten days. In the meantime they are using a team of grays. The local ticket office is now opened and tickets can be purchased for all through trains, and baggage checked. For passengers going to Easton or any point this side a charge of 25 cents will be made to ride to South Plainfield. For points beyond no charge will be made.

Cheered Dewey's Brave Boys.

About seventy-five officers and "Jackies" from Admiral Dewey's famous warship, Olympia, passed through Plainfield Monday morning southbound. It was not known exactly where they were going, but it is presumed that they were being transferred to some other ship. They were not many at the station at the time, but the few present gave the jolly sailor boys a welcome.

—A meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

PRANKS OF SMALL BOYS.

HALLOW'EEN FESTIVITIES WERE IN ORDER LAST NIGHT.

Regular Policemen Were on Duty an Hour Earlier Than Usual, But There Was no Cause for Arrests for Mischief.

Last night was Hallow 'een but the steady downpour of rain prevented the usual observance of the occasion by the host of small boys of the city. There was a small crowd out during the evening but the rain was rather dampening to most of the spirits who find Hallow 'een the opportunity for a variety of pranks.

The police usually prepare for the occasion by adding a number of extra men on the force to preserve order. Last night Chief Grant thought that the rain would serve the purpose better than a whole army of special officers. The regular policemen went on duty at 6 instead of 7 o'clock, however, as most of the pranks are performed in the twilight before 7 o'clock.

There is usually a whole string of complaints from indignant householders whose gates, piazza chairs and other property have been hidden away, but this year Chief Grant never heard of a single case of mischief.

There were a few of the celebrators abroad. A party visited the News office and chalked in great red letters on the doors and windows, "In Bryan We Trust." Other places in the business section of town were similarly decorated. A few other harmless pranks were noted in various sections of the city and borough.

"THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS."

Bunyon's Ministerial Successor Delivered an Interesting History of the Great Religious Author.

The severe storm of last evening prevented a large attendance at the Congregational church, where an interesting lecture on John Bunyon was delivered by Bunyon's successor, Rev. John Brown, D. D., of Bedford, England. Previous to the lecture Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, a friend of Dr. Brown, gave his impressions of the lecturer's thorough knowledge of the life work of the celebrated author.

Dr. Brown proved to be a most entertaining speaker and gave the audience to understand that what had been said of him was clearly borne out by his graphic account of the life of the truly great man of whom he spoke. Bunyon, who was born in 1628, he said, was like Dante, Milton and Shakespeare, a man of great genius and was looked upon as one of God's great gifts to the world, and for his having lived in it the world was made the richer.

"The Pilgrim's Progress" was written after he served for three years and a half as a soldier in a garrison and was a description of his own experience.

Dr. Brown then referred to the parentage of Bunyon, which was considered somewhat doubtful, although it is well known that he was of humble origin. He referred also to Bonyan's marriage, which had been entered into without the necessary preparation as regards this world's goods, that is nowadays considered necessary. But love without dishes and spoons, he said, was far better than dishes and spoons without love. He believed that the central hope for the Christian church rested in the Christian family, which can do so much for the church.

Baptist Anniversaries at Newark.

At the New Jersey Baptist Anniversaries in session this week at the Peddie Memorial church, Newark, Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, this city, delivered an address yesterday afternoon before the Education Society on "The Relation of the Pastor to the Sunday-school and Young People's Work," and Rev. Dr Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, of this city, took part in the afternoon's discussion. Among the other delegates from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, Mrs. William White, Mrs. B. J. Shreves, Dr. Harvey Buchanan, Francis E. Marsh, Mr. Runyon and Calvin Boice.

Medals for Volunteers.

Captain F. F. McCarty, of Elizabeth, requests all members of the Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, who were in the Spanish-American War, to be present at the Armory in Elizabeth Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock to receive the medals to be issued to the members of that regiment.

Entertained Their Friends.

In honor of their recent marriage Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Borhen, of Greenbrook road, entertained a number of friends at their home last evening. There were many social features and a bountiful supper was served during the evening.

Miss Viola Keeney, of Jersey City, is visiting relatives on Netherwood avenue.

PRESENT SITUATION IN UNION COUNTY.

Republicans Claim That They Will Elect Entire Ticket.

THE DEMOCRATS DIFFER.

THEY EXPECT TO GET CLERK AND ONE ASSEMBLYMAN.

Hope To Elect Others — Plainfield Is Quiet—Renewed Energy By Democratic Association Makes Increased Interest In The Election — Complimentary Votes For Local Candidates.

With the election less than a week away, Plainfield is comparatively quiet. The Republican machine is ready without any hustling to turn out the usual overwhelming Republican majority when the time comes. The Democrats are just on their feet again after several years of lethargy and declare that they will make a strong fight for the coming election and try to reduce that Republican majority somewhat.

Of course, a Democratic victory in Plainfield on a county or state election is not a thing that even the most ardent Democratic workers expect. If they can manage to lower that sizable majority that the Republicans usually roll up, they will be satisfied.

There are practically no special issues to be brought forward in Union county during the campaign. The personality of the candidates and the different party views will decide the vote.

The Republican leaders are confident that the entire ticket will be elected. Some parts of it may fall a little below the average in different parts of the county, but they believe that the general average will be more than sufficient to carry the Republican ticket in its entirety through to victory.

While the Democrats are hoping for the best, they realize that there is a Republican majority of 2,000 to be overcome. The Democratic leaders claim that William M. Oliver, their candidate for County Clerk, will assuredly be elected. They claim one Assemblyman, and state that the chances are good of carrying more of the ticket.

The Democrats say that there will be no trading this year but that the fight will be made for the entire ticket through the county.

In Plainfield it is naturally expected that J. H. Hillman, the Democratic candidate for Senator, will run ahead of his ticket, particularly in the Third and Fourth wards where he has a large number of friends. The Republican local machine is confident of getting out the usual vote for the Republicans while Charles S. Foote, one of the Republican nominees for the Assembly, will have a complimentary vote in the Second and possibly Third wards.

The fact that there is prospect of some organized opposition to the G. O. P. machine lends more than the usual interest to the coming election.

SURPRISED ON HER BIRTHDAY.

Miss Alice Higgins Enters the Last Year of Her Teens.

A surprise birthday party was tendered to Miss Alice Higgins, of West Front street, Monday evening, it being the anniversary of her nineteenth birthday. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Higgins, her mother, and Miss Edith Hulburt. There were about thirty young people present including several from Rahway, Bound Brook, Somerville, Westfield and Plainfield. During the evening there were vocal and instrumental solos by Miss Hulburt, Miss Lou Crosson, and phonograph selections were given under the direction of Miss Pearl Kinsey. Another form of amusement was the playing of games. At midnight refreshments were served after which the guests left for home. Miss Higgins received a great many presents from her friends as tokens of esteem.

A Flexible Auger.

Patrick Kane, the contractor, has purchased one of Wrigley's flexible augers, a contrivance recently invented for the purpose of cleaning waste pipes and sewers. If the auger is found to be practicable it will be used by the city authorities to remove foreign substances from the sewers and will do away with the custom of tearing up the streets when it is necessary to clean a sewer. The auger is an ingenious device, composed of a spiral spring with a cork-screw attachment at the end.

Trimmed Hats.

Mrs. L. Adams, the East Front street milliner, has a new line of ladies' and children's trimmed hats for the very low price of $1 and upwards.

—Press want ads bring results.

CHECKS WERE "N G."

Young Man Passed Them on Friends Who Placed Implicit Confidence in His Honesty.

The disappearance of Harry Ulrick, of this city, which occurred about the middle of last month, has been an occasion for some uneasiness on the part of some of his friends. He was employed at the store of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, West Front street.

It is stated that he gave out a number of checks for small amounts and received their value before he left. Some of the checks were presented to the City National Bank for payment. There the holders were informed that Mr. Ulrick had no money.

It appears that the holders of the checks were all friends of Mr. Ulrick, who put confidence in him. It is believed, however, that Mr. Ulrick's folks will make good the several amounts so that those holding checks will not be out anything.

It is understood that Mr. Ulrick has gone to California where he will remain.

CHICKEN THIEF SENTENCED.

Fred Myers Will Have to Serve One Year and Nine Months in the State Prison.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, November 1.—In the Somerset County Court today Frederick Myers, of Franklin township, who was indicted and convicted of stealing chickens, was sentenced to one year and nine months in State Prison. This is the heaviest penalty ever imposed in the county on a chicken thief, but as Myers is supposed to have stolen nearly 1,200 fowls before he was arrested and the judge decided that his offense was greater than any other chicken thief ever before arraigned in the court. George Stringer, who stole a bicycle from the Y. M. C. A. in this place, was sentenced to four months in the county jail. The jurors were all released until December 18th, when the trial of Mrs. Catherine Fingerhuth, for the murder of Paul Roehricht, of New York, will be taken up.

At the Bottom of the Bay It Was.

Miss May E. Howlett, of Elwood place, received a letter this morning that was among the mail on the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry-boat "Chicago" that was sunk yesterday morning in the North river. The letter was minus a postage stamp, and was not sealed. It showed that it had been thoroughly soaked. Inside was a note from Postmaster VanCott, of New York, stating briefly the circumstances in connection with the accident to the ferry-boat.

Popular Young Couple Wedded.

John Baker Peney and Miss Hannah Dayton, two very popular young people of South Plainfield, were united in marriage this morning by Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, at the parsonage. The bride and groom were unattended, and after the ceremony they returned to South Plainfield, where they will reside

Wants to Recover $200 Note.

Harry Held, a wholesale liquor dealer of Pearl street, New York, has brought an action in Justice Smalley's court in North Plainfield, to recover the sum of $200 on a note given by Richard O'Conner, a hotel keeper at Bound Brook. The summons is returnable November 9. McClure & Meenan of this city represent the plaintiff.

To Determine Ownership.

The trial of the right of property before Judge Vail and a jury at Elizabeth today was adjourned for a week. Mrs. Ann Gwynette, who claims certain property held under a foreclosure, is represented by Codington and Swackhamer. William Newcorn is the attorney for Mossom & Company, the other party in the suit.

A Hallow'een Party.

A Hallow'een party was given last evening to Miss Katie Reigel, of Netherwood avenue. It was arranged by her sister, Miss Libby Reigel, and was a pleasant affair. A stage-load of friends came from Elizabeth, and there were also guests present from this city, Bound Brook and other nearby places.

Episcopal Rector Resigns.

Rev. R. E. Pendleton, who succeeded Rev. E. H. True as rector of All Saints' Episcopal church in Fanwood, has resigned to accept a call at Middletown, Conn. The Scotch Plains church is therefore without a rector

Mr. Bergen in the Borough.

This evening J. J. Bergen, the candidate for State Senator from Somerset county, will meet his friends in the borough. He will be at the old Democratic headquarters on Somerset street.

—During the first week in December a fair will be held in Vincent chapel under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church.

NOTABLE OCCASION FOR THE DEMOCRATS

Friday Night's Reception Will be of Great Interest.

TO BE PURELY INFORMAL.

UNION AND SOMERSET CANDIDATES TO BE THERE.

Many Other Prominent Democrats are Also Expected to be Present—No Set Speeches Will be Arranged for, Although There May be Remarks Made by Some of Those Who are on Hand.

The new Democratic city executive committee realizes that owing to the short period between the time of their organization and the election next Tuesday, it will be impossible to perfect plans for a thorough and aggressive campaign in all essential details of political management, but notwithstanding this handicap the members have undertaken to do as much as it is possible for them to do. Along this line of action the reception to the Democratic candidates of Union county has been arranged for Friday night in the Ulrick building on East Second street. The occasion will be made an informal one, during which all the candidates, with possibly the exception of Jacob Glaser, the nominee for Sheriff, who is sick, will be in the parlors of the Ulrich building to meet all who call during the evening. It is the desire of the city executive committee that not only Democrats but that citizens at large shall call and be made welcome that evening.

There will be no set speeches for the affair, though it is likely that for a few minutes during the evening brief remarks will be made by some of those whose oratorical and argumentative qualifications are good. So far as possible, however, the affair will be carried out so that those who call may stay as long as they want, indulge in the political and social chat that prevails, and leave without feeling that they are causing an interruption by so doing.

In addition to the candidates from Union county, it is intended to have Hon. James J. Bergen, Somerset's Senatorial aspirant, also present, as well as L. S. DuFour, the Somerset Assembly candidate. North Plainfielders will therefore have an interest in the reception and will be made as welcome as those who vote in Union county.

Beside the candidates it is expected that a number of prominent Democrats from various parts of Union and Somerset counties will add interest and prominence to the affair by attending. William B. Gourley, chairman of the Democratic state committee, has been invited and may be there. A good-sized delegation of Elizabeth politicans are coming up, and altogether the occasion will probably be the most notable in local Democratic ranks in sometime.

MRS. CASH DEAD.

Wife of the Patrolman Passed Away Last Night—Funeral is Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Cash, wife of Patrolman Cash, of South avenue, died at her home last evening after a month's illness. Pneumonia was the cause. She had been ill since October 3d and her life was several times despaired of, but she managed to pull through. Yesterday she began to fail rapidly and passed away during the evening.

Mrs. Cash was born in Ireland forty-three years ago. She was married in 1888 to Jeremiah Cash, and has since resided in this city. She leaves one daughter.

The funeral will be held from the home on South avenue Friday morning at 8 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church an hour later.

Oil Stove Was Upset.

Last Monday evening at the home of Charles H. Smith, on Grove street, there occurred a fire which called out the fire department in response to an alarm sent in from Box No. 151, near the Park Clubhouse. The fire was caused by an upset oil stove in Mr. Smith's room. His boys were playing marbles in the room, when a marble rolled under the stove. One of the boys in attempting to get the marble upset the stove and this set fire to the carpet. By the time the department arrived the stove had been thrown out of doors, and two extinguishers put out the flames. The damage will amount to about $50. Mr. Smith was so gratified with the quick response of the firemen and their excellent work that he sent a personal letter to Chief Geo. Fairchild thanking him and his men.

—Press want ads pay.

—The Union Gospel meeting, as usual, in the W. C. T. U. rooms every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

EDITH A. RANDOLPH BECOMES THE WIFE OF IRVING W. QUEREAU.

Ceremony Performed at the Bride's Home—Wedding Trip to the South—On Their Return They Will Reside in New York.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, November 1.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randolph was the scene yesterday afternoon of one of the prettiest home weddings of the season when their daughter, Edith A., became the bride of Irving W. Quereau, of New York. Only the immediate families and relatives of the happy couple witnessed the solemn vows which were administered by Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace church, Plainfield. The bride and groom were unattended during the ceremony, walking to their place under a canopy of white and green, erected in the parlor, to the strains of the Lochengren wedding march played by Miss Lillian Nichol, cousin of the bride. The beautiful Episcopal marriage service was used.

About 6 o'clock they left amid a shower of rice for Plainfield where they took the evening express for Washington where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their homeward trip they will stop off at Philadelphia to the exposition for several days, after which they will begin housekeeping in New York City, where the groom has a lucrative position.

The house decorations, which were arranged by the bride, were white and green in the parlor and music room, while in dining room a pleasant scene of white and pink was effected.

The bride's dress was a beautiful white brocaded silk, while the bridal veil was held back by clusters of orange blossoms.

The bride and groom take with them them through life the best wishes of their many faiends, who console themselve with the thought that while the happy groom has gained a loving helpmate, Scotch Plains has lost a most estimable young woman.

BUSY SEASON AT SCOTT'S.

Numerous Printing Machines Put Up In Various Cities About The Country.

This has been a very busy season for the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, and there is plenty of work on hand. The popularity of the presses made at this establishment is increasing each year, and at present a number of machines are being erected in various parts of the country. William Newmiller is in Kansas City erecting two three-tier web machines, and Edward Schierbaitz is in Louisville, Ky., erecting one three-tier web machine. George E. Bedford is erecting two three-tier web machines in Cleveland, O., and A. J. Compton is in Chicago and Joliet erecting five two-revolution presses. In Boston William Vann is putting up a stop cylinder and two revolution presses. William Patterson is located in New York erecting lithographic presses, while E. W. Swindell is in St. Louis erecting two two-revolution presses.

For the Paris Exposition.

A complete circular, giving prices, etc., of the 1900 tours to the Paris Exposition and other parts of Europe, has been issued by Mr. A. V. D. Honeyman, of 181 North avenue, and may be had by calling for the same, or upon postal card request. There are ten tours specified between May 3d and September, and they cover almost all parts of Europe, extending into Northern Scotland and the interior of Norway, and also into Germany, Switzerland and Italy, all of them, however, including the Exposition. Those of our readers who think of going to Paris should secure a circular. It is stated that there will be no steamer accommodations to Europe for next year, after January 1st.

Visiting His Brother.

Rev. D. J. Edwards, D. D., pastor of the American Congregational church, at Leipsic, Germany, arrived in Plainfield Monday and is visiting at the home of his brother, Maze Edwards, in the Jackson building. Rev. Mr. Edwards is on his way to the Clifton Springs, Sanitarium, N. Y., where he hopes to regain his health, impaired by too close application to his work in the ministry.

Plainfielder at Zeta Psi.

Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, was one of the guests at the annual fall initiation of the Psi Chapter of the Zeta Psi Fraternity, of New York University, held Monday night at University Heights, N. Y. Mr. Pierson responded to the toast, "The Psi Chapter."

Storm Caused Lights to Go Out.

The storm last evening played havoc with electric light wires in the borough and for a time a number of lights were out on the east side of the borough.

BERGEN IS MAKING PERSONAL CANVASS.

Democrats Will Make Biggest Fight for Senator.

CANDIDATE HERE TONIGHT.

WILL SPEND TWO DAYS IN BERNARDS AND BEDMINISTER.

Democrats of Somerset are Hoping That Split in Republican Party Will be Means of Giving Them Victory—DuFour Will be Traded, It is Said, to Gain Votes for the Senatorship.

The coming election in Somerset county promises to be a hard fought one. A Senator and an Assemblyman will be elected. The fight will be for the Senator, which will be a lively contest, but it is practically a foregone conclusion that Assemblyman E. E. Cooper, the Republican nominee, will be elected. The Republican leaders claim that he will poll far more than the usual Republican plurality, while the Democrats admit that he will probably win.

The efforts of the Democratic workers will be devoted toward electing Hon. J. J. Bergen to the Senatorial position. There is some opposition in the party, but the leaders are hoping that Senator Reed's loss in his own party will enable them to elect their candidate by a small plurality. There is a natural Republican plurality to buck against, and the fight is going to be an up-hill one for Bergen and his Democratic adherants.

Mr. Bergen has planned as aggressive a campaign as is possible. Tonight he will be in North Plainfield and will meet the borough voters in the old Democratic headquarters on Somerset street. The room is a small one and there will be no speaking. It will be an informal reception and the voters will be invited to meet Mr. Bergen there during the evening.

During the latter part of the week, Mr. Bergen has planned a two day's personal canvass in Bernards and Bedminster townships. He will drive over from Somerville and meet as many of the voters of that district as possible.

In Somerville the Democrats are using every effort to keep alive the bitterness between the two factions of the Republican party. The Republican leaders claim that it has almost entirely disappeared but their opponents are counting on that and Mr. Bergen's large personal acquaintance there to give him a big vote over Senator Reed.

It is probable that L. S. DuFour, the Democratic Assembly candidate, will be traded largely for Reed, as the Democratic fight is for Senator. Where possible, however, they are likely to push the whole ticket.

MISSIONARY RALLY.

Interesting Service by the King's Messengers of the Presbyterian Church.

An interesting service was held Monday afternoon in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church under the "King's Messengers," a mission band of that church. The meeting was in charge of Bertha Engelhardt, president of the band.

The following programme was rendered: Piano solo, "The Chimes of Trinity," Maude Wilcox, of Dunellen; recitation, "For Our Sake," Mary Cain; solo, "That Sweet Story of Old," Mrs. Samuel Case; recitation, "A Little Herald," Bertha Townley; piano solo, "Christmas Bells," Eva Kelly; recitation, "A Voice From the Sandwich Islands," Ida Engelhardt.

Mrs. Milliken then gave an address on what had been accomplished in by missionary effort in the Sandwich Islands in the space of eighty years, showing how in that short time, comparatively speaking, a people had been rescued from Heathenism, and are today a living sermon from the text, "What Hath God Wrought?" During the address photographs and curiosities were exhibited, which added greatly to the interest in our recently-acquired territory which the remarks of the speaker had aroused.

Visitors were present from the Presbyterian church, of Dunellen, and the Crescent Avenue church, of this city.

City Mills New Proprietor.

Daniel Snyder & Sons, the new proprietors of the City Mills, took possession today, and their advertisement will be found in today's paper. This new firm is experienced in their business, and they intend to sell only the best goods at prices consistent with good goods. They will make a specialty of every-ready flour and buckwheat. They will also keep a full stock of flour, meal, feed, hay and cereals, and will sell wholesale and retail. They invite a share of the public's patronage.

LIKES THE PORTO RICANS

Gen. Davis Says They Give Him Their Support and Co-operation.

HAS A DIFFICULT TASK.

He Does Not Believe the Island is Ready at This Time For Territorial Autonomy.

Many Changes Must be Made Before The Islanders Can be Left to Govern Themselves—Only a Small Percentage of The Natives Can Read And Write.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The annual report of Brig.-Gen. George W. Davis, commanding the Department of Porto Rico, has been received at the War Department and made public. Gen. Davis briefly discusses the important events under his administration of the island as Military Governor. He refers particularly to his reorganization of the department affairs of Porto Rico and speaking of the judiciary remarks:

"From the very dilatory and unsatisfactory manner in which the local courts conducted the numerous criminal cases which came before them, it was evident that in order to facilitate the administration of justice and punishment of crime it was necessary to modify the judicial system."

He says that the administration of civil affairs by a Governor-General and an "insular cabinet" as provided by Spanish rule was unsatisfactory.

He says: "My period of command has been just three months, long enough only to permit me to learn something of the condition of the inhabitants, their manners, customs, laws and institutions. I do not feel able now to indicate any date or time when territorial autonomy may be implanted and the people left to regulate their own affairs. Experience only can be relied on for the data to warrant an opinion. There are many changes in the methods of administration and in judicial procedure that must be made and reforms matured before the inhabitants of Porto Rico should be vested with the powers and responsibilities of self-government.

"Now but a small part of the inhabitants can read and write. Some estimate the ratio as low as from ten to fifteen per cent. As respects illiteracy the proportion here cannot be materially different from what it was among the native New Mexicans when that territory was annexed to the United States in 1847. Although half a century has elapsed since Gen. George Kearney promulgated a civil code for New Mexico and a territorial Government was authorized in 1850, this territory has not yet secured from Congress a recognition of its capacity for State government.

"I am happy to say that so far the people of the island have given me, as they have my predecessors, their most cordial support and co-operation, and although the task is, of necessity, a difficult one, to implant an American growth upon a stock of most ancient origin, the progress effected in the year of American occupancy encourages the hope that the belief that the final result will be successful."

Gen. Davis calls attention to his circular issued Aug. 15, regarding reforms in the island. In this circular Gen. Davis announced the policy of the United States with reference to the island and the form of government proposed until Congress should make laws for the government of the people of Porto Rico.

Treasury Mail Was Lost.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The Treasury Department has received information that all of the treasury mail which left here Monday evening at 4 o'clock for the sub-treasury at New York was lost on the ferryboat Chicago. It is expected that practically all of the letters, warrants and drafts will be found on recovery to be decipherable, and in that event little delay will be experienced in sending duplicates. No money was sent in that mail.

Are Not All For Secrecy.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The Philippine Commission is not unanimous on the subject of keeping its proceedings absolutely secret. This matter came up Tuesday and it was finally agreed to visit the President and take his advice. At least one influential member of the committee believes that no harm can come from giving a reasonable publicity to the acts of the commission.

Must Help Pay War Tax.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Commissioner Wilson of the internal revenue bureau, has held that an express company which buys or sells foreign money or exchange is subject to the special tax of $50 a year, as a broker, for each office at which it transacts such business.

Another Victim of Kentucky Feud.

Manchester, Ky., Nov. 1.—Another murder is reported, growing out of the Philpot-Griffin feud. Mark Hall, a renter, living on George Philpot's farm, was shot and killed. Hall did not belong to the feud, and it is believed he was mistaken for one of the Philpots.

Rich Yale Graduate Suicides.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 1.—Dwight W. Bissell, of North Stonington, a wealthy Yale graduate, has killed himself at the New Haven House. He was the son of Lemuel Bissell, a famous missionary in India. No reason is known for his act.

Death of Baron Hylton.

London, Nov. 1.—Baron Hylton (Headworth Hylton Jolliffe), formerly of the Coldstream Guards, is dead here. He was born June 23, 1829 and he was created a baron in 1866.

Duke's Nephews Going to The Front.

London, Nov. 1.—Eleven nephews of the Duke of Abercorn are going to the front with the British troops in South Africa.

UNDER MILITARY CONTROL.

Hawaiians Excited Over an Announcement From Washington.

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 1.—According to advices brought from Honolulu by the steamship Eliuh Thomson, residents of the Hawaiian Islands are in a great state of excitemnt over the receipt of a letter from Assistant Secrtary of the Treasury Vanderlip, who says that the customs department of the Hawaiian Islands is under the control of the War Department. The letter was in reply to an application for a position in the customs service by a resident of Honolulu.

It is said that that is the first intimation the authorities on the island have received that the customs department has been transferred to military control, and when shown the letter, Harold M. Sewall, special agent of the United States government, and the other govrnment representatives expressed the belief that the secretary had got the Hawaiin Islands confused with Porto Rico, Cuba and other conquered territory.

Major Mills, in command of two battalions of the Sixth Artillery stationed at Honolulu, disclaims any knowledge of the new regime. In relation to the above, a report is in circulation in Honolulu that the present officers of the local government are to be removed by President McKinley and new appointments made immediately, but both President Dole and Special Agent Sewall deny having any knowledge of a contemplated change.

Swiss Councillor Ruffy's New Post.

Berne, Nov. 1.—President Eugene Ruffy of the Federal Council, the President of Switzerland last year, has retired from the Government. He has been appointed Director of the International Postal Bureau.

RETIRES FROM PUBLIC LIFE.

Mr. Hobart's Family Says He Will Not Return to Washington.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 1.—In effect, there is to-day no Vice President of the United States. The official title survives with the life of Garret A. Hobart. But the duties of that office will never again be performed by him. Such is the national significance of the following excerpt from a statement authorized at the home where the Vice President lies at the point of death, although his life may be indefinately prolonged:

"His family desires to announce that Mr. Hobart will not return to Washington and he will not take part again in public affairs."

It is an announcement meaning in this city that its most distinguished resident has withdrawn from the battle of life.

To the outside world it means that President McKinley is deprived of the companionship of a trusted friend and of the aid of a wise counselor.

Mr. Hobart's condition is practically unchanged.

General Tracy Wept.

New York, Nov. 1.—General Benjamin F. Tracy took the stand in the Mazet inquiry Tuesday afternoon, and tears rolled down his cheeks as he told how he came to be connected as president with the Ramapo Company. In the course of his testimony General Tracy had to refer in one instance to the fire in Washington in which his wife and daughter were killed, and it was at this point in the proceedings where he lost control of his emotions and broke down and sobbed like a child. His nervous condition brought about by memories of the sad event in Washington won the sympathy of everyone present and came near putting an end to the investigation for the day.

New Religious Body Organized.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 1.—Articles of incorporation of the Central Indiana Conference of Gospel Workers, an entirely new religious body, having its birth in this county, have been filed in this city. The purpose is to save souls, organize congregations and erect churches all through Central Indiana, which will be its operating ground to gain a footing.

Boy Shocked to Death.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 1.—A live wire blown down by the storm of Tuesday night wrapped around a 17-year-old lad who was walking along the street, killing him almost instantly. A policeman who tried to pull the boy out of the tangle of wire was shocked into insensibility. Several others were injured by the broken wire.

Yacht Captain Drowned.

New London, Conn., Nov. 1.—Captain James Crandall, aged 70, while fishing at the mouth of the harbor was run into by the schooner Wandrian and drowned. Crandall was sailing master of the yacht Fleetwing when it raced against the Sappho and Dauntless across the ocean.

Storm Damages Shipping.

New York, Nov. 1.—Reports from along the southern coast are to the effect that the storms that have swept that section for the past three days have done great damage to shipping, but so far as known no lives have been lost.

Carnegie Aids Woman's Club.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 1.—Andrew Carnegie has sent a check for $17,000 to the ladies of the X. X. I. of this city to pay the indebtedness on their building, the first women's club building erected in the state of Texas.

Two Burned to Death.

Guthrie, Ok. T., Nov. 1.—Near Poteau, I. T., as James M. McCullough was engaged in making sorghum his two small children accidentally fell into the large vat of boiling molasses and were burned to death.

Rescued by Life Savers.

Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 1.—The life saving crew of the Galilee station has succeeded in rescuing the crew from the big barge which was blown onto the bar off this place Tuesday evening.

German Ship Leaking.

Plymouth, Eng., Nov. 1.—The German ship Landseer, Capt. Steuer, from New York, Sept. 30, for Havre, has put in here in a leaky condition. She has sixteen feet of water in her hold.

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Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year 1899 are now due and payable, and that if said Taxes be not paid by November 20th next the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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The Irish Fusileers Are Among The Captured Troops—Caught in a Trap Laid For Them by The Boers—Another Battle Has Been Fought Near Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 1.—The disaster to the British forces under Gen. White at Ladysmith is the sole topic of conversation at the clubs here. People in the streets stop and discuss it to the exclusion of all other subjects. The general opinion seems to be that the reverse is a very serious one. It is also said that it shows that the British officer is no match for the Boers in strategy, and that the present war is like experiences of the early settlers in America with the Indians. The British officers apparently tumble headlong into ambuscades and traps cunningly devised by their wily foe.

There is a divergence of opinion in military circles as to whether General White had better withdraw from Ladysmith and fall back on Pietermaritzburg, the Capital of Natal, or act strictly on the defensive until he is relieved by Gen. Buller.

A despatch to the Central News from Ladysmith confirms the statement that the Irish Fusileers, the Gloucester Regiment and one battery were surrounded by the Boers and compelled to capitulate.

The Sun says: "There can be no doubt that the disaster is true, the British having once again fallen in the old Boer trap of luring an enemy among the Kopjes, then surrounding them and shooting from cover. Time after time have we been caught this way. The capture of the Hussars, which were in pursuit of the enemy after the battle of Glencoe, was effected in just this fashion, but our generals never seem to learn wisdom. Joubert laid the trap himself; his hand is plainly visible in the strategy."

The Star comments as follows: "The truth is we were outnumbered by what we must admit was a well equipped, cleverly handled enemy, so that White, in trying to defend Ladysmith, was attempting the impossible. The effect of this disaster will be very serious. White's little army has been decimated by a loss of more than one-tenth its full strength. We hope the War Office will let us know the worst at once.

"There seems grave reason to believe that we have never yet heard the whole truth about the disaster which befell our troops which were surrounded and cut off by the Boers at Dundee."

Shells Drop in Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 1.—Dispatches from Cape Town say that the Boers renewed the attack at Ladysmith and that shells have dropped in that town.

Another dispatch says the Boers are gathering in force at Dewdrop, south of Ladysmith, while others are advancing from the east over the Holpmokaar road. This indicates that they are trying to surround Ladysmith.

General Buller has landed in Cape Town and 6,000 fresh British troops are due there on Sunday. They will continue to arrive until 28,000 have landed.

The Boers are absolutely confident of their ultimate triumph and believe the whole of Natal already, practically, is in their hands.

White Takes the Blame.

London, Nov. 1.—All England is startled at news of the first severe defeat to the British. Gen. White, wiring from Ladysmith at midnight, reports as follows: "The column sent to guard the hill on our left flank, including the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Tenth Mountain Battery and the Gloucester Regiment were surrounded in the hills and, after losing heavily, had to capitulate. The casualties have not yet been ascertained. A Boer orderly has come into our lines under a flag of truce with letters from the survivors of the captured column, asking for assistance to bury the dead. I fear there is no doubt of the truth of the report of the column's capture. I formed the plan in the working out of which the disaster occurred, and am alone responsible. The troops are not blameworthy, as their position was untenable."

Re-opened The Fire.

Ladysmith, Nov. 1.—The Boer guns reopened their firing and have kept up a shelling of the town. They used the big siege guns silenced Monday, which, it was hoped, had been permanently disabled. The situation is critical. Four hours after the British returned to Camp the Boers reoccupied all of their old positions.

White May Hold Out.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 1.—Gen. White wires that he is able to maintain his position. No attempt was made to carry Ladysmith by storm, the Boers contenting themselves by keeping up a heavy artillery fire during the day. Communication with Ladysmith is still maintained. The Boer reconnoitering party along the Tugela river is reported to have retired.

Fish Laws Violated In Alaska.

Seattle, Nov. 1.—The United States revenue cutter Perry has returned from a five months' cruise in Alaska. Captain Kilgrove says he found several flagrant violations of the fish laws and regulations on the part of certain cannery corporations. They are fenced in one particular stream, preventing the salmon from reaching their spawning grounds. The matter has been reported to the government.

THEY ROBBED THE BREWERY.

Masked Men Gag a Watchman And Rifle The Safe.

Newburg, N. Y., Nov. 1.—A daring robbery has been committed at the brewery of Charles Leicht in this city. A party of three men entered the office and attacked the night watchman, Hugh McCullom, who fought but was finally gagged and tied hand and foot to a chair. Then the robbers tapped the big safe in the office and blew open the door. More than $800 was obtained. While two of the men went through the safe one stood guard over the watchman, who could not move or utter a word. McCullom says the men were in the office over an hour. They rifled every drawer and letter in their hunt for booty.

The watchman extricated himself, after the thieves had been gone about ten minutes. He rushed to the telephone and found that the burglars had cut the wire before entering the office. The brewery is about two miles from Police Headquarters and McCullom ran the distance to give the alarm.

There is no clue to the men. It is believed by the police, however, that they are a gang of ex-convicts from Sing Sing prison.

THE SING SING FIRE.

Twenty-Eight Convicts Were Carried Out of the Hospital.

Sing Sing, Nov. 1.—For four hours and a half the fire was raging in Sing Sing Prison before it was under control.

Next to the bakery stood the new administration building. The first and second floors were used as chapels, the third as a hospital. The flames from the bakeshop caught on the cornice of the administration building. Before they could be extinguished the entire top had fallen in The upper part of the hospital building which adjoins the bakeshop, was gutted.

Twenty-eight sick convicts, who were in the hospital, were carried out by the firemen.

The guards and keepers at the penitentiary were organized, and began fighting the fire with the apparatus in the prison.

Word was telegraphed to Peekskill and Tarrytown, and engine companies were hastily dispatched from those towns. The Sing Sing Fire Department had been first to respond. They were reinforced by a number of volunteers from the village, who formed bucket brigades. The convicts in the main prison were at no time in danger and were kept locked in their cells. They were aroused by the excitement, however, and the news that the prison was burning quickly spread from cell to cell. Many of them pounded on their doors pleading to be released, but Warden Johnson declared he would not give the order until it was absolutely necessary to do so. The sick convicts were carried out of the hospital by the guards and firemen. There was plenty of time, and all of them got out in safety.

The cause of the fire is not known. The loss was $50,000. There was no insurance.

Mazet To Marry Again.

New York, Nov. 1.—Assemblyman Robert Mazet, chairman of the Legislative committee that has been devoting so much time to New York's municipal affairs, is to marry again. It has been announced, and Mr. Mazet has admitted the truth of the report, that he will, on November 11, marry Miss Elsie S. Moore, daughter of Commodore John W. Moore U. S. N., retired.

Fatal Tenement House Fire.

Norwalk, Conn., Nov. 1.—A fire occurred in Frank Merritt's three story tenement building in Whistleville district Tuesday. Mrs. Margaret Boyce, aged fifty-three, became insane from fright, ran to the roof and leaped to the sidewalk, a distance of fifty feet. She died soon after. A man, whose name is unknown, was badly burned fighting the flames.

Switch Crushed His Skull.

Cambridge, Ohio, Nov. 1.—While Conductor Isaac Davis was switching cars of the C. H. and D. Railway at the Walhonding mines, south of here, he attempted to throw a ball switch and before it was closed the passing car caused the switch to rebound, the ball striking the side of his head, crushing his skull. There is no hope for his recovery.

Five Victims of Typhoid Fever.

Circleville, Ohio, Nov. 1.—The remains of Edward Weakley have been interred here. He was another victim of typhoid fever, and is the fifth of the family of Harrison Weakley that has died within six weeks. Mrs. Weakley is slightly improved, though her condition is still precarious, while another daughter in Baltimore, Md., is at death's door.

Anti-Lyncher Lynched.

Boston, Nov. 1.—At a negro indignation meeting held in St. Paul's Church by the Lillian Clayton Jewett League, Miss Jewett read a letter from Mrs. Annie E. Nolan of Delta, S. C., saying that her husband, the Rev. John H. Nolan, pastor of the Methodist Church at that place, had been lynched for forming a Jewett Anti-Lynching Society in Delta.

Cutting Affray in Postoffice.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 1.—A stabbing affray occurred Tuesday in the entrance to the postoffice here. Levi E. Stewart, of Bedford, is in the hospital, and Thomas Hughes, his assailant, who claims Louisville and Cincinnati his homes, is in jail. Stewart was cut in the thigh.

His Neck Was Broken.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Joseph Woolard and John Smith, of near Lakeview, in an intoxicated condition when returning home from Huntsville, were precipitated from their buggy into a ditch. Woolard's neck was broken and Smith sustained probably fatal injuries.

Native Revolt In China.

Shanghai, Nov. 1.—The North China Daily News has a despatch from Chun-King, saying that a native revolt has broken out at Jen-Hualh-Sien, province of Kuei-Chow. A magistrate has been murdered, and the situation is considered serious.

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TOMMY RYAN'S VIEW.

The Noted Fighter Believes Jeffries Will Defeat Sharkey.

Asbury Park, Nov. 1.—Tommy Ryan says:—"I think Jeffries will best Sharkey. He is decidedly the cleverest man and has the better head. He is the stronger man and he is the quickest man. I was one of his chief advisers with Fitzsimmons and boxed with him every day. I have occupied the same position in the Sharkey match. What he learned while training for Fitz boxing with me he has cultivated and made part of his skill as a pugilist. Jeffries muscles are very loose and elastic, and on his feet he is quick as a light-weight. His mind is something phenomenal, and I have no doubt of his staying powers.

"It has been stated that he wanted to quit with Fitzsimmons in the sixth round. Whoever made that statement must have been dreaming. I advised him in that fight. Jeff wanted to go at the blacksmith right from the start, but I kept holding him back. Everybody knows the result. He gave a game fight and took no chances. He is a different looking man this time and one of the best-conditioned athletes I have ever seen. Sharkey need never fear that Jeffries will run away. I do not imagine for a moment that this will be a slugging match. On the contrary it will be a pretty exhibition of skill and science. I am boxing every day with Jeffries and I know he has very little to learn in the art of defence. He possesses one of the craftiest left hands I ever saw go out from the shoulder. He also owns a solid right that seldom misses the mark.

"As a fighter myself and knowing both men and their several styles of boxing, I can honestly pick Jeffries as a looser-limbed man than Sharkey. Jeff can deliver a straight blow with either hand, while Sharkey depends wholly on swinging hits. I think the Sailor is muscle bound. I do not want to be understood as underrating Tom Sharkey. He is a clever and dangerous antagonist, but Jim Jeffries will best him for all that."

Sharkey is Confident.

New Dorp, S. I., Nov. 1.—Thomas Sharkey, who is to measure fistic abilities with James Jeffries on Friday night for the heavyweight championship of the world, is in fine trim for the bout and feels confident that he will win. He says he welcomes the arrival of Friday night and his appearance in the ring more than he would a present of $1,000 in cash. Sharkey's trainers declare that the sailor is fit to go the whole distance if necessary, but like all other trainers, of course, they think their man will win without fighting half of the twenty-five rounds.

PILOTS WILL BE ARRESTED.

Coroner Will Try to Place Blame For North River Disaster.

New York, Nov. 1.—After inquiry into the particulars of the sinking of the ferryboat Chicago, Tuesday morning, Coroner Bousch has decided to issue warrants for the arrest of the pilot of the Chicago and the pilot of the City of Augusta, which rammed the ferryboat.

The pilots will be accused of manslaughter in causing the death of John Bryson, the mail wagon driver, who was drowned.

Captain Daggett of the City of Augusta has been arrested and held in $10,000 bail and the captain of the Chicago will be placed under arrest as soon as he can be located.

Several more persons who were known or supposed to have been on the Chicago have not yet been accounted for and they may have lost their lives while trying to reach shore.

The missing are: Charles M'Curdy, of Brooklyn, driver for a milk dealer; believed to have been on the Chicago with truck and two horses; has not been seen since the collision; has wife and two children. Unknown negro, grabbed Sailor Oelsen by the throat and he struck him twice in the face to save himself from drowning. He did not see the negro again. John Vroom, fireman on the ferry boat. Jumped into the river and not since heard of. George Higgins, clerk, of Jersey City; supposed to have been on the Chicago; has not been seen by his family. Monte Coogan, Newark, jumped overboard and has not since been seen.

The blame for the collision has not been fixed. The night was quiet, and the river was not crowded with craft. Both vessels were out in the stream, and there was no question of backing out of slips. The crew of the two vessels conversed from deck to deck.

It was one of the mysterious cases where signals were disregarded when all of nature's elements were most favorable for the correct interpretation of the signs by which human lives are supposed to be secured from the perils of both sea and land. Even the rescues were carried on with the aid of electric lights ashore and on the boats which quickly swarmed about.

Big Switch Plant Sold.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Nov. 1.—The Taylor Switch Company, of this city, has been bought out for $24,000 and other considerations by McCord & Co., of Chicago, dealers in and manufacturers of railway supplies, and the plant of the company will be removed to that city at once.

McFadden Was Outclassed.

New York, Nov. 1.—Joe Gans defeated George McFadden at the Broadway Athletic Club Tuesday evening. He was given the decision at the end of the twenty-fifth round. McFadden was outclassed at every point.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 1.—The stock market opened active and unsettled chiefly in response to the tendency of the London market, which was substantially depressed, the declines extending to about 1 point. A few stocks showed noteworthy resistance to the general tendency, Southern Railway and Southern Pacific being conspicuous, but otherwise the pressure upon the market was about equally distributed. Before the close the market showed a rather better measure of support, under which substantial recoveries were scored.

Cash sales for provisions:—Wheat No. 2 red, 75⅝; corn 40½; oats 28¼, rye, western 64; pork, mess $9.50@10, lard 5.60.

IS FOLLOWING AGUINALDO.

The Column Under General Young Moves North of Cabanatuan.

TO REINFORCE LAWTON.

Six Troops of the Fourth Cavalry Ford the Rio Grande and Go on a Hunt for the Enemy.

Macabeebes Take an Active Part in The Latest Movement Aganist The Filipinos—Young Arrives at Santa Rosa—The Gunboat Laguna de Bay Not Yet Floated.

Manila, Nov. 1.—The Filipino women and children—the wives and families of Filipino officers—who accompanied the Spanish Commission that went to see Aguinaldo about the release of prisoners, as far back as Angeles have received permission to come to Manila.

Six troops of the Fourth Cavalry have forded the River Rio Grande de la Pampanga. Four troops, under Col. Hayes, moved on Talavera, which is about eight miles north of Cabanatuan, while two troops, under Major Parker, went northwest to Aliaga. The Macabeebes are taking part in this movement.

Gen. Young has arrived from Santa Rosa. Supplies are now going forward rapidly.

The gunboat Laguna de Bay remains stuck on a bar below Santa Rosa. Tugs with hawsers are trying to drag her off. The river is very shallow just now, and it will require a heavy rainstorm to float the vessel.

Our scouts have captured a casco containing rails and ties used in repairing bridges.

Progress is Difficult.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The expected advance of Gen. Young's column under the direction of Gen. Lawton was made sooner than War Department officers expected. A despatch received from Gen. Otis says that progress is difficult owing to the condition of the roads, which is due to the wet season. He announces Gen. Young's objective as San Jose and Carranglan, which are considerably to the north of San Isidro and slightly to the northeast of Cabanatuan that Gen. Young moved and from Gen. Otis's cable despatch it is apparent that he is moving in two sections, one of which has gone due west to Algiaga, following the Filipino forces that evacuated Cabanatuan.

Gen. Young himself is with the main column and will move to Talavera, a little to the north west of Cabanatuan. From there the road to San Jose is in a northeasterly direction. Carranglan is about forty miles from Cabanatuan, but with its occupancy the American forces will once more be on the flank of Aguinaldo's army, taking it for granted that he has moved from Tarlac to Bayambang.

It is believed at the War Department that now that Gen. Otis has a large force of men in the islands he will hurry reinforcements to General Lawton so that he can send a strong expedition toward Tarlac.

Gen. Otis's despatch is as follows:

"Manila, Oct. 31.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Young's advance north and east Cabanatuan; will occupy Talavera and probably Aliaga to-day; objective San Jose and Carranglan; wet season has rendered roads in that section impracticable for wagon transportation and progress difficult. OTIS."

Questioning Ruined Her Mind.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Effie Ray, the mother of five small children, was arraigned in a minor court a few days ago as defendant in a case involving a neighborhood quarrel of little importance. A severe cross-questioning is said to have so preyed upon her mind that it became deranged. She has been taken to the county jail, a violent maniac. She had attempted to choke her baby, an infant of but a few months of age, and repeatedly endeavored to get out of her room and go to the river, evidently with the intention of committing suicide.

National Bank Changes Hands.

Auburn, Ind., Nov. 1.—The First National Bank of this city, one of the oldest banking concerns in Northern Indiana and founded by the late Congressman C. A. O. McClellan, has closed up its business affairs. The business of the bank will be continued at the same place and under the same management, and will be known as the McClellan Bank, successors to the First National Bank, with the same capital and surplus of $60,000.

Roosevelt Speaks in Boston.

Boston, Nov. 1.—Gov. Theodore Roosevelt reached here Tuesday. He was met at the South Station by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and the Hon. George Von L. Meyer, National Committeeman from this State and chairman of the reception committee of the Republican Club. The Governor was taken to a friend's house to get a few hours' rest before the Republican Club dinner in Music Hall in the evening, at which he spoke.

Fever Quarantine Raised.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 1.—The State Board of Health has raised the Mississippi quarantine against New Orleans, Miami and Key West, except as to household goods from infected districts. The recent frost caused this action, and it is believed there is no further danger of a spread of Yellow fever. One new case and one death in Jackson has been reported to the Board of Health since Monday.

Parks Gets a Life Sentence.

Alfred, Me., Nov. 1.—Frank P. Parks, of Kittery, who last May was convicted of the murder of Mary E. Tarlton, an aged widow, of Kittery, last January, has been sentenced to life imprisonment. Robbery was the motive of his crime, and his plea was insanity resulting from inebriety.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

NOMINATIONS.

DEMOCRATIC. UNION COUNTY.	REPUBLICAN. UNION COUNTY.
For Senator, JOHN H. HILLMAN, of Plainfield.	For Senator. JOSEPH CROSS, of Elizabeth.
For Sheriff, JACOB GLASER, of Union.	For Sheriff, ROBERT A. HOUSTON of Elizabeth.
For County Clerk, WILLIAM M. OLIVER of Elizabeth.	For County Clerk, WILLIAM HOWARD, of Rahway.
For Assemblymen, JOHN J GARDNER, of Elizabeth. W. H. SWAIN, of Summit. GEORGE J. REISS, of Union.	For Assemblymen, ELLIS A. MEEKER, of Elizabeth. CHESTER M. SMITH, of Westfield. CHARLES S. FOOTE, of Plainfield.
For Coroner, DR. W. E. CLADEK, of Rahway.	For Coroner, DR. J. W. GRAY, of Summit.

COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 5—Rev. Charles F. Herring will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

Nov. 5—H. S. Park will give an illustrated talk on Signals at the Y. M. C. A. boys' rally at 4:15 p. m.

Nov. 5—Boys' Bible class at Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 a. m.

The Elections.

Elections for State officers or for members of the Legislature will be held in twelve states on Tuesday next. Governors will be chosen in Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio, and Legislatures in nine states; the Legislatures in Iowa, Mississippi and Virginia to have the choice of United States Senators. Constitutional amendments are to be submitted in Maryland, Mississippi and New York. A Representative in Congress, to fill a vacancy, is to be chosen in each of the states of Nebraska, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania, while the successor to ex-Speaker Reed of Maine is to be elected on November 6th. The greatest interest attaches to the result in Ohio, the President's state; in Nebraska, Bryan's state; in Kentucky, where there are two Democratic tickets; in Pennsylvania, where there are indications of a considerable Republican revolt against the head of the Republican ticket; and in Maryland, where the Democrats are making a great effort to recover political control.

The Situation in Somerset.

Even the Somerset county Republican papers themselves have not devoted as much space to Senator Reed's candidacy for re-election as has the New Jersey page of the New York Tribune, which has teemed with what appears to be inspired articles on the situation in Somerset. The constancy, enthusiasm and apparent authority with which The Tribune speaks in this direction makes its sayings appear as something beside idle political gossip; in fact, The Tribune's utterances seem to be "by the book." Under the caption of "Need for Vigilance" The Tribune this morning devotes about a thousand words to the chances of Senator Reed's success, with the following introductory paragraph:

A Somerset county Republican who is in close touch with the political situation there said yesterday that the danger which Senator Reed and the other Republican candidates have to fear most is the apparent apathy of the voters. The outlook, he said, is not discouraging, but it seems impossible to arouse the Republicans to the importance of the election, and to the fact that the Democrats, although they do not appear to be more interested than their opponents, are working systematically and earnestly to get out their full vote. Too much reliance is being placed, he thought, upon the political inconstancy of Mr. Bergen and on the idea that his legislative record is offensive to many Democrats that, though they will not go the polls to vote against him, they will remain at home, and so maintain their allegiance to their party. This may be so in some individual cases, but the fact is that Mr. Bergen is a popular man among the Democrats and has a winning way of pleading his own cause which will bring back almost all the Democrats who have criticised him and who have opposed his nomination.

This is evidently a campaign in which there is a still hunt for votes. Not an old time mass meeting has been arranged by either of the big political parties in this vicinity. The only activity in this direction appears to be the reception which the new Democratic city executive committee has arranged for the purpose of informally introducing the Union county Democratic candidates to the voters of Plainfield and vicinity. The affair will be purely informal, no set speeches being arranged for. The candidates, as well as a number of prominent Democrats from other sections of the county, will be at the headquarters in the Ulrich building during the evening to meet all who call.

In the Senatorial and Assembly nominations by the Democrats the Newark News thinks it sees an Etheopian in the woodpile in the form of the United States Senatorial aspirations of Allen McDermott. The News thinks that Mr. McDermott had a great deal to do towards shaping the nominations in the pivotal counties, and that if the Democrats succeed in getting control of the Legislature the Jersey City statesman will loom up conspicuously as a candidate for the United States Senate.

The election returns, local and State, thrown upon the canvas by a stereopticon last election night, attracted and satisfied thousands of Plainfielders in front of The Daily Press office. Owing to the intense interest in the outcome of the county election they will be eagerly sought after this year. The Daily Press will supply a superior service with its stereopticon apparatus, to which all Plainfielders are welcome to view.

There are many voters who doubtless understand that if they are not registered they cannot vote. Such is not the case. An unregistered voter can appear before the Election Board in his district during the time the polls are open on election day and swear in his vote; but very few take advantage of this clause in the election laws.

From all accounts of the accident that resulted in the sinking of the ferryboat Chicago yesterday morning, by which a large number of lives were imperiled—and it is miraculous that any were saved—nothing but inexcusable carelessness and criminal negligence is responsible for it.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

"The secret of my success," said a salesman whose salary is $8,000 with expenses, "is this: I am not afraid of the rain. Most salesmen are; most buyers are. They hate to see a rainy day, and when such a day comes they hang around their offices from daylight till dark. For that reason I love rainy days. I start out earlier in the wet weather than at any other time. The buyers' offices that I visit then are always empty of salesmen. Only the buyers themselves are there; yes, the ones most difficult to catch ordinarily are there then; and they are a little bored, with nothing to do, and you can talk more good business into them in five minutes than in clear weather you could in five hours. I sell on rainy days fully five times as much as I do on clear ones, and, considering also the great number of men that only on such days I can see, and the facilities offered then for business talk. I should say that one rainy day is worth to me fully two weeks of nice days. I thank my stars that other salesmen don't know about this. They loaf at their stores, or play billiardes, or go to the continuous performances and matinees, or booze. But I go out in the wet and pull down big bunches of the long green."

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THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Contract—Angeliera against Lusardi; Descalci against Lusardi; Walters against Keller; Hartford Rubber Co. against Lister et al; Reading Cycle Manufacturing Co. against Lister et al; Flood & Conkling Co. against Marsh et al. All returnable November 3d. Nichols against Eastman; Hein against Bressimair, returnable November 11th.

Demand for Premises — Fairfax against Mattis, returnable Nov. 3d.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons—Blimm against Careon, on contract, returnable Nov. 6th.

Long and Dreary.

Father McSweeny—Dennis, if you keep on in this way you will shorten your days.

Dennis—Oi was t'inkin' that same meself, father. Oi was sober two days lasht wake and they war the longesht days of me loife.

Boy of the Period.

"This lesson, children," the Sunday school teacher said, "is about the foolish virgins who took no oil in their lamps—"

"What was the matter with their usin' acetylene gas?" interrupted Tommy Tucker.

Irregular.

Mrs. Pruder. The French are a very polite people, but I am sorry to say they are far from being regular in their habits."

Mr. Whimsey. And their verbs are rather irregular, too.—Boston Transcript.

The Savage Bachelor.

"You think you know all about women, don't you?" asked the newly-married boarder.

"No," replied the savage bachelor, "and I am mighty glad I don't."—Indianapolis Journal.

Knew Something Was the Matter.

"Your office boy tells me that he walks in his sleep."

"Indeed?" replied the old merchant. "That probably explains why he insists upon sitting 'round all the time he is awake."—Detroit Free Press.

His Only Wife.

"You can't sit there, mum. These here seats are reserved."

"You don't seem to be aware that I'm one of the directors' wives!"

"And if you was his only wife, mum, I couldn't let you sit here."—Punch.

A Doubting Judge.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the judge of a darky accused of stealing chickens.

"What's de use of me sayin' 'Not guilty'? I said dat last time, an' you wouldn't b'leeve me."

A Difficult Task.

Clerk—What is the matter with Putter? He seems to have something on his mind.

Brassy—He is trying to think up a name for a new golf club he has invented.

Feudal Days in Kentucky.

"Ready for church yet, Ki?"

"A'most. Got the hymnbook, Caline?"

"Yes."

"Well, wait till I git my gun."

Wanted All the Particulars.

Returned Traveler—Then, after I had left the British Museum, I went to Piccadilly.

Interested Young Listener—Did you pick one for me, uncle?

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—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church will give a sociable this evening at the home of Mrs. A. M. Boss, of West Seventh street.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow night, business of importance concerning the recent session of the State Council will be considered, and there will be reports from the delegates who attended that meeting.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

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Boys' all-wool Sweaters, Saturday only,	75c
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25c Suspenders, Saturday only, 10c pr.

Ladies' full bleached Combination Suits,	98c, 1.25 and 1.75
" Vests and Pants, fall weight rib,	25c garment
" " beautiful quality,	50c "
Ladies' winter weight, wool, ribbed,	1.00 "

LADIES' WAISTS.

Ladies' all-wool flannel Waists, braid trimmed,	98c
" " beautifully braided,	1.25
" " " tucked,	1.65 1.98
" " tucked and braided,	2.98
Ladies' Mercerized Satines, black and colors,	1.48, 1.98, 3.45
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" Black brilliantine Waists, tucked,	1.98, 2.65
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Full assortment of Ladies' Satine and Moreen Underskirts in both black and colors. Prices range from	98c to 4.98
Ladies' Tailor-made Suits,	8.98 to 22.00
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Nov. 1—The convenience to the public of the waiting room recently built by Messrs Woodhull & Martin was in evidence yesterday during the severe storm. Many took shelter under its kindly roof and felt grateful to the enterprise of its builders. The waiting room being in the city limits of Plainfield in should devolve upon the police authorities to give the place some protection from the hoodlum and tramp element.

The young folks had a delightful time last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan on Prospect avenue on the occasion of the birthday party given in honor of their daughter, Miss Bessie.

The entertainment at the Methodist church tomorrow night promises to be a pleasant affair. Prof. Schwalb and his family are clever in their several specialties. A small admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

Some of the young folks had jolly times playing tricks upon their elders last night. All Hallow'een parties were held in several families about the borough.

Ernest Peters has accepted a position with the Central railroad at the station. He will take the place made vacant by the promotion of Harry Dodwell.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwallark, of Scotch Plains, were greatly surprised Monday evening on their wedding anniversary by a trolley load of relatives and friends from Plainfield. Phonographic selections was one of the features of the evening. They received many pretty and useful presents. Refreshments were served about 11 o'clock. The party left on the last trolley, after wishing the happy couple many years of married life.

The residents of the Plains will certainly be pleased when the work on the trolley is reported finished and they will be able to take a car from a street crossing. As it now is one has to wade through several inches of mud and numerous mud puddles every time there is a little rain. It is a case of either wade or stay at home, for the trolley company have made no efforts to provide a suitable pathway from the sidewalks to the cars, and as we have had the trolley several months now it does not look very favorable for any change until the work is finished.

A number of the people about town have been wondering for sometime whether the October Grand Jury would find any indictment against the hotel keepers in town for alleged Sunday selling. They were all looking to the Citizens' League to make the movement but the League's work has been done very quietly in all they have undertaken and as the work of the Jury is finished it is hardly probable any evidence was presented before the body.

The storm of last evening interfered somewhat with the entertainment given in the Fanwood fire house by Choir Guild of All Saints church. But those who braved the elements to attend were well repaid by the pleasant evening spent with the members of the Guild.

There will be no Sacred Literature Society in the Baptist church this evening, owing to there being a number of the members attending the Baptist State Convention meetings being held in the Peddie Memorial church, Newark, this week.

The Registry Board for Fanwood township held their last meeting previous to election in the town rooms yesterday. Three new names were added to the registry list, making a total of 315 for the township.

Edward Walters spent yesterday near the Passaic river hunting for woodcock. Seven fine birds were the result of the day's sport.

On account of the bad storm yesterday only a half-session was held in the Public School. The children going home at 1 o'clock.

Miss Sadie Reger has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister in Westfield.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Nov. 1—Society people of this town were very much surprised when it was announced that Miss Marguerite June Willis, of Oakland, and John W. DeVeau, of Mountainside, had been married last March, the wedding ceremony having been performed on the 16th by Rev. Dr. John Jenvre. The newly-married couple are well-known here, the bride being one of the society leaders. The groom is much older than the bride and is a well-known New York business man with a residence at Mountainside, where he and his wife will hereafter make their home.

The home of Miss Annie Gilby, on North avenue, was the scene of much jollity last evening when a Hallow'een party was given by the ladies of the Baptist church. Despite the stormy weather there was a large attendance and a good time was had by all.

Charles Burtis, proprietor of the Park Hotel in this town, and Miss Catherine Bolan, of Orange, were united in marriage at that place Monday evening.

—Work has been started by Councilman Leifke for the erection of a new house in West End Park, adjoining one recently built by him.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"A Young Wife," which has been such a success at the Fourteenth Street Theatre in New York for the past couple of months, will be seen at Music Hall tonight. The play is by J. K. Tillotson, an author of much repute, being the author of "The Planter's Wife" and several other very popular dramas. The plot of a young wife shows that it is a strong play. It revolves about the bride of a capitalist's son, whose half-brother is the "black sheep" of the family. This villian is a burglar. The father discovers his son, who kills him in the struggle. The murderer thinks himself safe from arrest because the paper-cutter of the good son is found clutched in the dying man's hand. "Ethel," the bride of the good son, arrives in time to hear from the dying man his discovery that his own son has been the murderer. Unaware of the existence of the "black sheep" of the family, she thinks her husband has killed his father in a quarrel over her. She conceals her husband's paper-cutter in order to avert suspicion from him. She then is accused of the crime, but all is cleared up. The New York cast appears here.

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The greatest of all American comedy dramas, "Blue Jeans," will be seen at Music Hall Friday night. It is a story of life in a small country town in Indiana, and the quaint manners and customs of the inhabitants are so naturally shown, the story is so absorbing in its development and the threads of comedy and tragedy are so artistically interwoven that the great success of the play is early understood. In its varied phases it appeals to all classes of theatregoers and pleases all alike. It is in the hands of an exceptionally strong company, and an elaborate scenic production is promised.

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At Music Hall next Monday night the only original Indian Actress, Go-Won-Go-Mohawk, will present her famously picturesque play, "Wep-Ton-No-Mah," The Indian Mail Carrier, written by herself. Miss Mohawk is the only woman today successfully representing a male character. She has no equal. Her remarkable feats of strength and agility, her daring and dashing horsemanship, riding without a saddle at full speed, throwing a man clean over her head, one of the most realistic bowie-knife fights ever seen on the stage, make this woman tower head and shoulders over her entire sex. Her impersonation of the male character is so finished that very often her sex is doubted. In fact, her personality is so strong that when on the stage she dominates everything and everybody in sight.

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On Tuesday evening October 24th Julia Arthur presented Emile Bergerat's great imperial spectacle "More Than Queen" for the first time in New York City at the Broadway Theatre, upon which occasion this beautiful playhouse was crowded with over two thousand people anxious to witness this important literary and theatrical premiere. The drama was a tremendous success last season in Paris and this season in Boston and now New York has endorsed the verdict of those two cities and pronounced Julia Arthur's production of the new Napoleonic novelty as well as her own portraiture of Josephine to be an unparalleled and double dramatic triumph. The production is considered to be the costliest and most gorgeous ever seen in the metropolis. "More Than Queen" is now playing to large audiences nightly and theatre-goers of this city should not fail to see this magnificent production during its run at the Broadway Theatre. Matinees are given on Saturdays only but a special matinee will be given on election day November 7th.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Rev. Mr. Skeel, of New York, has been spending a few days in town.

Everett Saunders, of Alfred, N. Y, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Coddington, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue, has returned from a trip out of town.

Miss Brewer, of Brooklyn, has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Rev. Father Miller, of Jackson avenue, has returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, has returned from Alfred, N. Y.

Miss Mott, of New York, is a guest at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Mabel Ladd, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk and family, who have been stopping in New York, have returned to their home.

J. Stanley Mosher, of West Fifth street, has accepted a position with G. H. Lyon, a civil engineer at Ormsby, Pa.

Mrs. Henry Angleman, of East Fourth street, has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Lord and son, of New Bedford, Mass., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. L VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue.

Mayor Rockfellow is anticipating a pleasure trip to Pennsylvania in the near future. He will take his gun, and may succeed in bringing home some game.

Clayton Slaughter, representing the J. E. Linde Paper Company, of New York, was a visitor in the city yesterday, and was the first passenger to ride to South Plainfield in the new omnibus.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Monday evening to Edward Vermeule, of Jackson avenue, by his wife, who invited a number of friends to the house. An evening of sociability was passed and a bountiful supper was a feature.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Use Press want ads

—Manning & Runyon, of this city, are erecting another new house on Belvidere avenue.

—There will be nothing special considered at the regular meeting of the Borough Council Friday night.

—The meeting in Hope chapel this evening will be followed by a sociable under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the chapel.

—If you are looking for a good laundry where your laundry work will be done right give the Queen City Laundry, of 337 Park avenue near Fourth street, a trial.

—The Shetland pony belonging to Alfred Fritz, son of Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, advertised in The Press as having strayed away Saturday, was found Monday at Mr. Maltby's home in the southern part of the city.

—The annual meeting of the New Jersey Baptist State Convention and Education Society is in session today at the Peddie Memorial Baptist church, Newark. A number of delegates from this city are in attendance at these meetings.

—W. J. Pride, formerly with E. B Maynard, of North avenue, has opened on his own account a barber shop at 94 Somerset street, where he has everything new and up to date. If you like a close shave, with everything clean and good, give him some of your patronage.

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Installation of New Pastor.

The installation of the new pastor at St. Peter's Lutheran church will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Haessner, of Passaic.

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$1.00 Chrysanthemums for - - - 80c
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CASH—In this city, Oct. 31, 1899, at her late residence, 715 South avenue, Mrs. Margaret Cash, aged 43 years.
Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper. 11 1 2

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PENEY—DAYTON—At the parsonage, Nov. 1st, by Rev. J. W. Richardson, John Baker Peney and Miss Hannah Morton Dayton, both of South Plainfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WASHING wanted, home. 305 East Fourth St. 11 1 3

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TO LET—Furnished room, with board 302 E 6th St. 11 1 2

WANTED—First class cook and laundress, at once. Apply 443 Stelle avenue. 11 1 2

YOUNG lady would tutor in English branches and Latin; references. Address M. A, care Press 11 1 3

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GIRL wants situation at general housework. 129 W. 2d St.

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15 general houseworkers wanted at once; situations waiting; no need of going anywhere else to look for work. Mrs. Day's Office, 216 West Second street, 10 31 2

NETHERWOOD—For sale or to let, 8-room house, large lot, fruit, shade; 5 minutes' walk from trolley and depot. E. Willis, 1330 South avenue 10 31 2

WANTED—Position as cook or at general housework by German girl. Call 722 West Front St. 10 30 3

WANTED—A good machinist on light fine work; also first-class carriage blacksmith. Address B, care Press. 10 21 tf

TO LET—Second and third floors; city water and closet, 120 Park avenue; rent $10. Apply in barber shop. 10 14 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

WANTED—White woman for chambermaid and waitress, good reference required. Apply 131 Crescent avenue. 10 30 4

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue 8 5 w-s tf

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MAN and wife, the man understanding gardening and care of animals; woman is a good cook; speak French only. Address 73 W. 3d St., New York city. 10 28 3 smw

FOR SALE—Grocery wagon and horse. Address F. P. S., care Press. 11 1 2

BOARD wanted for boy of seven, where there are no children, mother's care. Address A, care Press, city.

LOST—On 17th, black and tan Shepherd dogs, brothers, bushy tails; ten dollars reward return or information at 657 East Sixth street, Plainfield. 10 31 2 c11 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework in house with all improvements; good wages; must be neat and obliging. Apply Mrs. C. G Bliss, 122 Westfield avenue, Westfield. 19 30 tf

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

FOR SALE—Horse and rubber tired runabout; cheap for cash. Address X, care Press. 10 30 tf

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET—Large, sunny front room; also smaller rooms; all improvements; terms reasonable. 145 West Second street. 10 18 12

FLAT—6 rooms and bath, all improvements, corner Fourth and Park avenue. Apply to C. B. Clifton, 230 Park avenue. 10 27 6

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Frankenthal. Auf der Lokalbahnstrecke nach Edigheim wurde neulich Morgens, um den ersten Arbeiterzug zum Entgleisen zu bringen, ein mehrere Centner schwerer eiserner Träger auf die Eisenbahnschienen gelegt. Glücklicher Weise wurde die schändliche That im Augenblicke der höchsten Gefahr von einem vorüberfahrenden Radler wahrgenommen. Der Wackere eilte dem bereits heranbrausenden Zuge entgegen und verständigte den Zugführer, dem es noch möglich war, den Zug kurz vor dem Hinderniß zum Stehen zu bringen, anderenfalls würde ein großes Unglück unvermeidlich gewesen sein. Von den Thätern fehlt jede Spur.

Kaiserslautern. Der 415 Genossenschaften zählende, auf Schultze-Delitzsch'scher Grundlage aufgebaute Verband pfälzischer landwirthschaftlicher Genossenschaften, der kürzlich hier unter dem Vorsitze des Verbandsdirektors Rechtsanwalts Bangratz-Landau tagte, hat in der wichtigen Frage des genossenschaftlichen Getreideverkaufs in kurzer Zeit schon ganz erkleckliche Erfolge erzielt. Mit Hilfe einer ausgiebigen Unterstützung aus Staatsmitteln hat er einen kaufmännisch gebildeten, namentlich im Getreidegeschäft bewanderten Ein- und Verkäufer angestellt, der seit September vorigen Jahres in Thätigkeit ist. Seitdem wurden, ohne daß ein Lagerhaus zur Verfügung stand, 40,289 Centner zu 330,840 Mark von der 1898er Ernte und bis 25. vorigen Monats bereits 17,100 Centner zu 140,425 Mark von der diesjährigen Ernte verkauft. Nun sind zwei Lagerhäuser in Thaleischweiler und Wolstein, Orten der getreidereichen Westpfalz, erstanden. Durch Gründung zahlreicher Dampfdreschgenossenschaften hofft man bessere Gütesortirungen herbeizuführen und dadurch den genossenschaftlichen Getreideverkauf weiter zu heben. Der Verband will nunmehr auch der Gründung von Winzergenossenschaften näher treten, um dem kleinen Winzer den Absatz seines Erzeugnisses zu einem möglichst hohen Preise zu ermöglichen.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Wegen betrügerischen Bankerotts und Betrugs ist der 47 Jahre alte Kaufmann und Goldwaarenhändler Karl Holl von Cannstatt, gebürtig von Worms, vom hiesigen Schwurgericht zu einem Jahr zwei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt worden.—Seit Kurzem herrscht hier wieder jene gefährliche Hundeseuche, der im vorigen Jahre so viele und zum Theil werthvolle Thiere zum Opfer gefallen sind; auch jetzt ist die Sterblichkeit unter den Hunden schon wieder ziemlich bedeutend. Die thierärztliche Wissenschaft ist über den Charakter der epidemisch auftretenden Krankheit noch immer nicht völlig im Klaren.

Biberach. Der dieser Tage durch Selbstmord um's Leben gekommene Bezirkskommandeur Oberstlieutenant Lerch war in den letzten Wochen vom Verfolgungswahne gepeinigt, hervorgerufen durch eine von ihm veranlaßte Verhaftung seines Burschen in Folge erschwerten Diebstahls. Der so schwer heimgesuchte Offizier stand in voller Achtung bei seinen Vorgesetzten und Untergebenen; er lebte in sehr guten finanziellen Verhältnissen und hatte das schönste Familienleben.

Braunsbach. Ein junges braves Mädchen von hier, dessen Hochzeit bevorstand, wollte sich dieser Tage auf's Feld zu den Eltern begeben, langte aber dort nicht an und wurde von den Eltern schließlich in einer großen Blutlache, aber noch lebend am Wege liegend aufgefunden. Am Kopfe hatte es schwere Stichwunden.

Friedrichshafen. Kürzlich wurde der Kapitän Giovanicio des österreichischen Dampfers „Habsburg" während der Fahrt von Bregenz nach Konstanz vom Schlage gerührt. Auf der Zwischenstation Friedrichshafen wurde der seiner Sprache Beraubte zu erster ärztlicher Untersuchung in den Wartesaal 1. Klasse und hernach in's städtische Krankenhaus verbracht, wo er jedoch bald darauf verschied. Der Verstorbene stand in der Mitte der fünfziger Jahre.

Munderkingen. Erfinder Karl Rapp dahier, der ein rauch-, knall- und geruchloses Pulver erfunden hat, erhielt vom Kriegsministerium die Aufforderung, seine Erfindung der Artillerie-Prüfungskommission mit genauer Beschreibung vorzulegen.

Ravensburg. In Oberhofen ließen Eltern, als sie zur Feldarbeit gingen, ihre drei Kinder im Alter von einem viertel bis 4 Jahren unbeaufsichtigt zu Hause. Während die beiden jüngsten in ihrem Bettchen schliefen, fand der vierjährige eine Schachtel Streichhölzer, mit denen er spielte und das Bett in Brand setzte. Als die Eltern nach Hause kamen, fanden sie zwei verkohlte Leichen.

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UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL

Uncle Sam Makes a Profit From "Hot Water" in Arkansas.

By an act of Congress passed in April, 1832, when Arkansas was still a territory, the Hot Springs, with four sections of land, were set aside for the future disposal of the United States. By the act of March, 1877, the appointment of commissioners was authorized to lay out into lots and streets certain tracts of land in Garland county, a part of the Hot Springs Reservation. The levying of a special tax on water taken from the hot springs was authorized, the money arising from water rents to be used in improvement of the reservation. By the act of June, 1880, those divisions of the Hot Springs Reservation known as North Mountain, West Mountain and Sugar Loaf Mountain were dedicated to public use as parks on a permanent reservation, aggregating 900 acres.

The hot water issues from the base and side of the Hot Springs Mountain, and the actual quantity is not known; that which is under control and being used to supply the bath-houses amounts to about 600,000 gallons daily, and the amount collected and passed through the impounding reservoir about 350,000, making a total quantity of hot water under control of about 950,000 gallons daily. The hot springs are not only under Government control, but are directly managed by the United States Government, which has an investment in them in excess of $500,000. As shown by the last published Treasury report, the total receipts from bath-houses and hot water rent at the hot springs for the fiscal year ended July 1, was $18,171. The disbursements by superintendent for salaries, superintendence, repairs, fuel, lights and water (cold) were $12,388. This represented a profit to the United States of $6,000.

A large number of the patrons of the hot springs are indigent persons who, unable to pay ordinary hotel charges or to avail themselves of the paid bathing opportunities, are supplied free. There is, moreover, a free dispensary under the direction of a United States Army surgeon. The total number of patrons is about 5,000 a day, though the facilities of the hot springs allow, as at present arranged, for 8,000.

The hotel bath-houses in Hot Springs are not run by the Government directly, but are sublet to individual proprietors, and the same course is adopted with the baths not connected with hotels, the policy of the Government being to operate so far as practicable the hot springs without loss and without any large profit. By act of Congress passed in October, 1888, $31,000 was appropriated for providing a system of reservoirs, piping and pumps necessary to the collection and economical distribution of hot water from the hot springs. Pursuant to this authority contracts for the work were let. All bath-houses on the reservation are supplied by gravity, and those off the reservation where not supplied by gravity, are required to pump the hot water from the impounding reservoir at their own expense.

It is supposed popularly that many of the "outside ventures" of Uncle Sam are unprofitable, but the fact is that he makes a considerable profit on some of them, $170,000 a year on the Patent Office, $3,500,000 from the operations of the Mint, and a considerable sum from the sale and leases of public lands.

Odd Accidental Deaths.

A strange case of accidental death is recorded by the London Standard. A man went to bed excessively drunk and was found dead in the morning. The natural conclusion was, of course, that he had died from alcoholic poisoning, but the doctor who made the post-mortem was not satisfied as to this. He re-examined the body, and found over the region of the heart a tiny hole like a pin prick. On investigating to find a cause for this puncture there was found in the mattress an old rusty needle. The man had gone to bed very drunk, and his condition had prevented him from feeling the prick of the needle which penetrated his heart and caused death.

Another accident, equally remarkable, was caused by a snake of a harmless species. A man was out shooting when he saw a snake, and in order to stop it getting away he placed the butt of his rifle on its neck and thus pinned it to the ground. Naturally the snake objected and in its struggles to free itself coiled around the gun-stock, one of the coils striking the hammer, which was down on the cap at the time, so forcibly that the rifle was discharged. The contents entered the man's chest and he was killed on the spot.

A third case of accidental death is that of a man killed by inhaling tooth powder. He chanced to hiccough just as he was placing a brush full of dry powder in his mouth. The dust got into his windpipe and formed a species of paste, which caused his death by suffocation in a short time.

Bloodhound Sniffed a Divorce Case.

A certain well-known inhabitant of Bucharest is the director of a manufactory which, being situated on the outskirts of the city, he goes to business early each morning, returning late in the afternoon.

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Little did the director, when teaching his dog this trick, fancy to what purpose he was doing it.

Among his intimate friends he reckoned a certain banker, and visiting him one afternoon, accompanied by his dog, he noticed it sniff around the waste-paper basket, and then bring out from among the scraps of paper a green silk handkerchief, which seemed strangely familiar to him. He seized it and pocketed it without the banker noticing, and soon after took his leave.

The lady was packed off to her parents, and proceedings for a divorce commenced. She ultimately confessed to having given the handkerchief as a memento, which the banker had thrown into his waste-paper basket, to be found by the intelligent bloodhound.

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KATE JORDAN IN CUBA

She Chats About the Women of Matanzas. Their Manners, Their Vanity and Their Home Life.

MATANZAS, Cuba.—The Cuban woman is complimentary by nature and never makes a disparaging remark about a passerby. Sweet speeches flutter through the sunny air on these narrow streets.

"Look at her hat. Oh, very graceful!"

"How very pretty!"

"Look. How elegant!"

"See that American. In God's name, what white skin!"

"Aye. What a straight back that soldier has!"

This frank, outspoken criticism among a crowd is considered perfectly polite. That the Cuban's mind is on the qui vive for beauty is shown by the following incident:

A young American woman taking an early morning walk saw a middle aged, serious senora, with mantilla and prayer

A CUBAN DOORWAY.

book, returning from mass, a woman she had never seen before. She was surprised when the senora, with the graceful, Cuban gesture of waving the hand from the wrist outward, stopped before her and said:

"You understand Spanish? Then pardon, senorita. I wish to tell you you have a pretty face."

"Thank you," said the stranger, amazed and amused.

"And furthermore," continued the lady, "that little boy who passed you a moment ago told me so when he met me."

"You know the boy?"

"Oh, no," indifferently, "but he told me so that I might see you too."

It is this same eagerness to admire which makes the Cuban and Spaniard stare at every young woman he meets. American women, being curios at present, are particularly favored this way, so much so that their passage on the pavements is sometimes barred while these cigarette smoking, exclamatory epicures take in every detail from crown to toe. At first this seems insulting, and many of these native gentlemen have known how an American woman's eye can flash. But it is explained by the phrase which explains so much that is odd:

"It is the custom."

Staring is to a Cuban girl what honey is to a bee. It is the most delightful part of her evening walk. It makes attendance at church piquant. The more she is looked at and talked about by the men she passes the happier she is. She has a time honored part to play too. Though a man gazes at her open mouthed, as if wondering what glorious star she could possibly have dropped from, she is not supposed to see him. Though he should exclaim into her very ear, "Aye, aye, aye, how beautiful!" she is not supposed to hear him.

But he knows that nothing is lost upon this apparently impassive young woman, who, if this attention were lacking, would seek her mirror miserably on her return home and search for crow's feet.

Here come a quartet of girls out for a morning walk on the shady side of the street, one behind the other on the tiny pavements. This does not prevent the first, who is looking straight ahead, from talking in shrilly, vigorous bursts to the last, who replies as loudly over the heads of the intermediate companions, they meanwhile indulging in a mutual recrimination regardless of the fore and aft discussion. This gives but a mild idea of the Cuban woman's loquacity.

A RESIDENT STREET, MATANZAS.

A fair skin is greatly admired here, and you notice that in an attempt to gain this every woman you pass has made her really pretty olive skin as unnaturally white as if treated to an application of whitewash. This comes from putting on thickly a powder made of pulverized eggshells called cascarillo de huevos.

The mantilla is evidently out of favor with the present generation, at least in this seaport town, where the fashions of other countries are more swiftly adopted. Women past 50 you still see with the fine lace mantilla, or the very poor who drape a piece of bombazine in the national fashion and find it cheaper than the poorest hat.

For the same reason in these harbor cities smoking among young Cuban ladies is obsolete. The grandmother still fingers daintily her cigarette or cigar, and you catch glimpses of her rocking in the big bare parlors and gazing through a haze of smoke at the street.

Two out of every three people you pass are in mourning. Cuba has recent slaughtered and starved hundreds of thousands to grieve for, and the people are most conventional regarding the garb of a mourner. For the same reason the coche rolls past dozens of houses with parlor windows heavily shuttered. These, usually so frankly open, must be closed for four months after a death.

The streets where the refined and once wealthy classes live are quiet always, and through the partially opened doors you catch glimpses of the beautiful interior of these outwardly grim looking Cuban houses—the great patio and fountain with the balconies around it, and the blue sky above the generous square shining upon the very center of the home.

Along the beach which frets the streets on the town's edge are the ruined semicountry houses of exiled aristocrats, with gardens going to waste and beggars housing on the porches.

Parallel with Picia street are the Calles, Gelebert, O'Reilly and Contreras, where, remote from trade, families dwell in dignified seclusion behind barred windows and stablelike doors. Looking down the length of a calle of private casas two impressions are emphatic—the color and the squat effect of the houses. It is unusual to see one with more than a ground floor capped by a pagoda shaped roof of pot tiles, and each flares in a brilliant light color. Pink, fierce blue, lavender and every shade of yellow twinkles down the dazzling space.

The great doors to Cuban houses are forbidding, though painted in one of

THE TEATRO ESTEBAN, MATANZAS.

these flippant colors. They rarely stand open. Only half of one panel is unfastened and allows a quick and secretive appearing ingress or exit. They are really fashioned to serve as house doors and stable doors combined. The Cuban senora returning from her drive is driven into her front hallway, which is of marble and as big as an audience chamber. Here the baronche or volante is kept, the horse finding a convenient corner in the patio. Impoverished Cuba has but few volantes in the front halls now.

There is no glass in the long barred openings into the houses. Sometimes a square of muslin or coarse sacking flaps against the grating and shields the interior. But as this excludes air as well as light Cuban families frankly display to the street many of the intimacies of home life. You may see a baby having his bath, a girl powdering her face, a singer at a piano, a whole family surrounding a traveling merchant in the front parlor. They will pause to watch you go by and make audible remarks about your appearance.

The hilly, cobblestoned byways where the colored population lives has more variety, and color is rampant here. Some of the young mulatto women might pose for Venus in bronze or terra cotta. With bared throat and arms, bright touches from gay beads upon the wrists and bandanna knotted rakishly on the head, they make a delightful ensemble in daring hues consistent with the yellow houses and fierce blue sky. Children whose pretty brown nakedness seems humorous and not at all disconcerting dance like pygmies around the coche wheels.

A little farther on two Jamaica negresses greet each other with loud, playful English oaths which strike the ear strangely after the Spanish exclamations along the line. They end by kissing each other's hands, produce cigars and make themselves comfortable on a corner in a shady spot.

For the first time in 20 years the University of Missouri has a woman member of its faculty. This is Miss Eva Johnston, who was recently installed as assistant professor of Latin.

RIGHT LIVING HINTS

HOW TO BE HEALTHY, HAPPY AND HANDSOME.

Rules for Making Graceful Curves Take the Place of Sharp Angles—Diet and Sleep—Care of Hands and Feet—Simple Remedies.

You cannot make fat and produce the adorable curves so beautiful in a woman's form if you fret and allow your strength, both mental and physical, to be exhausted in fussing and worrying. There's a wise old saw that says a sweet temper and a bony woman never dwell under the same roof.

Rest all you can—get long hours of refreshing sleep. Keep in the open, but don't exercise violently; don't do anything exhausting. Ten hour's sleep out of every twenty-four is not too much.

The very reverse of the rules for fat people are suited best for the emaciated woman who wishes to coax flesh upon her attenuated figure. Given a woman without an organic ailment and free from real heart-breaking trouble, the road for making curves is a path of flowers compared to the hard lines laid down for obesity patients.

Eat a little at a time, but often, and as much as possible avoid the food especially advised for fat people.

Summed up briefly, the rules for thin people are: Absolute freedom from care and anxiety. At least ten hours' sleep out of the twenty-four. In addition to this, naps during the day if possible. This sleep must always be natural. Nothing is so bad for the appearance and general health as sleep induced by anodynes or narcotics in any form. The diet should be liberal and should consist largely of food containing starch and sugar; potatoes, fresh sweet butter, milk, cream, fruits cooked and served with sugar, all vegetables containing starch and sugar, such as corn, sweet potatoes, beans, peas, foods of the macaroni and spaghetti kind; fish and oysters, ice cream, desserts without pastry; plenty of outdoor life and a moderate amount of exercise. Sleep in a well-ventilated room. No one can gain flesh if there is an internal disease: certainly not if there is any tendency to dyspepsia or liver trouble. When plump in one part of the body and lacking in another, a gymnastic course is advised. There is nothing better than moderate bicycling, unless it may be a regular gymnastic course, which is not advisable in the summer. Where the development is meagre in the upper part of the body, swimming is also an excellent exercise. Walking is always wholesome.

Exercise is recommended for both reducing and gaining flesh.

The care of the nails is what few women understand. They have a lot of silver scissors and polishers that are fit for ornament only, as a rule. They torture the cuticle, cut and tear it with dull implements. It should not be touched, except to be pushed down gently with an orange stick.

To soften the cuticle, hold the fingers in a bowl of hot water and soap suds, in which a few drops of almond oil have been poured. Then file the nails round or oval, never pointed. Sandpaper the edges. After this is done push back the cuticle till as much as possible of the half moon at the bottom shows. The gentlemen who selected beauties of the harem in ancient Persia rejected all who did not have this half moon well defined.

Then apply the red salve, dust with powder, and be sure to use a good one that is not gritty and will not scat the nail. Apply more salve, as this gives a high polish. Then dust with powder and polish again. Then wash the hands in warm water and wipe the nails by pushing back the cuticle with a towel. This will take off all the salve and powder.

Then polish with a polisher that has not been dipped in powder. Three polishers should be used. Vaseline or cold cream rubbed on the nails at night is beneficial and absolutely necessary if one dabbles in disinfectants such as trained nurses must use, or the chemicals of photography.

A tablespoonful of common salt added to the water in which the feet are bathed will sometimes do away with the disagreeable odor entirely. A teacupful of strong vinegar is effective in many cases. Where the vinegar or salt is used, the use of soap should be dispensed with. In very obstinate cases of excessive perspiration try this remedy: Betanapthol, 1 dram; distilled witch hazel, 8 ounces. This may be used as well for excessive and odorous perspiration in other parts of the body.

A well known physician is responsible for the statement that women ruin their hair by excessive washing. He claims that only an occasional shampoo is necessary. The hair should be brushed regularly and at least, an hour a day. This will remove dust and dandruff, make the hair glossy and soft, while washing renders the hair brittle and lifeless, and eventually destroys the natural oil which is essential to a healthy condition.

Accidents With Lamps.

Any table on which lamps are placed should be of firm construction, large top, and of sufficient weight at the base not to tip easily or jar when touched. A great many so-called accidents with lamps are caused by placing them on light, ricketty tables.

Maud Gonne, the beautiful Irish patriot, is reported as wanting to go to the Transvaal, to fight at the head of the Irish troops. They say she is actuated not so much by sympathy with the Boers as hatred for the English.

NOT FISH STORIES.

But Tales of a Hardened Mountain Climber.

Fish stories are all very well in their way, observes the New York Commercial Advertiser, but when it comes to an out and out "yarn" the man of the woods can outdo any fisherman who ever pulled a sea serpent aboard while fishing for black bass. Bear, deer and wildcat yarns enliven the cool evenings in the Adirondacks just now, but the other day an Englishman who has a passion for climbing added his mite to the fund of romance. He is climbing all the mountains of America systematically. Pike's Peak, Mount Washington and Whiteface he considers worthy of his skill. But Blue Mountain is an ant hill. He went up on its crest one evening to see the sun rise, and after trotting home to breakfast and spending the day fishing he went up again to see the sun set (most people start at 5 in the morning and come home at 7 in the evening when they climb Blue Mountain).

"Of course, I'm a hardened climber," said this energetic Briton as he stirred the fire of pine boughs, and I've had some funny experiences. Climbing isn't dangerous out here, that's why I get about so quickly. I remember once, years ago, when I was quite a young fellow, my two brothers and I were clambering about in the Gorner glacier with an elderly uncle of ours. He was a roly-poly old chap, and he slipped and got wedged up to his waist in a crack in the ice, so firmly that we almost despaired of ever geting him out again. We pulled and tugged and nearly dragged all his clothes off; then we gave him our flasks to drain. He said he didn't know what was the use of writing and talking so much about the St. Bernards when a fellow could get in such a plight as his and not be able to get any assistance. Then he called the whole party together and began to dictate a codicil to his will, cutting out any legatees 'who might happen to be present on the occasion of any accident resulting in his demise.' I remember the wording of it to this day—it made such an impression on me at the time!"

"How terrible! And then I suppose he perished miserably?" broke in an awed voice.

"Oh, dear, no," said the bold Briton, cheerily. "My brothers and I made a super-human effort and hauled him to the surface just in time."

Didn't Get Out of the Way.

Reminiscently, the Chicago Post tells of the push cart full of drugs that met John Baughman in the manufacturers' building of the World's Fair one day in 1893. John was a tall and briad citizen from Indiana, and while his clothes were good he took up much room, as a large man may, and led people to think he was clumsy. He was looking at the World's Fair early one pleasant morning when the push cart of a drug firm came thundering down the aisle, and the four-dollar-a-week man behind it was crying, "Get out of the way, there! Get out of the way!"

It was a common thing at the fair. The only hireling who did not order people to get out of the way was the one with the sprinkling barrel. He regarded it as the height of humor to drench the dresses of women and spoil the fine polish on the shoes of men. And this push cart young fellow was proceeding down through a lane of people who had paid their money to be treated to cheap contumely from every thin thing on the grounds.

John Baughman did not get out of the way. He saw the chariot coming and heard the commands of the man who pushed it. But he walked straight toward it, and it stopped almost—but not quite—against his shins.

"Get out of the way, you lummick!" yelled the pusher.

So John Baughman picked up the cart and hurled it with all its contents against the great iron gates that came from Germany. It was a sight. There were acids and salts and alkalis and essence and extracts until the whole building was alive with the smell of them.

"I told you to get out of the way," cried the pusher.

"Yes, but I don't have to," replied John. "You have to get out of my way. I'm paying for this show. You're just working for me. Now, gather up your chips and go on!"

Women in Uncle Sam's Service.

"Women are eligible for appointment to many branches of the Government service upon precisely the same conditions as men," writes Barton Cheyney, of "Positions Under Uncle Sam," in the October Ladies' Home Journal. "The question of sex does not enter into the matter when there are vacant positions which are open to women. At the present time there are only one-sixth as many women as men in the service. The prejudice that formerly existed against the appointment of women is disappearing, and in 1898, of 418 persons appointed to positions in the departments at Washington, 190 were females. In addition to clerical capacities women are appointed assistant microscopists, nurses, translators, teachers, matrons, telegraph operators, stenographers and typewriters, as well as to places requiring skilled and unskilled workers. As assistant microscopists they have the first chance of selection, there being always a demand for capable women in this line."

A Queer Payment.

A Yorkshire clergyman married a couple in his church recently, and after he had pronounced them man and wife the groom took him to one side and asked what the damages were.

The parson told him that there was no fixed amount. He might give whatever he chose.

"Parson," said he, "I've got five greyhound pups at home, for which I am asking a sovereign apiece, and I'll let you have one for half a sov."

Of course, the clergyman declined so ridiculous a fee, as he had no use for a greyhound pup.

When he got home he must have found his wife better than expected, for he sent the parson one of the pups, accompanied with a letter saying that he was so happy with Maria that he would give him a dog for nothing.—London Exchange.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 08, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.- For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

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4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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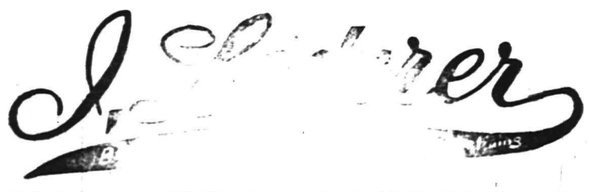

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TYPES OF THE BOERS

A TRIP THROUGH THE TRANSVAAL COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

Homes and Characteristics of a Peculiar People—Fertile Soil, But Lack of Cultivation—The Average Boer Goes to Bed With His Clothes On.

Let me introduce you to a Dutch farmhouse in the Transvaal as I saw it one fine afternoon not long ago. It was situated some miles from any town or village; the typical Boer does not desire any near neighbors. The way to it lay over the high veldt, along vast plains, with here and there a range of hills presenting the appearance of huge puddling molds turned upside down, only slightly more rugged of surface but scarcely less bare. The road (by courtesy so called) led over small heaps of stone and reddish sand, varied by deep ruts and sluices, the beds of dried-up rivers and now and then gliding gradually into the burnt-up pasture land, over tufts of struggling, unwholesome-looking grass. There were no hedges, no fences, no walls. Our vehicles was a kind of buggy, a hybrid between a Cape cart and an old-fashioned gig.

Winding around the base of one of the big pudding basins we came upon a little valley, in which two or three green trees of the willow species showed the presence of water, and soon afterward arrived at the house. It was a low building of stone, with a corrugated iron roof; along the front ran the stoop, which is a raised causeway or veranda built always of stone laid one upon another, and covered with earth beaten down hard.

The Lounging Place.

This is a place whereon the Boer loves to lounge, smoking his eternal pipe, and ruminating, when he is not laying down the law with regard to Rooineks (Englishmen) or Outlanders generally. At the back were two little paddocks inclosed by stone walls loosely put together, and a cattle kraal, also of stone, but partly thatched. Two mules were standing in the afternoon sun, winking their long ears in futile attempts to scare the flies which were exploring every portion of their lean bodies. A yoke of oxen browsing at some distance completed the prominent features of the landscape, until, at the sound of wheels, a couple of dogs of the lurcher kind appeared and greeted us with furious barks. Two black boys, called "Sunday" and "Shilling," came to take charge of our horses and conveyance, and we were ushered in by the back entrance through the kitchen.

The distinguishing feature of this apartment, after the general squalor of the whole, was a stout cord stretched across one end, with strips of meat hanging over and tied to it; this was the greater part of a sheep, which I afterwards understood was killed the day before. The practice is to cut it all up without any apparent regard to joints, in various shapes and sizes, and to hang it in the air, or often in the sun, to dry; this constitutes the biltong which they use on their journeys, or in war time, and which is said to be most nourishing and sustaining food.

We passed on into the inner room which was breakfast room, dining

room and drawing room combined; it was rather long and narrow, with a deal table, also narrow, and a few wooden chairs. Against one wall was a wooden box, which, with two or three cushions on it, posed as a couch. A small harmonium stood at one end, and in two corners were little cupboards or whatknots, draped with cretonne or colored print. The floor was composed of a mixture of clay and cow dung baten down hard and firm. I was informed that this kind of floor is considered very good for health. I was introduced to my bedroom leading out of the dining room, and found it simply, but a little more comfortably, furnished, muslin curtains to the window, but no blinds. As I stood on the stoop later there came to me a fair vision of farmhouses at home, with their trim, smooth lawns, vegetable and flower gardens, and I thought, oh, for a little industry and enterprise in this desert, which could be made to blossom as a rose.

Neglect Their Opportunities.

The soil is so fertile that it is commonly said if you throw a plant at the ground, and water it, it will grow. Here all around it was little better than a wilderness; a pool lay at the bottom of the bare patch which should have been a garden, and a few ducks stood among the reeds, or disported themselves on the water. No green fields of wheat or barley waved in the soft, sweet air. The Boer does not seem to believe in cultivation save for a little ground roughly scratched over for patches of Indian corn, here called mealies, of which, when finely ground and sifted, they make their bread; very good it is when quite fresh, but after a day or two it becomes hard and sour.

Through all the years in which the Boers have held the Transvaal it seems never to have occurred to them that, with some labor and care, they should have made this country both profitable and fair to look upon. Water is to be found generally at a depth of 30 feet; certainly locusts and drought are formidable foes, but in Natal, where these drawbacks are also known, and the climate much hotter, considerable land is under cultivation. It is not that the Boer bestows much time on mental attainments or the study of books, on aesthetic culture or care of personal appearance; his only book, usually, is the Bible, his letters are never written, his toilet accessories are of the most primitive kind, and those not often used.

The average Boer does not undress when he retires to rest, consequently his whole attire is of the frowsiest; he is unshorn, unwashed, unbrushed, his skin, hair and clothing are all of the same hue, close affinity with the color of the ground—thence, we may conclude, arises their favorite appellation, "Sons of the Soil."

Famous Boer Coffee.

Morning at length came, and with it our breakfast; the strips of meat I had seen on the string in the kitchen the day before now appeared on the table, cooked, evidently, in a frying pan; this, with Boer bread and butter, tea and coffee, furnished our frugal meal. I chose coffee, but immediate-

ly afterward fervently wished I had asked for tea; both were sufficiently bad, but Boer coffee is simply execrable—compounded of various mixtures in which ground mealies bear a large proportion, and some coffee, which is often roasted at home. This concoction is both meat and drink, and it is said to be in consequence of their drinking it so many times a day that the Boer women attain such gigantic proportions as they frequently do in middle life, and sometimes in youth, also.

Several male relatives of the household came into breakfast, and displayed very good appetites. One peculiarity of the men's clothes is that they appear to be borrowed; they never fit (I am speaking now, of course, of the low-class Boer); there is too much ankle, often stockingless, shown and too much wrist to agree with the modern idea of fitness. It was a brilliant morning, and the sun soon dried up the excessive moisture of the previous night. Presently three members of the family offered to accompany me on a ramble. We walked some distance, and came upon the ruins of another farmhouse—a few stones left upon another and the same utter poverty of surroundings, no trees, no trace of garden or orchard. On returning to the house coffee was served, but I did not take any.

Poultry Made Comfortable.

Now came a surprise, and I ceased to wonder at my lively visitors in the still hours of the night before when I discovered that in two corners of the dining room, under the two arrangements of shelves of whatnots, were two hens sitting on eggs. Moreover, the other hens and young chickens wandered in and out from the stoop at their own sweet will. In this particular household it seemed the rule to begin to think of preparing dinner when everybody felt hungry, and we did not dine before 2:30 o'clock.

They are very inquisitive, but it is pleasant to add that they are usually kind and hospitable to such strangers as can converse with them in the taal, which is Low Dutch, and the same language as that in which His Honor the Staat-President preaches in the little Dopper Church near to his residence at Pretoria.

Among the people you see young girls, fresh-looking and rather pretty, but they grow terribly fat or miserably thin with increasing age. I have seen ugly old women in different parts of the world, but beyond doubt, for utter and hopeless ugliness, the aged Transvaal vrouw carries the palm! Some of these old women are more bitter against the rooineks and rooibatjies (i. e., English soldiers) than even the men, who often hate the English simply because they are English and more refined than themselves. So the evening again passed away, and early next morning I departed on my way to Johannesburg.—Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

We Cannot Escape Contagion.

Dr. Lionel Beale says, and his opinion is shared by other eminent physicians, "I believe that if the organism be in a proper state, almost all disease germs coming in contact with it, or entering it, will certainly die, instead of growing and multiplying. Many of the poisons in question are found about us—in the food we eat, in the water we drink. The foot of a fly will carry enough poisonous matter to infect a household. It is therefore vain to be always seeking to annihilate contagion, which you can only destroy to a limited and almost useless extent; on the other hand, it seems exceedingly reasonable, and especially on the part of nurses and ourselves, who must be continually exposed to the assaults of diseased germs, to do all that is possible to promote and improve the resisting power of the body."

A Tall Duchess.

It may not be generally known that the Duchess of Portland is the tallest woman in England She married the Duke in 1889. She was then Miss Dallas Yorke. The duke is the lord of £300,000 a year, and owns half a dozen castles, among them being the incomparable Welbeck, where Lady Peggy Primrose spent her honeymoon. The duchess spends most of her time to the furtherance of temperance work.

Savings of School Children.

The Chicago Penny Savings Society, operating through the public school teachers, last year received from the school children of that city over $70,000. This means that at least $40,000 less a year is being spent for candy and chewing gum, and that over 4,000 children are becoming capitalists at the rate of 5 cents a day.

Do not wash your hands and face with a common laundry soap, or if you do, don't complain when you find them rough, hard and chapped. Ordinary laundry soaps are good for scrubbing floors, but not for the skin. Ivory Soap makes a creamy lather that rinses easily and takes the dirt with it. The natural oil of the skin washed with Ivory Soap is not removed, and the skin is left soft and smooth.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

N. Pendleton Rogers, of East Front street, went to Metuchen Saturday and took part in a team match.

William B. Mitchell, lately of the St. Andrews links, has come to this country and has been engaged by the Park Golf Club to take charge of its course and act as instructor in golf. Mr. Mitchell was on hand Saturday and met many of the members. He comes very highly recommended and is very expert in the game which he has played all his life. He will remain here until December 1st, when he goes to the south to accept a position for the winter on a course in South Carolina. He will give instruction any morning or afternoon on the club course.

Although the competitions for the cups on the links of the Park Golf Club will end with Saturaday, November 4th, the course will be kept open as late in the fall as the weather permits. While there are some who are so wonderfully enthusiastic over the game that snow and cold weather cannot keep them off the links, the club will formally close its season about Thanksgiving time. The club-house will then be closed until spring. The members will, however, have the privilege of using the course despite snow and cold. In the spring season when the turf is soft and easily cut up, no playing will be allowed.

Plainfield had two representatives who took part in the intercollegiate golf championship which was contested at the Garden City links this week. W. Lester Glenney, of Webster place, a member of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, was on the Columbia College team which was defeated by the Harvard boys Tuesday. Glenney was defeated. Willard Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, also a member of the Hillside Club, was on the Harvard team and defeated his opponent from Columbia 7 up. He was afterwards defeated by his opponent in the match with Princeton. Both contested in the individual intercollegiate championship that was begun Thursday. Both were included in the second eight and did not have an opportunity to the first round of match play.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Scotch Plains football team defeated the North Plainfield High School Saturday morning by a score of 17 to 0. The game was played at Scotch Plains.

The Lincoln High School football team, of Westfield, went to Rahway Saturday afternoon to play with the R. A. C. team, but the game broke up in the second half with the ball dangerously near the Westfield goal. Neither side scored up to this point. A Rahway man got the ball and started for the goal line, but would have been doomed but for the action of Boland of the home team, who held his opponent until his fellow player was out of danger. The Westfield team claimed that the ball should be placed in play at the point where Manning was held, but this the Rahway players objected to and the game ended.

ROD AND GUN.

There was a good attendance Friday afternoon at the live bird shoot held in rear of Casteline's hotel at New Market. Messrs Balloff and Bessett, of New Brunswick, captured the lion's share of prizes.

There has been considerable Sunday hunting in the woods between Westfield and Willow Grove lately. Two game wardens were out Sunday looking for the law-breakers. They heard several shots fired, but did no succeed in making a capture.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Have you seen the new wheel? No objectionable chain, no cranks, sprockets or beveled gears; an up-to-date machine and a radical departure from anything ever attempted before. Agency of Wilford-Hall Co., 310 and 312 Park avenue.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

In a Nutshell:

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Mrs. P. M. Demarest, who has been visiting relatives at Chicago, is expected home tonight on the B. & O train reaching Plainfield at 9:58 o'clock.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
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Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—S. Scheuer & Co., the West Front street grocers, received two wet letters this morning that were submerged on the sunken ferryboat Chicago. Other merchants also received mail in the same condition.

MR. HOBART'S CONDITION.

The Vice-President Resting Easily This Morning.

Vice-President Garret A. Hobart spent the most restful night last night that he has experienced in the past two weeks. He fell asleep late under the influence of opiates and did not awaken during the night.

Mr. Evans, Mr. Hobart's, private secretary, said shortly before 8 o'clock this morning that the Vice-President's condition was more hopeful than it had been for the last few days, but again acknowledged that his chances of recovery were infinitesimal.

Celebrated Their Wedding Anniversary.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. VanNess, of the borough, celebrated in a pleasing manning the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, at which time a number of friends and neighbors called and passed an enjoyable evening. The celebrants received a number of gifts, both useful and pretty, and the occasion was one long to remembered.

Agreeably Surprised.

Miss Katharyne E. Homan, of West Fourth street, was agreeably surprised last evening by a number of her young friends. After the usual games and Hallow 'een tricks had been played, the young folks spent the remainder of the evening dancing. Music for which was furnished by Prof. O'Rielly.

Bird Missionaries.

An interesting account is given by a traveler of the moralizing effect on French boys of the company of song birds, says the Chicago Record. The traveler was shown over the industrial school of Mettray, near Tours, by its founder, a man of most subtle penetration. His idea was to moralize the juvenile malefactors of towns by employing them at farm labor. Connected with the industrial school was a chalet in an inclosed garden. This was reserved for boys belonging to rich families who had been handed over to the founder for penal discipline. He was the only person at the chalet who knew their names.

The chalet was full, and all the cases were very bad. The first stage of discipline was solitary confinement and lasted six months. The whole course lasted eighteen months, and after the solitary period recreations, such as riding, gymnastics, boating and skating were allowed. The visitor was taken into the cells of these "gilded" prisoners. Noticing in some of them birds in cages, he asked what they meant.

They meant that when a boy gave signs of deep repentance he was allowed the companionship of a bird. If he relapsed the bird was taken away, and a fearful punishment it was. But if he improved he was given drawing materials and allowed to sketch the bird. He was also given a flute and a musical warbler was sent every day to play that instrument beside an open sliding panel in the door. The bird picked up the airs. The captive tried to pick them up, too, and thus had an innocent amusement. Presently powers and water colors were given to the boy. The final stage of the solitary period was gardening. It was always found salutary.

"My Little Girl."

"My little girl," began the man with a fondly fatherly manner.

Two men among the listeners got up and went out.

"My little girl," repeated the man, as he waited for the others to settle down again, when three arose and went out softly.

Only one man remained by the stove, and he had a lame foot.

"My little girl," said the man for the third time, in a hurt tone, but with a fine determination, "is so cute and says such unexpected things that we sometimes wonder if it is good for her to be so bright. I don't think we are at all prejudiced because she is our child, but, really, she is the smartest child for her age I ever saw."

The man with the lame foot nodded, as if the statement were similar to others he had heard.

"Why, do you know," continued the man, "that only this morning as she was studying her lessons, which she is slow about learning, as all bright children are, she laid aside her book with an air of having had enough of it, and, turning to her mother, she said: 'Say, mamma, why isn't children born educated?' Now, what do you think of that?" and the man with a lame foot laughed right out and asked how old the child was.—The Detroit Free Press.

A "Ghost" Party.

A "ghost" party was given by Miss Evelyn M. Lewis, of West Seventh street, last evening, to a party of her friends. A pleasant evening was spent and the "ghost" was a decided success.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SOME NEW DOLLARS.

FRESH DESIGNS ADOPTED FOR UNCLE SAM'S PAPER MONEY.

The Treasury Dissatisfied With the "Art Notes" Now in Circulation. How the New Patterns Are Being Turned Out.

The people of this country will be spending several new kinds of money soon. Already a few specimens of it have been printed in Washington, but the Treasury will not be prepared to issue it for a while yet, because it takes a good many millions of notes and certificates to fill the demand, and after they have gone through the presses they have to dry for weeks very slowly, so that the ink on them may not blur in handling. Besides, only the one-dollar and two-dollar silver certificates are finished; the first design for the five-dollar certificates has been rejected by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the other denominations are to come.

The reason for preparing these new designs for the paper currency is simply that those which adorn the bills now in circulation are not considered satisfactory. As one Treasury official said the other day: "The pattern of the present one-dollar note wouldn't make a decent newspaper cut." A couple of years ago the Government Bureau of Engraving decided that what the country really wanted was artistic money, and it hired some well-known artists to execute designs for the various denominations of certificates and notes. It was a beautiful idea, but somehow it has not proved a success. These high-art bills now in circulation, with their allegorical pictures and ornamental shields, wreaths and things, have excited nothing but derision on the part of the public and most particularly disgust in banks and counting rooms, where their obscure numbers have made them difficult to reckon.

"A money note is a piece of work purely technical," said the Treasury official above quoted, "and the purpose of its design is as far as possible away from an idea which an artist has in mind when he sits down to make a pretty picture. One hangs a picture on the wall, or it may be suitable for a portfolio; the design of a bill requires first of all the quality of enduring wear with least possible injury. It has to pass through the greasy hands of the butcher, and across the sloppy counter of the beer-seller; it is crumbled in the pocket of the car conductor, and there is no sort of abuse that it is not liable to undergo. Accordingly, every element in the makeup of the pattern ought to have special reference to durableness. The principal lettering should be bold and black, so as not to be easily obliterated, and a good strong partrait is not only hard to obscure, but is the best safeguard against counterfeiting."

About 50 per cent. of the surface of the new bills on both sides will be left blank—firstly, in order to show the fibres of the paper better, and, secondly, designs more vividly and clearly. One trouble with the "art notes" is that their designs confuse the eye, making it more easily actually for a counterfeit to pass. The paper money about to be issued, on the other hand, is almost severely plain. An eagle with outspread wings is the principal ornament of the face of the one-dollar silver certificate, a portrait of Lincoln being engraved underneath it. The figure 1 and the Treasury seal are in bright blue, and both seal and denominational number will be of this color on all of the new certificates, so that the latter may be distinguishable at a glance from United States notes and bank notes. The two-dollar certificate has a head of Washington.

The Treasury people say that the value of the portrait as a safeguard against counterfeiting lies in the fact that we are all of us more familiar with human faces than any other objects in the world. We are accustomed to recognize our friends, and very soon we will become so well acquainted with a face on a new bill as to notice the smallest alteration in its expression. A steel engraved portrait cannot be perfectly imitated, and the difference of a line will produce a change in the expression which any one will perceive at a glance. The "art notes" have portraits on their backs, but these being printed in green are comparatively obscure, and the face of a bill, anyway, is the side usually examined.

Experts admit that a note can be made handsomer by engraving it all over, but they say that a few scattered fragments of design, very elaborate, are most difficult to counterfeit successfully. The new bills have comparatively simple patterns on their backs, but the geometrical lathe work used is at the same time very complicated in its traceries, so as almost to defy imitation. All denominational figures are made large and plain, especially at the corners of the face, so as to render counting easy. In some of the "art notes" these all-important figures are actually obscured in an attempt to make them decorative.

The fibre paper will be retained in the new bills, notwithstanding objections made to it by some experts, who urge that it is practically worthless as a protection against counterfeiting. It was used long ago for a considerable time by the Government, but was discontinued because the people who owned the patent for it demanded an exorbitant royalty for the privilege of employing it. In the issue of United States notes of 1869 the ingenious scheme was originated of placing a band of colored fibres on the left hand side of the denominations under $20, and on the right hand side of the larger denominations, the object of this being to beat that enterprising gentleman, "Pete" McCartney, who had developed a fad for washing the ink off small pads and printing big ones on the blanks thus obtained. In this way, obviously, he could get the real Treasury paper, fibre and all, at a relatively cheap rate.—Cor. Boston Transcript.

Wise Birds.

Some Australian birds lay their eggs in black sand, as if aware of its superior power of absorbing heat; others select the neighborhood of hot volcanic springs, whose warmth plays an important part in the hatching. The mound builders collect heaps of earth and leaves as much as 18 feet high and 30 feet in diameter, and in this hotbed their eggs are hatched.

The Great Bargain Sale to Last for Three Days.

A most remarkable money saving sale of the season. Having been successful in purchasing a handsome lot of Men's and Boy's suits, overcoats and trousers of one of the most leading clothing manufacturers on Broadway, New York. They have decided to dissolve partnership and to turn their entire stock into ready cash.

Every garment that we purchased has the full name on each label and are made in the latest and most up-to-date styles. Each and every overcoat is lined with pure silk. The suits are the most fashionable ever sold in Plainfield. A few minutes of examination will convince you that this is the handsomest lot of clothing that was ever shown in this vicinity, but on account of the way we purchased this elegant stock we will make the lowest prices on high grade clothing ever offered to you.

$10 00 Men's overcoats in kersey and beaver in blue, black or brown, also heavy weight covert cloth, special 4 75

$14 00 Men's overcoats, well made and trimmed with the best silk lining, perfect in every respect, for this sale at 6.25

$18.00 overcoats, made of the newest shades of gray frieze, also blue, brown and black kerseys, high-class tailoring, at this sale at 7 50

$8.00 Men's suits of all-wool cassimeres and cheviots, a first-class business suit at 3.50

$10.00 Men's suits in velour cassimeres, cheviots and worsteds, special for this sale 4.50

Our prices for men's clothing are positively the lowest in Plainfield, no other house will give you the same goods at double our prices.

$15.00 Men's high-grade suits in worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots, single or double breasted coats and vests, special for this sale at 6.50

Boy's 2-piece suits, sizes 8 to 16 with double breasted coats, made of all-wool cheviots and cassimeres, at 1.25 and 1 50, actually worth 3.00. Children's 3-piece suits, ages 3 to 8, made of all-wool serviceable cloth, at 95c, 1 25 and 1.50, regular price 2 50 and 3.00. Boy's reefers at 1.25. Men's all-wool trousers at 85c. Men's pure worsted Sunday trousers at 1.50, worth 3.00.

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A Complete and Perfect Production.
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All the Elaborate Scenic Effects.
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The Melodious Blue Jeans Quartette.
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The Natural Xmas Tree and Santa Claus.
Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75c. Reserved Seats as usual.

Precedence Observed.

Cannibal hotel-keeper (to the captured baron)—We are going to slaughter your servant at once, but we promise to put him below you on the bill of fare.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

He Was a Philosopher.

"She said her heart wasn't hers to give me."

"What did you do?"

"I grabbed my hat and quit."

"You are an idiot. She meant that you already had her heart."

"Do you think it? Well, I guess it's all right, any way. I never could get along with a girl who can't talk common sense."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Scientific.

"Does you undahstan' de scientific reason dat you am bald, sah?" asked the voluble Griswold street barber of a crusty customer.

"Yes. I'm bald because my hair came out."—Detroit Free Press.

Consoling.

Fond Mother. What do you think of little Freddie? He's the very image of his father, isn't he?"

Visitor (cynically). Well, Freddie needn't mind that as long as he has good health."—Tit-Bits.

A Sufficient Income.

"What do you consider a sufficient income?" earnestly asked one clubwoman across the tea table the other day.

"Always a little more than you have," flashed back the fair philosopher, with a smile.—Tit-Bits.

Setting the Example.

Uneasy Passenger (on an ocean steamship)—Doesn't the vessel tip frightfully?

Dignified Steward—The vessel, mum, is trying to set a good example to the passengers.—Tit-Bits.

His Idea of Fun.

"Billiger has queer ideas of what constitutes fun."

"I should say he had! Why, that fellow sometimes plays chess without being paid for it."—Chicago Times-Herald.

All Right.

Briggs—Do you think we can get Gimbleton to join the new club? He is a married man.

Griggs—Yes, but he's been married over a year.—Detroit Free Press.

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We would call special attention to our Millinery Department. We are showing a larger assortment of trimmed and untrimmed millinery than ever before. Ribbons, velvets, feathers, breasts etc., in endless variety. Our stock is complete and prices within the reach of all.

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Newest styles and lowest prices, two items chosen at random Ladies' Flannel Waists in blue and red trimmed with black silk braid, $1.25, worth $1.75. Ladies' Cloth Waists, all colors, trimmed with black soutache braid, $1.98, worth $2.50.

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Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear at 39c, worth 50c.
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Have you tried a pair of our Celebrated Cassimere Pants at 98c the pair, if not do so—they are the talk of the town; sold over 1,000 pairs the past season; never rip and fit to perfection. Give us a call.

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Doherty, Mr James	Painter, Dr H McM
Faircuild, Mrs Ern'tA	Perndfit, Mr Herbert
Gerry, Mr Joseph	Platt, Mr A L 2
Gould, Mrs F	Randol'h, Mrs Mrs LER
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E. H. BIRD, Postmaster.

Notice of Election.

Public Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the various polling places in the City of Plainfield on

Tuesday, November 7th, 1899,

for the election of one (1) Senator, one (1) County Clerk, one (1) Sheriff, three (3) Members of the General Assembly, and one (1) Coroner.

Polls will be held at the following places, viz:

FIRST WARD.
1st District, at 129 North Avenue.
2d District, at 521 East Second St.

SECOND WARD.
1st District, at 339 Watchung Ave.
2d District, at 699 South Avenue.

THIRD WARD.
1st District, at the Casino.
2d District, Murray's Barn, corner West Seventh St. and Spooner Ave.

FOURTH WARD.
1st District, at 114 West Second St.
2d District, at 574 South Second St.
3rd District, at 536 South Second St.

Polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.
Dated, City Clerk's Office, October , 1899.
JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.
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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:31 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:56 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:56 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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Fair Tonight; Increasing Cloudiness Friday; Stationary Temperature. Ther. 70.

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G. O. P. CANDIDATES WILL MEET VOTERS

Reception in Republican Headquarters Tonight.

WILL BE INFORMAL AFFAIR.

ONLY IMPORTANT EVENT IN THEIR LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

Democrats Have Their Turn Tomorrow Night—Republican "Machine" Will Get the Votes Out as Usual on Election Day—Some Workers Lack Much Enthusiasm, But No Opposition Expected in Party.

The campaign in Plainfield progresses quietly. This evening the Republicans will make a little noise. The Democrats have their turn tomorrow night. The Republicans will hold a little rally in the Republican headquarters on East Front street tonight when the voters of the city will have an opportunity to meet and converse with the candidates on the Republican ticket, who have been invited to be present. It is is expected that all the candidates will be there.

It is not intended that there shall be any speechmaking at the meeting this evening. It will be a very informal affair, the object of which is to enable the voters to meet and become personally acquainted with the men who have been chosen by the voters.

The reception is not intended only for the Republicans of the city but the independent voters and the Democrats will be welcome as well. There will be a number of the local workers on hand to introduce the guests to the candidates.

Aside from this reception, the Republican campaign will be a very quiet one in Plainfield. While some of the local workers are not as enthusiastic over the ticket as they have been in past years, there is no expectation of any substantial bolt from the regular party ticket. There are plenty of Republicans in the city and all that the "machine" will have to do is to get them out to keep up the normal majority in the city.

Plainfield's only representative on the Republican ticket this election is Charles S. Foote, of Putnam avenue, who is a candidate for the Assembly. Mr. Foote is practically unknown, even in his own party and ward, and the meeting this evening will offer a good opportunity to many to meet him. Those who were influential in nominating him are quite anxious that he should become more generally acquainted, as it is believed that his personality will win him votes.

The city and county executive committees of the Republican party met last evening to consider the situation. The county committee met at the Dix building, Elizabeth, and talked over the probabilities in the county. Reports were made from all the county, and the general concensus of opinion was that the Republican ticket would be elected by varying majorities. Of the Democratic candidates it was expected that Wm. M. Oliver would make the best run, and special pressure will be brought to bear to defeat him.

The city committee met in Republican headquarters and talked over the local situation. Final arrangements were made for the visit of the candidates at headquarters this evening. The challengers at the local polls were selected and their names will be sent the chairman of the county committee to be appointed this evening.

SOCIAL OF THE SEASON.

Pleasant Affair Arranged by Seventh-Day Baptist Endeavorers.

The social of the season for the congregation of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. A. M. Ross, of West Seventh street, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. An informal programme was given which included instrumental selections by Mrs. George Homan. Then followed charades in which all took part.

The social committtee in charge consisted of Miss Luella Clawson, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, Mrs. A. M Ross, Miss Mattie Green and Miss Ernestine Smith.

Delighted With Plainfield.

F. E. Hammann, chief clerk of the passenger department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has taken up his residence on East Sixth street. He formerly resided at Roselle, but is more than delighted with the change and he thinks Plainfield one of the prettiest places he has ever visited.

Injuries Not Serious.

Joseph Papalia, the Italian, who was injured at Wilson's stone crusher Tuesday morning, will soon be able to leave the hospital. His injuries are not as serious as at first supposed.

OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN

FIRST DRILL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BATTALION TOMORROW.

Three Captains and Two Lieutenants Elected—Major's Staff Chosen—Will Drill Tomorrow in the School Yard.

There is much interest shown among the boys of the Plainfield High School over the new cadet battalion that is to be organized in the school. An election was held Tuesday afternoon, when all the remaining commissioned officers except one lieutenant were elected.

Lawrence Tweedy, Fred Mason and Albert Schomp were chosen as captains of the three companies. They have not yet been assigned to their respective commands. The two lieutenants elected were David Pond and Hollywood Titus.

Cadet Major Townsend Mason has selected the members of his commissioned staff and the selections have been approved by the faculty. C. H. Fountain will be quarter-master and Walter Squires adjutant. They will hold the rank of first lieutenant.

The first drill will be held in the school-yard tomorrow afternoon from twelve o'clock until one. The first few drills will be devoted to teaching the boys the fundamental movements.

BIG SPLIT IN SMALL PARTY.

The Handful of Socialist-Labor Partisans Are Involved in Bitter Factional Quarrel.

The Socialistic-Labor party is arranging for an aggressive campaign, which will be the more interesting because of the split in the party. As told in The Press two sets of nominations were filed by the rival factions, and County Clerk Howard was called upon to decide the names to designate them.

The faction first filing certificates claimed the right to the title of the party, Socialistic-Labor. Mr. Howard has recognized both factions as legal parties, and has designated the first nominees as "Regular Socialistic-Labor" candidates, and the others as "Independent Socialistic-Labor." This designation does not give entire satisfaction to the rival factions, but has been accepted as the best solution of the problem.

The trouble of the factions is over a difference of opinion as to the trades union policy of the party, but it appears to have developed into a race war. The convention decided against the old element, represented by the Socialist Co-operative Publishing Company. The latter formed a National body of its own and those connected with it have been styled the "Kangaroos." They are composed principally of the German element of the party, but the American element now appears to be in control.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Plans For It Are Now Completed and All Is Ready.

Plans for the Democratic rally in the Ulrich building on East Second street, tomorrow evening, have been completed and it promises to be an event in the history of the local Democratic party. Rogers' orchestra will be present and render a number of selections during the evening. Delegations from Westfield, Cranford, Elizabeth and other parts of the county will be present.

Last Chance to Register.

The county board of election will be in session at the court house today from 8 a. m. till 5 p. m., for the purpose of adding to the register and making erasures. There are many voters who have not registered. These can go personally before the board today or Saturday, where there will be another session, and secure a certificate to the district board in which they vote.

Buying Monthly Tickets.

Yesterday being the first of the month there was a great rush at the North Avenue station for commutation tickets. As a rule most of the commuters wait until the first day before they purchase their tickets, and it gives Ticket Agent Nelson all he wants to do to wait on the great crowd.

Once Lived In the Borough.

It is not generally known, but James J. Bergen, candidate on the Democratic ticket in Somerset county, was at one time a resident of the borough, where he married his first wife, who was the daughter of the late T. W. Young, who then resided on Brook avenue, where Mr Loizeaux now lives.

Her Seventeenth Birthday.

Monday evening a party was tendered to Miss Irene Maire, of this city, in honor of the anniversary of her seventeenth birthday. There was a large number of friends present. Games and other forms of amusement helped to pass a pleasant evening, and at midnight supper was served.

GLASER UNABLE TO MEET VOTERS.

Serious Sickness Interferes With His Campaign Plans.

REPUBLICANS HUSTLING.

THEY ARE MAKING A STUMPING TOUR OF TOWNSHIPS.

Democrats are Devoting Particular Attention to the Cities—Registration in Elizabeth is 1,000 Short Over Last Year—Oliver's Friends are Doing Their Best to Get Out His Full Strength.

The Union County Democrats are badly handicapped in their plan of campaign by the continued illness of their candidate for Sheriff, Jacob Glaser, who cannot take any part in the fight. Mr. Glaser has pneumonia, and a consultation of physicians was held at his home. They say he will recover, but that he cannot leave the house for two or three weeks.

Mr. Glaser's presence on the stump, his friends say, would have been worth hundreds of votes to the Democratic ticket, as he is immensely popular among the German-Americans. It is a coincidence that five years ago William M. Oliver, who is running on the ticket with Mr. Glaser for County Clerk, was stricken with severe illness a few days before his nomination by the convention and was unable to leave his house until some weeks after the election, which fact contributed largely to his defeat.

The Republican candidates on the county ticket started yesterday on a stumping tour of the townships, but the violent rainstorm interfered greatly with their programme, and part of it had to be abandoned. They will make make another attempt today and tomorrow.

As to the Democrats, it is doubtful if they will make any tour of the rural districts, but will confine their efforts to the cities.

The registry in the Democratic stronghold at Elizabetbport is nearly 1,000 short of last year. Added to this the party leaders seem to be apathetic. The principal effort that appears to be making is that of the friends of William M. Oliver, the Democratic candidate for County Clerk, and they are pursuing a vigorous still hunt for votes.

The Republican captains in the various wards of Elizabeth are hunting up every Republican who has failed to register and declare they will have them all before the County Election Board Thursday and Saturday and secure certificates which will enable them to vote next Tuesday.

VISITED LAWYER M'CLURE.

He Was in Three Gates and Lost a Piazza Chair.

Some of the boys succeeded in playing a few tricks which the police failed to discover. At the home of Lawyer W. K. McClure, at 108 Crescent avenue, three gates were left and one of the comfortable chairs that the counsellor occupies on hot summer evenings was appropriated. Mr. McClure says that he should be pleased to have the chair returned; or if the kind friend who took it will tell him where it can be found he will gladly go after it himself. Two of the gates have been recovered by their owners. There is one gate still left, however, which Mr. McClure will cheerfully turn over to its rightful owner.

Residential Improvements on Grove Street.

Mr. Warman's residence, corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue, has been greatly improved by renovating coats of paint. Lewis Barkalew's house, corner of Grove street and Lincoln place, has a scaffolding and an outline in timber of an extended piazza, with projecting corner, that will be a marked improvement. Piazzas, with projecting corners, combine so much coolness and comfort with the added space, that the future occupant of Mr. Barkalew's house is to be congratulated on this addition.

Mr. Fisk Home Again.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk was greeted on the street yesterday after an extended absence from the city. He received many cordial handshakes from his friends. When questioned politically he talked cautiously.

Bulb-Planting Meeting.

The Juniors of the Congregational church are to have a bulb-planting meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:45. Each Junior is to receive a bulb and a pot and directions for the care of the plant.

Not on Registry List.

It is said that the seventy odd additional votes polled in the First ward at the recent Republicon primary do not appear on the registry list, now complete.

BOARD BILL FOR $5,000.

ALSO A NOTE FOR $1,000 THAT HAS RUN FOR 18 YEARS.

Queer Contending Claims That are Made Against the Estate of a Somerset County Man by Relatives Whom He Owed

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Nov. 2—Vice Chancellor Reed has been at the Court House here for the purpose of examining witnesses in the case of Schenck against Duryea. The complainant, Mrs. J. R. Schenck, of Neshanic, desires to have a judgment executed against the estate of the late Court Duryea of Blawenburg, set aside He was a brother of Mrs. Schenck, against whom she held a note for $1,000, executed 18 years ago. Mr. Duryea resided with his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. Duryea, of Blawenbury. After his death Mrs. Duryea presented a claim for $5,000 for the board and keep of the deceased for 20 years. A farm owned by Mr. Duryea, and unencumbered at the time of his death, was sold under foreclosure to satisfy the claim, which left nothing on which Mrs. Schenck could realize the value of her note for $1,000. She now charges that Mr. Duryea's claim is a fraudulent one.

James L. Griggs and ex-Judge Kuhl appeared for the complainant, and Alvah A. Clark and Charles A. Reed represented the defendant. There has been much testimony taken in the case Oct. 13. It will be argued in the Court of Chancery at Trenton.

BAPTISTS TALK ON DIVORCE.

Pass Resolutions Opposing Remarriage of Divorced Persons.

The New Jersey Baptist Convention in session at Newark yesterday expressed its views on divorce and polygamy.

Among the resolutions adopted was the following:

Resolved, That, deploring the increase of divorce and recognizing the family life as the foundation of our social order, we urge the ministers connected with this convention to have no part in the remarriage of divorced persons, except those who may be such on scriptural grounds.

The convention placed itself on record as opposing the seating in Congress of Congressman elect B. H. Roberts, of Utah, because of his polygamy. It also opposed the toleration of polygamy in the Philippines.

WANT ADMINISTRATORS REMOVED

Two Motions Made by the Lawyers in the Richardson Will Contest.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Nov. 2.—In the Union County Orphans' Court yesterday an application was made to Judge Vail by Richard V. Lindabury for the removal of Joseph N. Richardson and Mrs. Martha VanTassell, two of the administrators pendentelite of the will of the late David Richardson, who are now contesting the will.

Craig A Marsh, of Plainfield, who is counsel for the contestants, made a counter move by asking the Court to remove Sarah Amelia Richardson, the third administrator, who is the chief beneficiary of the will.

The Court decided to postpone for a week both these applications, and meanwhile Judge Vail will look into the matter.

Asleep in the Gutter.

Patrolman Mattox was the leading figure in the city court this morning. He appeared against several offenders who kept him busy most of the evening in putting them in jail. Frank Miller works on the farm of his brother on Rahway road. He drank for the first time in nine years and the officer found him asleep in the gutter on East Front street. With the assistance of Sergeant Kiely, he was locked up. Sentence was suspended.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield in the Somerset County Clerk's office: Selah Schoonmaker, Sheriff, to Fidelity Trust Co., $2 500; Borough of North Plainfield to Catharine E McFarland, $283 18; George F. White et al to John Colder, $1,750; Herbert H. Robinson to Charlotte DeMeza, $1.

Patent for Plainfielder.

Louis Bagger & Co., patent attorney, Washington, report that last Tuesday P. R. Buckelew, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in pencil sharpeners, and to other residents of this State fifteen patents were issued on the same date.

Talked Over Realty Matters.

The S. D. Drake Realty Company held a meeting Tuesday evening and talked over matters concerning local property, and how the interests of the city could be advanced. In a few days there will be some surprises in the real estate circles in this city which will be of advantage to Plainfield's growth.

STONE CRASHED INTO BLUE LINER WINDOW

Frank Edmundson, Accused of Offense, In Police Court.

PASSENGER ALMOST HIT.

STONE THROWN AS TRAIN WENT BY GRANT AVENUE.

Edmundson Was With a Gang of Other Young Lads, and Proposed and Carried Out the Act of Throwing the Stone—Offender Was Let Off in Court When His Mother Paid Damages.

A Philadelphian sat by the window in the smoking compartment to one of the coaches on the east-bound Blue Line flier due in Plainfield at 4:49 yesterday afternoon. As they flew past the Grant Avenue station the Philadelphian turned away his face. The next moment a large rock came crashing in the window, covering the passenger with fragments of glass which came whizzing by where his face had been. Frank Edmundson, ten years old, of 531 West Third street, was hailed before City Judge Runyon this morning to answer for the throwing of the rock.

Frank used to be a messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city but a week ago he spent an afternoon hunting for chustnuts without bothering to notify his employers. As a result Frank says he was "poked." Yesterday afternoon he wandered afield with John Warren, Tom Marley, Walter Manley and Frank Marley, companions of his own age. At dusk they were on the railroad embankment and the Blue Liner came along.

Frank says that one of his companions suggested the idea and threw first but wild. The others all agreed that Frank was the originator of the plan. His widowed mother told the Judge that Frank had not behaved of late as she would have wished and didn't go to school now that he was out of work but wandered about with his "gang."

Frank was arrested yesterday afternoon by Roundsman Frederickson, who went to the scene of the throwing as soon as the matter was reported by the conductor of the train. Frederickson captured all five of the boys and they were all on hand this morning.

The Judge told Frank that it was a very serious offence and might have been worse had not the passenger looked the other way just in time. He agreed to let him go if Frank would pay for the window and promise to obey his mother and go to school until he could get a job. Frank promised.

Detective Blackford, of the railroad company, was present and said that the company would let Frank off for $1, although the window costs nearly three times that amount. The money was paid by Mrs. Edmundson.

MUST ANSWER MURDER CHARGE.

Ovnak Dies After Accusing Zsiga of Shooting Him

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Nov. 2—Imre Ovnak, the Slav, who was shot in the abdomen Monday night at Keasbys, near Perth Amboy, after a quarrel with Vitanyi Zsiga, died at the Wells Memorial Hospital in New Brunswick yesterday. Pyhsicians at the hospital tried to locate the bullet by probing, but without success. Inflammation set in and the man died in agony.

Prosecutor Voorhees has instructed the Sheriff to hold Zsiga, who is accused of having fired the fatal bullet. Ovnak made an ante mortem statement accusing Zsiga.

Stephen Bonaz is held as a witness, and, it is understood, he corroborates the statement made in the ante mortem statement of Ovnak.

Stolen Property All Recovered.

The last of David C. Smalley's stolen property was returned to him yesterday. This comprised the harness, boots, etc., which went away with the horse and wagon they were stolen. The harness looks much the worse for wear, and shows that it was given very hard usage.

Getting Work Again.

A number of the colored men who were discharged from the foundry at the Pond Tool Works last Saturday have secured employment elsewhere, and they say that they have better jobs. A few are out of employment, but some of these have been promised places soon.

Enjoying Sights in Paris.

Clarence Murphy, of West Front street, received a letter recently from his parents, who are traveling abroad, and they are in the best of health. At present they are enjoying the sights in Paris.

BERGEN MET FRIENDS.

HELD A RECEPTION IN THE BOROUGH LAST NIGHT.

Told a Press Reporter That He was Not Making Any Claims, but was Confident His Friends Would Stand by Him

James J. Bergen, of Somerville, candidate for State Senator, visited the borough last evening and held a reception at Democratic headquarters for two or three hours. During that time a large number of Democrats, as well as Republicans, called and met the candidate.

While Mr. Bergen was in the borough he did not make a speech, preferring to talk personally to his friends, and give them a cordial handshake. He was asked by a representative of The Daily Press what he thought of the result. Mr. Bergen replied that he never made a point of counting majorities, but believed in working hard and constantly up to the time the votes are put in the box Then he felt contented to let the best man win. He made no boast of what he is doing and had nothing to say regarding his opponent. Still he believed that his friends would stand by him. He left town on the 9:08 train for Somerville, where he was to meet some more friends.

ALL PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Eighteen Prisoners Were Arraigned on Indictments in Union County Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, November 2—In the Union County Court of Special Sessions yesterday morning, before Judge Vail, eighteen persons who have been indicted by the Grand Jury for various offences, chiefly larceny and assault and battery, were arraigned, and pleaded not guilty. Their trial will take place during the first part of this month.

Peter Yocus and Stanislaus Rockorosky, of New York, who, it is alleged, stole a safe containing $1,000 from John Newstead's saloon at Elizabethport, and dumped the safe into the Elizabeth river, were arraigned, and pleaded not guilty, their trial being set down for November 14th, as was also that of their alleged woman accomplice, Theodora Gayesta, of New York.

William J. Kilpatrick, of Roselle, who at the last term of court was convicted on two indictments for selling beer and liquor without a license and was fined $100 and costs for the offense, has been again indicted for the same crime, and pleaded not guilty.

GOWNED THE NEW WOMAN.

Pleasant Time at Surprise Party to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyckoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyckoff, of Watchung avenue and Race street, were given a surprise last night, which proved one of the pleasant social functions of the autumnal season. About thirty of their most intimate friends, armed with an abundance of good things to eat, dropped in upon them and enjoyed a delightful evening.

The fact leaked out that it was Mr. Wyckoff's birthday and his many friends decided to let him realize that he was not forgotten. The evening was passed in playing games, music, etc. The most amusing feature of the festivities was the "New Woman" game, which was played with a vim and heartily enjoyed by the participants. Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon captured the first prize, a decorated piece of china, for coming the nearest to properly dressing the inanimate creature. Furman Long lead all the men for the second place of honor, and for his cleverness was awarded a moustache cup of pretty design. Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch, whose knowledge of how the up-to-date woman should be dressed is yet quite crude, had to be content with the booby prize, a miniature bicycle made from good American tin. During the evening the guests regaled themselves with the refreshments which they had brought along.

In Honor of Birthday.

Tuesday evening a pleasant surprise was given to A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, by his wife, the occasion being the anniversary of his birthday. The celebrants's Sunday-school class was invited and a very enjoyable evening was passed socially. Many happy returns of the day were extended to the host as the guests departed for their homes.

Hustling for Votes.

If at all possible the full vote will be polled in the borough this year. It is understood that both parties are making a house to house canvass in the interest of their candidates, and it appears to be nip and tuck as to who will get the votes.

—Press want ads bring results.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB HAS BEEN STARTED.

First Formal Steps Taken at a Meeting Last Night.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

THEY WILL ARRANGE ALL THE DETAILS OF ORGANIZATION.

There Are Assurances That the Club Will be a Complete Success—Club House to be Kept Open the Year Around—To be Made Attractive for All Entitled to the Privileges.

Since steps have been taken to put more life in the local Democracy by the younger element of the party there has been considerable agitation for the organization of a Democratic Club for political-social purposes. The idea has been to get enough Democrats together who would join such a club and maintain a clubhouse throughout the year.

After several informal conferences on the subject, a number of those interested met together last night and took definite steps for the formation of such a club, and from this time forward those who have signified their willingness to aid in the success of such an affair will devote their energies in that direction.

The meeting last night was attended by representative Democrats, who are full of interest for the elevation of the party character in Plainfield, from each of the wards.

After the project had been discussed and the various ideas in connection with it explained by those who have taken the initiative, W. W. St. John was chosen chairman of the meeting, which immediately resolved itself into the neuclus for the Democratic Club, which was adopted as the titular designation of the organization.

The selection of a board of governors upon whom is imposed the duty of adopting a constitution and by-laws for the government of the club, as well as arranging all ways and means for its permanent establishment, was then taken up and the following members elected to the board: Judge Wm. A. Coddington, H. W. Marshall, John H. Hillman, Edward C. Searing, W. W. St. John, Edward M. Tomlinson and John Moran.

The board of governors will meet tonight and take immediate steps to have the club thoroughly organized and put in running order by the end of this month.

It is the purpose to rent suitable club rooms, which will be furnished in a cosy manner and kept open for the use of the members of the club every day in the year. Papers and magazines will be kept on file, various games maintained, and everything done to make the place attractive and entertaining for those entitled to its privileges.

There are few towns the size of Plainfield that maintain strictly political social clubs, but the present project has been carefully considered by those who have undertaken to consummate it, and there are assurances that it can be maintained with credit to the Democratic party and satisfaction to all the members who join it.

The details as to fees, membership qualifications and other essential details will be left to the board of governors.

Church Industrial School.

The industrial school connected with the Heavenly Rest parish is once more progressing with rapid strides, as the former superintendent has resumed her duties and with her efficient corps of teachers expects to accomplish more work than last year. Several new features have been added, the most important of which is a dressmaking department. The dues are just the same this year, one cent a week. The school opens every Saturday at 2:30, and any child will be gladly welcomed.

To Build Trolley Car Vestibules.

W. J. Pearson, the contractor, has been engaged by Superintendent John Adelmann, of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, to build the vestibules for the ten new trolley cars purchased by the company for use between this city and Elizabeth.

Talk by a Big Chief.

Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men had an interesting gathering at their wigwam last night. Besides a talk by Big Chief McGue, five pale faces were given the adoption degree and one application for membership was received.

Barber's Itch Prevalent.

A very disagreeable thing that seems to be going the rounds in Plainfield is the tetter, or barber's itch. There are a number of cases, and in some the afflicted ones are great sufferers.

NEGROS MORE PEACEFUL

Encouraging Reports Are Received From Gen. Hughes in Bisayan District.

FOUR TOWNS ARE TAKEN

Copy of a Message to Aguinaldo is Found on a Captured Telegraph Operator at Aliaga.

Americans Still in Pursuit Of Bandits In The Philippines—Gen. Young's Advance—Filipinos Are Dispersed—Several Towns Attacked—The Philippines Report.

Manila, Nov. 2.—Gen. Hughes, commanding in the Bisayan district, has sent an encouraging report. He says the island of Negros is more peaceful and orderly than it has been for twenty years. The planters are pursuing their business undisturbed by the bands of brigands who long levied tribute on them. The Americans have scattered the bandits and propose to pursue them until they have been suppressed.

Gen. Young's column has entered Cabanatuan, north of San Isidro.

Col. Parker, with two troops of the Fourth Cavalry, took possession of the deserted town of Algiaga. Capt. Baston captured a telegraph operator and his escort and found a telegram to Aguinaldo from an insurgent colonel reporting that Gen. Lawton was killed in a recent fight and that his body had been sent to Manila.

The operator added that 600 Filipinos were approaching Aliaga from Tarlac. Capt. Batson's scouts are ambushed awaiting them.

Col. Hays, attacked the towns of Talavera and Cobal. He dispersed 150 natives and pursued them for three miles. Two brass cannon and a quantity of ammunition, including many Hotchkiss shells, were captured. Captain Batson took a storehouse and quantities of rice, sugar, corn and forty bullock carts.

The British steamship Lebuan of Hong Kong, 500 tons, with a prize crew from the United States gunboat Castine on board, has arrived here. She was captured while running the blockard of Zamboanga. She had unloaded her cargo of merchandise.

To Report On Philippines.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The members of the Philippines commission, Admiral Dewey, Professors Schurmann and Worcester, and Col. Denby, will make a preliminary report to the President before the end of the week, and it is understood the report will be immediately given to the public. The report is to be prepared at the request of the President, as a result of a conference between the President and the commission at the White House.

Prof. Schurmann said, after he left the White House, that the report to be made this week would cover certain phases of the situation which the President desired cleared up at this time. When asked if the report would touch upon the so-called Sulu treaty (the arrangement made between Gen. Bates and the Sultan of Sulu), Prof. Schurmann replied in the negative.

"That was purely a military arrangement," he added, "with which the commission had nothing to do."

The significant feature of Wednesday's conference was the revelation that the commission is absolutely unanimous in its view respecting the proper line of treatment of the islands.

Had a Storm of Grasshoppers.

English, Ind., Nov. 2.—A severe storm visited this section, and after it was over grasshoppers, almost as plentiful as the rain drops that had just fallen, fell from the sky. In the town the pavements were covered to a depth that made walking miserable. It is feared that they will greatly injure the wheat crop of this section, as it seems they have come to stay until cold weather shall kill them.

Duncan Will Not be Tried.

Indianapolis, Nov. 2.—John Duncan, who murdered Mary Cole, his mistress, several months ago, will never be tried for the crime, his insanity being undisputed. The defense offered to experiment with the X-ray to show that his brain was diseased, but records were uncovered showing that he had been declared insane long before the murder, but had fled to avoid transfer to a hospital.

Married a Rich Klondiker.

Mishawaka, Ind., Nov. 2.—James E. Leedy, who went to the Klondike last year, has just returned. He says Dr. Luella Day-Underhill, the Goshen lady physician who went to Alaska some years ago, and is said to be the only female practitioner in the vicinity of Dawson, married in October, 1898 "Red" McConnell, one of the richest men in Dawson.

Captain Lowberg Fatally Injured.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 2.—Captain C. Lowberg of New York, one of the best known navigators in the United States, fell head foremost into the hold of the old condemned steamship Professor Morse and fractured his skull. He will probably die.

Ten Years For Homicide.

Salem, N. J., Nov. 2.—George Willetts, colored, on trial for the murder of ex-Councilman Mason M. Bennett, on Dec. 28 last, has been convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to ten years in prison at hard labor.

Cape Charles Lightship Adrift.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The lighthouse service has been notified that the Cape Charles lightship, off the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, parted her moorings in the gale Wednesday and is adrift.

$125,000 Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The five-story building, No. 39-43 West Washington street, has been burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at $125,000.

JEFFRIES FAVORED.

Reasons Why He Is Picked to Win the Big Fight.

New York, Nov. 2.—The fact that the sporting men still continue to make Jim Jeffries the favorite over Tom Sharkey in their coming fight, which takes place at the Coney Island Sporting Club Friday night, may be explained in two ways. In the first place a great many racetrack men, book-makers and baseball players who were present at the fight between these two big fellows in San Francisco two years ago, claim that Jeffries won fairly from the ex-sailor, and that the latter ran away from Jeffries all through the battle. This statement has frequently been substantiated by Jeffries himself and also by his manager, Billy Delaney.

The sports who saw that fight claim that Jeffries could beat Sharkey any time he started with him, and as Jeffries also made such short work of Fitzsimmons, the victory coupled with that of the one over Sharkey, is, no doubt, responsible for his being the favorite in the betting, which is now quoted at 100 to 70.

That this fight will be one of the greatest betting affairs of its kind that has ever taken place in this country there can be no doubt. In every sporting resort these days the sports are talking nothing else but the big fight, and as they all intend to bet from $100 up to $5,000 each on the battle, it is roughly estimated, taking into consideration the presence of the out-of-town sports, that over $200,000 will be wagered on the battle when the men enter the ring. There will certainly be double the amount of money bet on this fight than was wagered in the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons battle.

In Friday's fight the principals are men who have been winning fights right along, and as they have also won from opponents who were looked upon as the premiers of the prize ring, the sports have been worked up to such a pitch of excitement that they cannot help having a bet on the result.

The out-of-town sporting men have begun to arrive here, and at the present time the different hotels are fast filling up with the strangers from all parts of the globe who have come on to witness the important mill. The majority of the new arrivals are stanch admirers of Jeffries and as they are only too anxious to bet their money on the present champion, the betting on the fight will be brisker from now on than it has been at any time since the fight was arranged.

The advance sale of tickets for the fight is very large, indeed, the estimated amount of money taken in for tickets being over $30,000. Every box and choice seat has been sold, the Wall street brokers having bought the best places.

ANOTHER COMBINE.

Astor, Widener and Whitney Trying to Control Telephones.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—One of the greatest financial combinations of the century is in process of formation. The organizers of the Continental Telegraph, Telephone and Cable Company, recently incorporated in New Jersey, have obtained control of all the independent telephone companies in the United States, and aim to combine therewith the great telegraph companies and the Atlantic cable companies.

The office of the new concern is in the American Surety Company's building, New York city. From various sources it is reported that the capitalists interested in the venture include J. Pierpont Morgan, George J. Gould, John Jacob Astor, William C. Whitney, P. A. B. Widener and William L. Elkins.

Verification of the story has been obtained from Mr. Widener at his home in Ogontz. He talked freely of the colossal scheme, which, he says, will bring about a sweeping reduction in the cost of transmission of electrical messages all over the country. Among other things he said: "The plan has been under consideration for some time. Mr. Martin Maloney, who was the active agent in the enterprise, and who may be said to have engineered it, has been in New York for about a year. His efforts culminated when he succeeded in sufficiently interesting big financial men in New York. Among these is John Jacob Astor. He is now one of the prominent movers in the concern.

Lots Of Money Coined.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—During the month of October more than 20,000,000 pieces of money were coined at the mint in this city, representing a total value of $3,263,563.26. Of the coins 175,000 were Costa Rican pieces of 20, 10 and 5 colone value, worth altogether $698,023. Of United States money 26,000 were eagles, 1,602,000 half dollars, 3,368,000 quarters and 3,580,000 dimes. In nickles and pennies 11,250,000 pieces were cast, valued together at $304,450.

Della Fox Is Better.

New York, Nov. 2.—Miss Della Fox, who has been critically ill at her home in this city, is reported to be greatly improved and practically out of danger. Miss Fox's nurse gave out the information that the attending physician now considers that the actress will recover, but has not given permission that she be told of her mother's grave illness in St. Louis.

Nothing Heard of Andree.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—A telegram from Copenhagen states that the last steamer from Greenland, the Ceres, reports that she could hear no news of Andree. No further news of him is expected this year.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 2.—The stock market was fairly active and with an uncertain tone. The transactions, in the main, showed slight gains over the final figures of yesterday, but the tone of the trading was irregular. The London and Paris markets were closed over the All Saints' Day holiday, so little or no influence was exerted from that quarter.

Cash quotations for provisions: Wheat was quiet. No. 2 red, 76c. Corn closed steadily. No. 2, 40⅝c. Rye dull. No. I Western, 64½c. Flour was unchanged at $5.95@$4.20. Pork firm; mess $9.50@$10. Lard easy, $3.55. Sugar and molasses unchanged.

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Vice President Hobart's Condition Causes Deep Gloom in Washington.

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Senators, Both Old and Young, Like Him as a Presiding Officer of the Upper House.

President McKinley Sits Up Late To Receive Bulletins in Regard to The Vice-President's Health—The Date Of Admiral Dewey's Wedding Not Yet Announced.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The announcement of the illness of Vice-President Hobart causes the greatest gloom in Washington, and sincere sorrow is expressed everywhere at his serious condition. Mr. Hobart is exceedingly popular here, and every one had been rejoicing at the news from Paterson received here only a day or two ago, that he was improving and thinking of coming back to Washington and opening his house next month. Therefore the news of his relapse came as a great shock. The President is especially affected, and remains up until late at night to get the latest bulletins from the sick room, and when he does retire he leaves word to be called if any important news comes. When he left for Richmond Tuesday he gave instructions that bulletins as to Mr. Hobart's condition be sent him, and one of the first questions asked on his return to Washington was, "How is the Vice-President?" The friendship and attachment between these two men is remarkably strong and sincere. All last spring, when Mr. Hobart was so ill and the President himself was kept at home most of the time by the illness of Mrs. McKinley, he always found time once or twice a day to walk across to the Vice-President's house and inquire how the invalid was getting along. Mr. Hobart has been one of the few presiding officers of the Senate who have won and held the affection of the Senators. He has made a model presiding officer by his fairness and consideration, and has won the esteem and respect of the older Senators as well as the younger ones who came into the upper branch of Congress when he took the oath himself.

No Date For Dewey Wedding.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Everybody is now wondering when the wedding of Admiral Dewey will take place, but the date is kept secret by both the Admiral and Mrs. Hazen. The Admiral when asked about it says, "The sooner the better," but gives no hint as to when the event will take place.

Another wedding in prospect is exciting much interest in Washington, not only in social but in diplomatic circles. This is the coming nuptials of Hon. Lillian Pauncefote, the youngest daughter of Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, and Mr. Alfred E. Brumly, one of the attaches of the British Embassy at Washington. The engagement of the young people was announced in London the other day, and it was said here that the wedding would take place in Washington next February. Mr. Brumly is in London with Lord Pauncefote and his family, and will return to this country with them. Mr. Brumly is attached to the British Embassy, but has no official rank, he occupying one of the honorary positions similar to that held by the Earl of Westmeath, who appeared in the official diplomatic directory as "attache." Mr. Brumly is quite a young man, exceedingly good looking, and although he has been in Washington but a short time, a favorite in society. Hon. Lillian Pauncefote is the youngest of the Ambassador's three daughters, and is also a favorite in social circles here. The wedding undoubtedly will be a great social event, as it will take place just at the height of the season. As the members of the British Embassy attend St. John's P. E. Church, it is thought that the ceremony will take place in that historic edifice.

Was Without An Official Head.

Washington, Nov. 2.—By a strange set of circumstances, the War Department from Tuesday until Wednesday was without an official head, there being neither Secretary nor Acting Secretary to sign the mail. Secretary Root went to Richmond with the Presidential party to witness the launching of the torpedoboat Shubrick, and Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn is out at his home in Nebraska, while General Miles, who, according to law, is the Acting Secretary of War in the absence of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, is also in the West, and so there was no Secretary of War, even Adjutant-General Corbin being out of town.

Ohio Burglar Sentenced.

Noblesville, Ind., Nov. 2.—James E. Smith, aged 19, of Dayton, Ohio, has been sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary on a plea of guilty to the charge of burglary. In company with Walter Davis, of Chicago, they committed a series of robberies in this county. Davis received a similar sentence.

Watson is Against Roberts.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 2.—Hon. James E. Watson, Congressman from this district, in a letter received by the Richmond Ministerial Association, states that he will vote against the seating in Congress of Hon. B. H. Roberts, of Utah, the polygamist Representative elect.

Noted Singer Dead.

Stockton, Cal., Nov. 2.—Ugo Talbo, once a celebrated tenor and the leading man for Patti, is dead at the Detention Hospital. He was well connected in England.

Mangled by An Engine.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Lillie J. Hancock, aged 63 years, was run over by an I. C. switch engine here and instantly killed.

MAY BEGIN A LIBEL SUIT.

Gen. Funston Gives Orders To Proceed Against Archbishop Ireland.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 2.—A special from Albuquerque, N. M., says:

"General Frederick Funston, who is en route home with the mustered out Twentieth Kansas Regiment, has instructed his Topeka attorneys to bring proceedings against Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul for criminal libel because of statements attributed to the Archbishop in a recent interview.

"General Funston also instructed his lawyers to begin criminal and civil prosecutions against a Catholic paper of San Francisco, which first printed the story.

"In a recent interview in Chicago, Archbishop Ireland was quoted as saying that General Funston had been charged with looting the Catholic churches in the Philippines. The charges alleged to have been referred to by the Archbishop were made by a San Francisco paper soon after the landing of the Kansas troops in San Francisco.

"The paper stated, it is said, that General Funston had taken two magnificent chalices from a certain Catholic Church in the Philippines and had sent them home to his wife.

"Archbishop Ireland, in his Chicago interviews was quoted as calling upon General Funston to deny the truth of the article and sue the editor for libel, or the public would be obliged, against its will, to oelieve him guilty of the criminal acts of which he had been accused."

Lipton Sails For Home.

New York, Nov. 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton has sailed away without the America Cup, but with something which, he said, he prized much more, the kind regards and good wishes of all those who had worn the Columbia colors. Sir Thomas told all those who had come down to the American Line pier that he had been licked, "fairly and squarely licked," and that the better boat had won, but that the reception he had received here was an ample compensation. He would come back, he said, with another challenger. In the meantime he had the kindest feelings for every one. And the last his friends saw of him he was standing on the deck of the St. Louis, waving a big American flag.

Fatal Wreck on Jersey Central.

Flemington, N. J., Nov. 2.—Another wreck has occurred on the Central Railroad near Glen Gardens, caused by the spreading of the rails. Fourteen cars in the mixed train drawn by engine No. 335 were smashed and piled high up on the tracks, blocking both tracks for several hours. Harry Welsh, aged fourteen years, jumped from the train as the rails spread. He was caught by one of the cars and fatally injured. Trains were run over the Lehigh Valley until the tracks were cleared.

Twelve Were Lost at Sea.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—A despatch has been received by the Maritime Exchange here from Charleston, S. C., saying the steamship George L. Colwell, Capt. Gaskill, from Fernandina, Fla., for New York, has foundered. The captain is the only person saved. The George L. Colwell belonged to the Yellow Pine Steamship Company, which has offices at 16 Beaver street, New York. She was in the lumber trade and did not carry passengers. Her crew numbered thirteen.

Lives Saved by Narrow Margin.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 2.—A Willison avenue car was crossing the Nickel Plate bridge at a furious rate of speed, and when rounding a curve it jumped the track and dashed into the hand railing at the edge of the bridge. The vestibule of the car overhung a precipice of seventy-five feet. There were forty passengers aboard, and had the car moved three inches further, the lives of all on board would have been lost.

Made Gen. Tracy Angry.

New York, Nov. 2.—In the hearing before the Mazet Committee Wednesday afternoon when Richard Croker said that the Platt law firm had sent money to Albany to influence legislation, Gen. Tracy became angry and openly told Mr. Croker that the statement was false. A war of words followed in which sarcasam was used with considerable fierceness on both sides.

Silver Taken From Wrecked Boat.

New York, Nov. 2.—Nearly $50,000 worth of bar silver has been taken by divers from an express wagon on the deck of the sunken ferryboat Chicago. The wreckers have removed all of the ferryboat's upper works, the pilot houses are torn off and everything that was not of value has been allowed to float down the river.

Jumped From a Moving Train.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 2.—A man, who said he was Lafayette Ingraham, of Wilmington, Del., jumped from a Baltimore and Ohio passenger car while the train was passing over a long trestle near this city. He was picked up, and will probably die. Ingraham would not tell why he jumped from the train.

Is Sorry She Married.

Morristown, N. J., Nov. 2.—Mary L. Nelson, a Salvation Army lass, says she will kill herself because she has discovered that John J. Scott, to whom she was married on October 4, is a bigamist. He married Clara Kohr in Reading, Pa., in 1885, and is now under arrest.

Methodist Bishops in Session.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened Wednesday afternoon in the Church of the Covenant, Eighteenth and Spruce streets, and will be continued until Wednesday next.

Hobart Growing Weaker.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 2.—Dr. W. K. Newton gave out the following bulletin late Wednesday night: "Vice-President Hobart spent a very favorable day. He is considerably weaker, but the indications are that he will pass safely through the night."

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year 1899 are now due and payable, and that if said Taxes be not paid by November 20th next the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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MODES and materials, varieties and values here as nowhere else. Elegant and exclusive garments of every description matchlessly priced always and marked to an almost profitless point for the purpose of making tomorrow among the busiest days of the season. The silk waist sale which opened this morning will be continued with added inducements, making it without exception, the most important money saving waist selling event this year.

Misses' Jackets. Made of strictly all-wool kersey in black, navy, royal and castor shades, one-half silk-lined, perfectly tailored, double-breasted styles, large pearl buttons, 14, 16 and 18 year sizes and will fit small ladies, intended to sell for 8.50, but a limited lot, special while they last..... **5.98**

Ladies' Jackets. Extra heavy all-wool black kersey cloth kinds, in double-breasted styles, with six large pearl buttons, nicely lined throughout with fine silk serge, newest shape sleeves and coat backs, all sizes from 32 to 44, worth 10.00 each, and enormous bargains at..... **6.98**

Ladies' Jackets and a line of sizes for misses, made of all-wool kerseys, heavy cheviots and gray Oxford cloths in black and colors, including royal, red, castor, brown, mode and tan, taffeta silk and Furrier satin lining, plain and strapped seams, worth 12.50 to 15.00 each, at..... **9.98**

Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits. A CHOICE lot of something over sixty garments, including black and fashionable shades. Not more than three or four of one kind. Jackets silk lined and some of the suits are lined with silk throughout. It's a rare chance if your size can be found in this lot. Regularly worth from 12.50 to 20.00 each, at **7.50, 9.50 and 12.50.**

Ladies' and Misses' Golf Cape Offers. JUST received another hundred on a back order from the largest golf cape maker in New York. Heavy all-wool plaid back kinds, in handsome colorings and latest fashionable effects. Our absolute leadership in this line must be acknowledged, inasmuch as it is impossible to secure equal grades for less than from 1.00 to 3.00 more. **5.98, 7.98 and 9.98.**

A TRIO OF CAPE BARGAINS from the largest assortment we have ever shown and that means nearly double the number ever carried by any store in this city, we select three positively not-to-be-duplicated bargains for tomorrow.

Cloth Capes Made of heavy boucle and astrakhan neatly trimmed with fur and nicely lined, they compare favorably with the 7.50 kinds shown everywhere and our price, special..... **4.98**

Plush Capes Handsome silk plushes handsomely lined with heaviest silk, 24 to 27 inches long, American marten trimmed, exceptional values at our price, special..... **7.98**

Cloth Capes. Made of fashionable cloths with plaid silk-lined hoods, golf effects, shoulder straps, intended to sell for 10.00 each, instead of our special price..... **8.98**

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GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, THE GROCER. Standard Butter, Coffee, Tea and New Canned Goods. Park Avenue and Fourth Street.

One of the New York institutions which deserves well of the public and is receiving the appreciation that it merits, is The Home Bureau Delicacies for the Sick, which has had out its sign at 15 West 42d Street for several years. "This Bureau does not dispense medicines," said the manager recently, "but we do hear frequent discussions concerning the merits of remedies, and it seems to be conceded that Ripans Tabules are a reliable auxiliary to the physician. Some of our patrons use them to a considerable extent, and physicians assure us that the formula is excellent."

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LAST WAR GOVERNOR GONE.

Alvin Saunders Passes Away at His Home in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 2.—Ex-Governor Alvin Saunders, a political figure of the Lincoln period died here Wednesday afternoon. He was the last of the war Governors. He was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln and was involved in many of the stirring scenes of the last days of the Lincoln administration. He was the last man to have an interview with President Lincoln before he was assassinated, being in the President's private office at 6 o'clock in the evening, when the Executive signed a paper for him. He walked with the President from the building, when Mr. Lincoln remarked that he was going to Ford's Theatre that evening. Saunders took a train for the West, and buying a paper on the following morning learned that Lincoln had been shot. This last signature of the President's is now in the possession of the Saunders family. The ex-Governor's wife and daughter, Mrs. Russell Harrison, survive him and were at his bedside. Death resulted from old age.

SMOTHERED IN MORTAR BED.

Soldier of a Pennsylvania Regiment Meets a Violent Death.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 2.—John W. Thompson, of New Brighton, Beaver county, a private in Company B, 47th Regiment, at Camp Meade, was smothered to death in a bed of mortar in the rear of the Ninth street plant of the Harrisburg Light, Heat and Power Company. His body was found face downward in the mortar, and it is supposed he fell from a stone wall during the night, being rendered unconscious by the fall. There was a letter in his pocket from his sister, Mrs. John E. Webster, of New Brighton, received a few hours before his death, in which she tells him that she has heard that the regiment is about to leave for the Philippines, and advising him in a sisterly way to be a good boy. Her husband adds this postscript: "Never be proud by any means, nor set your mark too high and always keep before your eyes that you were born to die." The body will be sent to the soldier's relatives.

"Divine Healer" Stoned.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.—Several young men and boys of Cicero egged and stoned John Alexander Dowie, a so-called "divine healer," and his followers when they tried to conduct a meeting in Hoard's Hall, Oak Park, on the occasion of the conversion of the place into a branch tabernacle of the Wabash Avenue "Zion," over which the "healer" presides. The siege of the church by the mob was begun at 7.30 o'clock, and it was not till 2.45 o'clock in the morning that Dowie was rescued by a sergeant and twenty patrolmen from the West Lake street station, Chicago. The crowd had defied the Cicero police.

Steamship in a Typhoon.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—The British tramp steamship Flinshire, which has arrived here from Vladivostock and Yokohoma, was caught in a severe typhoon off the coast of Asia, and for thirteen hours was at its mercy. She could make no headway and had to heave to for a while. At its height the typhoon played havoc on the poop deck. Everything was swept away, but the masts remained uninjured. The entire stock of fresh meat and provisions was carried overboard, and for two weeks officers and crew had nothing but a few casks af salt pork to eat.

The Moores Going To New York.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—William H. and J. Moore, promoters, are to move their headquarters to New York, and with them will go the headquarters of the big industrial corporations with which their names are connected, notably the National Steel, the American Tin Plate and the American Steel Hoop companies. Those are the companies which were to have been included in the Carnegie consolidation.

Forced His Eyeballs Out.

Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 2.—While John Parchman, of Indian Mound, was logging a poplar log 14 feet long and 32 inches in diameter rolled over him. His eyeballs were forced from their sockets and he was badly injured internally. His father replaced the eyeballs within a few minutes and the physicians think that if he overcomes the effect of the accident that he will recover his eyesight.

Suspicious Fire at Whitestone.

Whitestone, L. I., Nov. 2.—Fire has destroyed the stable of Henry Abrams that stood in the rear of his summer house at the corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-second street, Whitestone. One horse, two carriages and harness were destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Abrams say that some incendiary set fire to the barn, either for the purpose of robbery or for a Hallowe'en bonfire.

Columbus Minister Sued.

Toledo, O., Nov. 2.—Rev. Purley A. Baker, of Columbus, has been sued for $10,000 damages here by Squire Moses W. King, of Rising Sun, on account of alleged false arrest and defamation of character growing out of Rev. Mr. Baker, having his pocket picked of $33 at the Union Depot here a few days ago.

The Kentucky is Swift.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 2.—In spite of a gale, rough water and a downpour of rain, the battle-ship Kentucky on her builder's trial, made 16.3 knots an hour under forced draught. The performance pleased all persons interested.

Have a Fortune in Germany.

Valparaiso, Ind., Nov. 2.—Henry E. Schmidt, of Chesterton, has been notified that he and four brothers are heirs to a $6,000,000 estate in Germany. The attorneys interested have agreed to advance them $10,000 to go to Germany.

Dr. Kelly Will Be a Trustee.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 2.—Dr. James E. Kelly has been named by the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland State Hospital to succeed Dr. Henry C. Eynan as Superintendent.

FIERCE ARTILLERY DUEL.

The Boers and British Come Together in Another Hard Fought Battle.

BOTH SUFFER HEAVILY.

Guns of the British Naval Brigade Knock a Boer Forty-Pounder Off Its Platform.

General White Reports That The Security of Ladysmith is Not Affected —An Insufficient supply of Ammunition Causes Surrender To The Boer Forces.

London, Nov. 2.—Another fierce artillery duel has been fought between the Natal Reserves at Ladysmith and the Boers. The Reserves used two 30-pound guns against the Boers' 40-pounders. Another 50-pounder is on the way to Ladysmith from Durban. They throw a 45-pound shell of lyddite six miles. The casualties on both sides were considerable.

The War Office has received General White's official report of the defeat Monday. Of the capture of Carlton's column he says:

"The want of success of the column was due to the stampeding of the mules and the loss of the guns and reserve ammunition. The security of Ladysmith is in no way affected.

"Strong reinforcements reached the Boers, and after fighting against heavy odds for ten hours, with serious losses, the survivors were forced to surrender, their meagre supply of ammunition being spent. Boulders rolled down the hill and rifle shots stampeded the mules."

A dispatch from Cape Town, says the guns of the Naval Brigade have knocked a Boer forty-pounder off its platform and have silenced the guns on Hepworth Hill, compelling the Boers to abandon their position.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that the troopship Nubia, with 1,450 men aboard, has foundered at sea. The report is discredited here.

The exact number of casualties on either side is not yet known.

England Eager For News.

London, Nov. 2.—Sir George White's official story of the fate of the lost battalions as published here takes the edge off the newspaper stories which have not yet come through.

Not a word has been received from any of the two hundred British correspondents in the field. All England knows how their troops were lost, but what the reading public wants to know is the personal story of the man who brought in the news from the Boer camp. The newspaper that gets this story through will make a big hit.

In this connection great interest is naturally centering on how the cables come to England from South Africa.

The Globe in referring to the delay in sending descriptions of battles of the war correspondents, says that so far as it can gather from inquiries in official quarters, there is no immediate prospect of any acceleration of press news from the seat of war. The Globe gives interesting details of telegraph facilities from Ladysmith. There are six wires from Ladysmith, where the British forces are now massed, to the Natal capital, two of them following the course of the railway. These are government lines, worked by officials of the Natal government. Messages do not, of course, pass into the hands of the Eastern Company until they reach the coast. The communication between Durban and Cape Town is by means of a couple of wires via Pietermaritzburg and East London, across Pondoland to the capital. Until a few days ago it would have been possible to relieve the intense strain now put on what is known as the East Coast route, by sending press messages to Cape Town, thence by the West Coast route, but now there is a block on the line through Pondoland. For the present, it is the East Coast route or nothing. Although the cable is being worked night and day without a cessation of operations, the task of coping with press business remains a stupendous one.

British Losses Are Two Thousand.

London, Nov. 2.—According to the latest reports from South Africa, it is estimated that the British losses since the commencement of hostilities there will slightly exceed two thousand men. It is suspected, however, that all of the details received about the operations in the vicinity of Ladysmith have not yet been made public.

The estimate given above is based upon official and unofficial reports received during the last three weeks, and includes the killed, wounded and captured under the Britis' flag.

Lost Troops Returning.

London, Nov. 2.—A special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated on Tuesday morning, says:

"Stagglers from the Gloucestershire regiment are arriving at Ladysmith. A number of mules, with a portion of the Mountain Battery, also are coming in."

Fire Threatens 100 Houses.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 2.—Fire started at 9 o'clock on Stoney Hill, Simonsville, the southern part of this city. The districct is covered thickly with tenement houses, and there is little or no water available in case of fire. The Simons block and two others have been burned, many persons barely escaping with their lives.

There is a slight breeze blowing, and the whole district, containing more than 100 buildings, is threatened.

Chicago Building Collapses.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—One man is known to have perished and three others are reported missing, as the result of the collapse of a six-story building at Nos. 139 and 141 West Lake street Wednesday evening. Much damage was done to adjoining property, and in the excitement it was reported that as many as forty lives had been lost. About $300,000 damage was done.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

NOMINATIONS.

DEMOCRATIC. UNION COUNTY.	REPUBLICAN. UNION COUNTY.
For Senator, JOHN H. HILLMAN, of Plainfield.	For Senator. JOSEPH CROSS, of Elizabeth.
For Sheriff, JACOB GLASER, of Union.	For Sheriff, ROBERT A. HOUSTON of Elizabeth.
For County Clerk, WILLIAM M. OLIVER of Elizabeth.	For County Clerk, WILLIAM HOWARD, of Rahway.
For Assemblymen, JOHN J GARDNER, of Elizabeth. W. H SWAIN, of Summit. GEORGE J. REISS, of Union.	For Assemblymen, ELLIS A. MEEKER, of Elizabeth. CHESTER M. SMITH, of Westfield. CHARLES S. FOOTE, of Plainfield.
For Coroner, DR. W. E. CLADEK, of Rahway.	For Coroner, DR. J. W. GRAY, of Summit.

SOMERSET COUNTY. DEMOCRATIC.	REPUBLICAN.
For Senator, JAMES J. BERGEN.	For Senator, CHARLES A. REED.
For Assemblyman, L. M. S. DUFOUR.	For Assemblyman, E. E. COOPER.

The State Finances.

The end of the fiscal year for the State of New Jersey shows a larger balance of money in the State treasury than at any previous time in the history of the commonwealth. The sum which Controller Hancock reports as being the balance is $1,253,152 42. The making of big corporations is responsible for the fat condition of the exchequer, but it is a fact that the majority of Jerseymen would rather see the State clear of its present inquitious incorporation laws and have a little less cash on hand. The increase in revenue from this source was some $600,000 greater for the year just ended than it was for 1898.

However, the financial showing of the state is more notable since, in addition to its extraordinary expenditures during the year, an extra $100 000 went into the state school fund, $180,000 was given to soldiers who participated in the Spanish war and $200,000 was remitted out of the railroad taxes to city and other municipalities.

STREET IN KIMBERLEY, THE DIAMOND CITY.
At Kimberley are the greatest diamond fields in the world. It is estimated that $400,000,000 worth of diamonds have been taken from the Kimberley mines. Cecil Rhodes is the prominent figure in the development of these properties. The Boers hate Rhodes and it is reported that a large price has been placed upon his head by Kruger.

The sinking of the Pennsylvania ferryboat Chicago by an incoming ocean steamer, on the Hudson river Tuesday morning, demonstrates the danger to which passengers are exposed in crossing the short stretch of water between New York and the Jersey shore, says the Newark Advertiser with much truth. It may have its effect upon the minds of timid commuters and it will certainly discourage the migration of people from New York to make their homes in suburban New Jersey. The completion of the tunnel and the proposed Hudson river bridge is more than ever demanded for the best interests of this State.

Hon. James J. Bergen, candidate for Senator in Somerset county, says that under no circumstances will he countenance any attempt to trade Assembly votes for Senatorial support on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Bergen told the writer last night that the report circulated to the effect that such negotiations were being conducted by his friends, is absolutely unfounded so far as it concerns him, and that if he knew of any such cases he should discourage them in a vigorous manner.

Of the decline of the bicycle "craze" the Pittsburg Times says: "Their use is likely to increase in the country, but in the cities they have evidently reached their limit. It has been found that the wheel is not the universally useful machine it was once supposed to be; but, shorn of the extravagant claim of its promoters, it is still filling, and will continue to fill, a very wide field.

The Gas Trust which has absorbed all the gas companies in Hudson county has commenced business in a way to make it highly popular, even if it is a big monopoly. One of its first moves is to cut the price of gas from $1.25 to $1.10 per thousand cubic feet.

"Colonel" Murrell has passed his word that he is out of politics—"clean done with 'em," in fact. "The voice of protest against the Colonel's retirement is so checked with emotion that it cannot utter a word," comments the New York Tribune.

The St. Louis Republic hits the nail on the head thus: "The most effective peace commissioners this Government can send to Aguinaldo are MacArthur, Lawton, Wheeler and Funston at the head of their battalions."

The Republican candidates are to be given a chance to meet Plainfield voters this evening, and hear the G. O. P. leaders predict the majorities that will be rolled up for them on election day.

The Elizabeth Journal says that "the only things Republicans have to fear are over-confidence and neglect of Republicans to turn out and vote."

The Democratic Club is assured for Plainfield. It will do a great deal towards strengthening the party in the city.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

While the market is overstocked with typewriter girls, girl stenographers, saleswomen and seamstresses, there is a scarcity of competent women teachers. The reasons for such scarcity are not far to seek. The occupation of teaching is a most wearing one; and the pay of women teachers, especially in the most important department of primary instruction, is not much better than the pay of a chambermaid or a cook.—Philadelphia Record.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

In the last two days most of the foliage in and about Plainfield has disappeared. The leaves have been falling for nearly a month but the high winds of Tuesday night and yesterday left the branches of most of the trees bare. Now will come the general cleaning up of the lawns in the residental part of the city and the days and nights will be smoky from the countless bon fires all over the city.

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Thomas McDonald, of the borough, who is a student at Hackettstown, returned home yesterday, and is indeed very fortunate in being able to bring with him all his belongings. He was in the famous institute when it was destroyed by fire, and tells of the excellent work performed by the students. Tuesday morning chapel exercises were held for the last time in the village church, and he says that the meeting was so affecting that there was not a dry eye to be seen. All the students seemed to feel deeply the loss by fire, as though it was a severing of tender ties. Mr. McDonald believes that the institute will be rebuilt at once, and that arrangements will be made within a short time to continue the school.

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Misleading ideas appear to have gone abroad with reference to the receipts of the Plainfield postoffice. A recent report of Postmaster Bird showed the total receipts of the office to be about $36,000 (in round numbers) with expenditures approximately something like $19,000, leaving the receipts about $17,000. To those who do not read carefully it would appear as though the local postoffice was not meeting expenses—in fact was running behind. This is not true. The business of the office is steadily increasing and the net receipts reported is the amount after all expenses are deducted. The postoffice in this city is the best the citizens ever had and the service is believed to be equal if not superior to that of any city of its size in the State. There are fourteen carriers employed and very few complaints have been received regarding the proper delivery of mail.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—There are now four light cases of contagious disease in the borough.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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That means you will need some new

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We are prepared to give remarkable values in this line.

Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 50c quality,	75c suit
" wool fleeced, very fine, 75c quality,	$1.00 suit
Men's Fall weight Merino, gray,	50c per garment
" " wool, very fine,	98c "
Men's heavy wool mixed, 75c grade,	$1.00 suit
" Fine camels hair, all wool,	1.00 garment
" " double breasted shirts,	1.25 "
" Imported Scotch wool, superfine,	2.00 "
Very fine wool Half Hose, light weight,	25c pr
Boys' all-wool Sweaters, Saturday only,	75c
Boys' extra fine Sweaters at 1.00 and	1.48
Dents' 2.00 Kid Gloves,	1.85
Myer's Pique Kid Gloves, cabretta,	1.00

Pajamas.

Domet Flannel, 1.00
Outing Flannel, 1.25
Fine Cheviot, 2.48
Fine Bath Robes 4.75 6.98

Cashmere Gloves, Wool Gloves, Mufflers and New Neckwear.

25c Suspenders, Saturday only, 10c pr.

Ladies' full bleached Combination Suits,	98c, 1.25 and 1.75
" Vests and Pants, fall weight rib,	25c garment
" " beautiful quality,	50c "
Ladies' winter weight, wool, ribbed,	1.00 "

LADIES' WAISTS.

Ladies' all-wool flannel Waists, braid trimmed,	98c
" " beautifully braided,	1.25
" " " tucked,	1.65 1.98
" " tucked and braided,	2.98
Ladies' Mercerized Satines, black and colors,	1.48, 1.98, 3.45
" Polka dot Flannelette Waists,	50c
" Black brilliantine Waists, tucked,	1.98, 2.65
" C'r'd Silk Waists, very stylishly made,	4.75, 4.98 5.98
Full assortment of Ladies' Satine and Moreen Underskirts in both black and colors. Prices range from	98c to 4.98
Ladies' Tailor-made Suits,	8.98 to 22.00
Special Golf Capes at	6.98, 9 98

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ON THE JUMP.

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COMFORTABLES AND BLANKETS.

We should be remiss in our duty to this community if we failed to call attention to our stock of these goods. They were bought last summer since when prices have advanced materially, and some styles would now be unobtainable. Comfortables, 89c to 6.75. Blankets, 50c pair to 14.00 pair.

Two OIL HEATERS worthy of mention

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Many New Features.

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USE

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, November 2.—The weather was too inclement Tuesday night for the boys to play Hallow'een tricks to much advantage. A few gates were changed about and some slight annoyances caused to the property of citizens, but no depredations of a serious nature are reported. Dr. Brakeley found a two wheeled cart upon his porch which he had the pleasure of removing. Several social gatherings were held about the borough and a general observance of the festive occasion was made.

The Dunellen football team has cancelled its engagements and disbanded. The reason for the disbandment is the fact that Ernest Peters, one of the best and most important players on the team, has secured a position with the Central Railroad Company and is therefore unable to devote his time to practice. The loss of Peters is considered so great that the boys have lost heart and decided to go out of business for the season.

Much complaint is heard in regard to the miserable service which the Brunswick Traction Company is supplying its patrons of late. In spite of the State law compelling trolley companies running closed or vestibule cars between the months of November 1st and April 1st, the above company continue to impose upon the public by forcing its passengers into open cars.

Ernest Peters, who has been appointed baggageman in place of Harry Dodwell, promoted to lamp man, has assumed his new duties at the railroad station. Ernest is one of the most popular young men in the borough and his many friends are pleased to know of his good fortune.

"Jed Bassett's Choir Meeting" is soon to have a rehearsal at the Methodist church. The date is set for November 16th and 17th. The admission fee will be 25 cents.

The Dunellen band met for practice last evening. In the near future the band will give a concert to which many of the citizens are looking forward with pleasure.

Harry Dodwell, who has been promoted from baggageman to lamp man, has to look after the lamps between Clinton avenue and Netherwood.

Miss Nancy Thomas is home from the Centenary Institute at Hackettstown, which was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 2—The heavy rain of Tuesday evening interfered somewhat with the usual Hallow'een tricks of the boys. The result was very few gates were taken off, much to the delight of the owners.

The Ladies' Aid Society of All Saints' church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Christianson, of Fanwood, yesterday afternoon.

No meeting of the Sacred Literature Society of the Baptist church was held last evening Mr. Shott will resume the meetings again next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanton Pentz, of Bergen Point, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Pentz's grandfather, Charles Kyte, of Fanwood.

Mr. Fullerton, who recently bought the Carter property in Washington Valley, has rented it to a New York party who has taken possession.

George L. Dunn and Edward Johnston are attending the State convention of Baptist Young People, as delegates from the local society.

The case of Hollstrom against Thatcher, on execution, in Judge Clark's court, defendant full amount of judgment with cost.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore have removed from the Shepard cottage on Front street to the Wahl farm on Mountain avenue.

The Township Committee will meet in the township rooms this evening to transact routine business.

Fanwood B. and E. Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening.

Miss Minnie Hosinger has been entertaining friends from New York.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Nov. 3—Robert Hoffman, of this place, who was a student at the Hackettstown Seminary, which was burned to the ground Tuesday night, arrived home today. Mr. Hoffman reports that many of the students escaped in their night clothes and lost everything they had at the college. Mr. Hoffman himself succeeded in throwing his trunk and dress suit case from a window of his room and thereby saving most of his wearing apparel.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie Williams, daughter of Mrs. David Williams, of Dudley avenue, to Lilyle Morehouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Morehouse, of Embree Crescent. The wedding is to take place Thursday evening, November 9th, at the home of the bride's mother.

—Use Press want ads

—Commencing with next Monday and continuing for one week a fair will be held at Reform Hall under the auspices of the Reform Club. There will be special features every evening.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietor prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

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Tomorrow night "Blue Jeans" will be seen at Music Hall. Joseph Arthur's famous comedy drama has aroused a National interest by a clever portrayal of a class of people that had not previously figured in our drama The unique characters of Rising Sun are entertaining in themselves, but Mr. Arthur has very much heightened the interest by the strong and ingenious plot that he has provided. It is all quite within the range of probability, natural and lifelike, and yet intensely interesting. The company is an excellent one and the production is complete in scenic embellishment, special pains being taken with the famous saw mill scene.

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"The Gunner's Mate," a new naval drama by Hugh J. Gallagher formerly an officer in the United States Navy, and W. J. McKiernan, the dramatic editor of the Newark "Sunday Call," is in active rehearsal at the Grand Opera House in New York, and will be given an elaborate production by Manager Augustus Pitou November 9th in Plainfield. The cast will include several well-known actors and actresses. The scenery will be entirely new, and of the most realistic description. The second and third acts of the play are on board the United States cruiser New York. The scenes show the quarter deck and turret, the forecastle on the gun deck, and the fire room with the furnaces. In the latter scene there is a startling dramatic sensation. "The Gunner's Mate" will be presented in Plainfield November 9th.

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So familiar and so popular has become the Prudential Insurance Company's utilization of the Rock of Gibraltar in its advertisements, as a means of measuring the company's strength, that the company believing there is a wideespread desire to learn more about Gibraltar than is generally known, has just issued a booklet giving a history of the famous fortress.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Frank Pennoyer, of Newark, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

Ellison Huisizer, of East Millstone, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Freeholder Cornelius VanCleef, of East Millstone, has been visiting in Plainfield.

Miss Florence Dodge, of this city, is spending a few days with her mother at Bayonne.

Thomas Randall, of the borough, is enjoying a visit from his brother of Easton, Pa.

Wm. Graceley, of Somerset street, is very ill at his home with neuralgia of the heart.

Miss Frances Lister, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, has returned after visiting relatives at Atlantic Highlands.

Owing to a great strain attendant upon an increase of business Silas Dewey Drake is again indisposed.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, of Prospect avenue.

F. C. Harder, of Madison avenue, who has been west on a business trip for two months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, of East Fifth street, are home after visiting friends in New York for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson, of Prospect avenue, who has been ill since last August, is improving steadily but slowly.

Miss Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue, will entertain the junior class of the High School at her home next Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. George Angleman, of Junction, this State, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, of West Front street.

F. H. Wolcott, general secretary of the Binghampton, N. Y., Young Men's Christian Association, is visiting Harold Serrell, of Myrtle avenue.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, who recently attended the National W. C. T. U. convention at Seattle, Wash., is expected home within a few days.

Mrs. Lissignolo, of Belmar, is stopping for a time with her daughter, Mrs. R. F R. Huntsman, of Westervelt avenue. She is accompanied by her daughter.

William Connett, of West Fourth street, who has been suffering for some time with an injury to his left eye, is now able to remove the covering and the eye is steadily improving.

The condition of Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, of Madison avenue, remains about the same. The disease with which he is afflicted keeps him constantly in pain, but at times he rests quite easy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Force, of East Front street, who were recently married, were given a reception Tuesday evening at the home of George W. Force, father of the groom. The affair was a pleasant one in every particular.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The contest for a gold watch, between Chief Grant, of this city, and Chief Campbell, of the borough, is growing interesting. Both have many friends who are assisting their favorite.

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—Owing to the severe storm Tuesday night Woodhull & Martin, the dry goods merchants, closed their store before 7 o'clock, thus giving their clerks an opportunity to spend the evening at home.

—One way the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion have of making money with which to erect a public fountain, is to make rag carpet and sell it. In this way a considerable amount has been made.

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Fine Small Early June Peas	10c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
Best New York State Sugar Corn	8c can
Paris Sugar Corn, no better put up	9c can
3 lb can Best Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Cal. Peaches, Apricots and Plums, large cans	15c can

Best New California Plums	7, 8 and 10c lb
Best New Cal Evaporated Peaches	10c lb
Pure Vermont Maple Sugar	25c qt. bottle
Best New Seeded Raisins, 1 lb package	10c pkge
Best New Cleaned Currants. 1 lb package	9c pkge
3 lb Package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Lemon Cakes	4c lb
Best Ginger Snaps	4c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
6 pounds Best Rolled Oats for	15c
Washing Soda	1c lb
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Quaker Oats, 2 lb package	8c	Ginger Snaps	5c lb
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkge	9c	Soda Crackers	5c lb
Germea, 2 lb package	10c	Lemon Crackers	5c lb
Pettijohns' Breakfast Food, pkge	9c	Nic Nac Crackers	5c lb
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die Nähmaschinenfabrik Karlsruhe, vormals Haid u. Neu, hat unlängst die 500,000. Nähmaschine fertig gestellt. Aus diesem Anlaß wurde eine Feier veranstaltet und die Arbeiter erhielten Geldgeschenke, für mehr als 30jährige Dienstzeit 100 Mark, für 25jährige 50 Mark u. s. w. Die Jubiläums-Maschine wurde dem Frauenverein zum Geschenk gemacht.

Heidelberg. Bekanntlich hat die Amerikanerin Miß Bruce für die hiesige Sternwarte auf dem Königstuhl ein Teleskop von sehr großem Werth gestiftet. Das erste der beiden großen photographischen Objektive ist dieser Tage aus Amerika hier eingetroffen. Schöpfer des riesigen Werkes ist der Optiker Brashaar in Alleghany (Pa.). Das Gewicht des Glases beträgt 1½ Centner. Das zweite Objektiv wird bis nächstes Frühjahr fertiggestellt.

Mannheim. Die freireligiöse Gemeinde veranstaltete am Grabe der dort vor 50 Jahren standrechtlich Erschossenen eine Gedächtnißfeier, um welche sich besonders Gemeinderath Steuber verdient gemacht hat.

Pforzheim. Die hiesige Bäckereigenossenschaft beschloß, im Juni n. J. nach Pforzheim einen „Allgemeinen deutschen Bäckertag" mit Fachausstellung einzuberufen.

Villingen. In Mundelfingen sind bei einem dort ausgebrochenen Hausbrand drei Kinder des Meßners Behr in den Flammen umgekommen.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Unter zahlreicher Betheiligung tagte hier der 30. Kongreß für innere Mission.

Kolmar. Demnächst soll hier ein Dominikanerinnen-Kloster errichtet werden. Die Schwestern, sechs an der Zahl, kommen aus Frankreich. Bisher bestand auf reichsländischem Boden nur in dem Dorfe Rekel eine Niederlassung von Dominikanerinnen.

Mülhausen. Hier, in der Vaterstadt von Dreyfus, wurde eine Sympathie-Adresse für den Verurtheilten von Rennes in Umlauf gesetzt. Die Adresse erhielt circa 3000 Unterschriften.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Während der Arbeit stürzte das stählerne Gerippe einer im Bau begriffenen Wolltrockenhalle der Firma Kahn u. Arnold ein. Die an dem Bau beschäftigten Bauschlosser Anton Berchtold, Friedrich Hubel und Xaver Feucht sind bei dem Einsturz getödtet worden, eine Anzahl anderer Bauhandwerker wurden schwer verletzt.

Budapest. Im Verlaufe von Straßendemonstrationen für das allgemeine Wahlrecht kam es zu förmlichen Straßenkämpfen mit der Polizei; 50 Verhaftungen wurden vorgenommen.

Karlsbad. Dieser Tage traf hier der 50,000. Kurgast der heurigen Saison ein.

Kozlov. Kanonikus Pfarrer Neubok wurde ermordet und beraubt. Der Landstreicher Stephan Smalec, der den Mord begangen, ist verschwunden.

Mauerkirchen. Hier starb nach nur mehrstündigem Unwohlsein der buchstäblich in ganz Oberösterreich bekannte Salbendoktor Franz Traunwiser im 77. Lebensjahre. Traunwiser heilte Mensch und Thier „nach seiner Art," nämlich nur mit selbsterzeugten Salben. Traunwisers Patienten waren hauptsächlich im Bezirke Wels, doch hatte er auch im Mühl- und Innviertel eine ansehnliche Kundschaft und jahraus jahrein konnte man ihn mit seinem Bündel voll Salbenbüchsen das Land durchziehen sehen.

Neulengbach. Als den Urheber verschiedener Einbrüche in der Umgebung eruirte die Gendarmerie den 13jährigen Schulknaben Johann Wurstbauer aus Zeitendorf.

Prag. Die elektrische Centralbahn, welche die volkreichsten Stadttheile Prags verbindet, wurde kürzlich eröffnet.—Die politische Aufregung in Böhmen macht sich wieder einmal in verschiedenen Exzessen gegen Deutsche und Juden Luft. Hier wurde der Reichsadler von tschechischen Buben, wo sie ihn fanden, abgerissen. Bei dem Holzhändler Peck wurde ein Brandstiftungsversuch gemacht und allerhand Radau verübt. Die Polizei mußte vom Säbel Gebrauch machen und mehrfach scharf einhauen, ehe sie die Ordnung herstellen konnte.

Preßburg. Aus der Strafanstalt Illava sind elf schwere Verbrecher entsprungen. Bisher ist es gelungen, vier einzufangen. Die Gendarmerie fahndet nach den übrigen sieben.

Teschen. Bei Oderburg fand die feierliche Eröffnung der aus Staatsmitteln und sonstigen Beitragsleistungen aus Oesterreich und Preußen neu erbauten Kaiser Franz Josef-Jubiläumsbrücke statt.

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The discovery has been demonstrated in London, and is being made much of by the English press, that the ability to produce perfect steel by casting it in a vacuum made by liquid hydrogen with a process that it is not proposed to make public, has at last attained practicability. A company has been formed with a capital of thirty thousand pounds to experimentally develop the process and if the plan is as successful as Prof. Dewar, the discoverer, presumes it will be, the air bubbles that now cause flaws and weakness in steel will be done away with and a metal will result such as the world has never seen. To say that this means a possible revolution in the steel trade is to put it mildly, and if the English government can control the process, as it is now intimated may be the case, then American scientists and those of other countries will be put upon their mettle to get even with the Britishers, says the Marine Journal.

Liquid hydrogen, which is the great agent now discovered, is described as a clear, colorless, transparent and very volatile fluid, no clearer than pure water, but only one-fourteenth the density of water. In its lightness it is out of all proportion to any known liquid. A piece of paper when placed in it sinks. The difference between liquid hydrogen and liquid air is as great if not greater than the difference between the ordinary temperature and liquid air. Liquid hydrogen places temperature at within twenty degrees of absolute zero, which is represented by 494 degrees Fahrenheit and 273 degrees Centigrade below zero. The boiling point of liquid hydrogen is 252 degrees below zero, at which it is capable of enormous pressure.

The discovery must affect every problem of physics and chemistry. Its possibilities are illimitable. It may revolutionize the methods that have been laboriously built up during the last three hundred years.

The Horse and Half Dollar.

She was a very easy going person, and the repose with which she told the story was beautiful, aggravating, ridiculous.

"The man came and woke me up. It was 2 o'clock, but he said that our horse had got out of the barn, so we got up and dressed and went out after the horse, and we found the horse and put him back in the stable. The next morning we gave the man half a dollar.

"And the next night the man came and woke us up; and it was 2 o'clock again, just like the night before. And the man said our horse had got out of the stable again. So we got up and dressed and we found the horse and put him back in the stable. And my husband gave the man 50 cents again.

"Then the third night the man came and said that our horse had got out again. And it was about the same time, 2 o'clock. But we were very glad the man came to tell us. And when we found the horse again we decided that we would lock the stable this time so that the horse couldn't get out, and so the man wouldn't have to come and get us out of bed to go out and get the horse back into the stable again.

"And we did lock the stable. But the next night the man came and got us up and told us the horse had got out of the stable again. And we had to get up just like on the other nights to go and get our horse again. And each time we gave the man 50 cents. But this time we saw that the stable had been broken open.

"So my husband asked our neighbor, and he said that his horse got out of his stable nights, only a little earlier than our horse did, and the same man told him about his horse getting away. And he paid the man 50 cents every time. So my husband decided that we would watch.

"And we did watch that night, but the horse did not get away. So we never found out whether the man let the horse out to get the 50 cents or not, because the day before the man had hung himself."

Those Eleven Obstinate Men Again.

A correspondent writing from Virginia to Law Notes, gives us the following jury story: In a prosecution for horse stealing tried in Bedford County, Virginia, just after the war, the evidence was conflicting and, as usual, the attorney for the prisoner obtained from the Court an instruction that the prisoner was entitled to the benefit of every reasonable doubt. The jury retired, and after they had been out about two hours the dinner hour arrived. The judge sent the sheriff to ask if the jury were likely to agree. The answer came, "Yes." The court waited until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and again sent word to know if the jury were likely to agree. Again an affirmative answer came back. Supper time came, and no jury. Once more the sheriff made his pilgrimage to the jury room and returned with the same answer. Lights were procured, and about 9 o'clock the jury filed in with their verdict, which the Court read solemnly: "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty by a d—n tight squeeze." Upon the first ballot the jury had agreed to "not guilty," but one juror hung the jury nearly twelve hours on the "d—n tight squeeze" addendum.—Law Notes.

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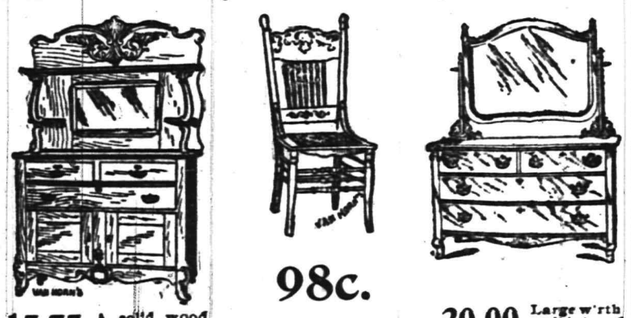

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HOMEMADE PRESENTS.

BY HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

Some Christmas Gifts Which You Can Make With Needle, Shears and Glue Pot.

The problem of Christmas presents seems to me to assume greater proportions every year until now there is beginning a reaction against such wholesale bestowal of presents on everybody you know. Still if a child, a woman or a man wants to give a present to every one of his or her own family the list grows amazingly.

This letter is not written to help the rich, but those to whom a dollar means much, and there are some hints tried and proved in the way of honoring Christmas by making pretty and inexpensive presents to those we love.

Every boy nowadays learns something of wood carving, modeling or some other hand work in his school. It should

SOFA PILLOW, AFGHAN AND TRAVELING BAG.

be his pride to carve for his mother some pretty little boards to rest hot dishes upon. There form part of his class lessons, and the best piece of finished work should be offered to his mother for her present.

Perhaps she won't like it? Ah, but she will. I have seen foolish mothers actually kiss a clumsy little attempt at carving and wrap it up and put it away, as precious as her jewels. There are many useful as well as ornamental things which even small boys can make. Let them tell their teachers what they want to do and make the best they can.

Girls somehow seem to have more natural aptitude for doing pretty work. The greatest trouble is that the bits of silk and satin, ribbon and tinsel all cost. Still if girls sit down calmly and plan something for each one, where the same colored materials can be used either in whole or in part, it reduces the expense to a minimum.

I will mention a few things which clever and industrious little girls can make. One is a blanket for a baby's crib. This is for mother and baby both, if one likes. A piece of fleece lined flannel of any preferred color is buttonholed all around. It is one yard long and the full width of the cloth. The buttonholing is done in floss, black or red or blue, according to the color of the stuff. In outline stitch are worked an elephant and other animals, birds and odd figures which baby fingers will trace with delight.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison had the walls of the nursery papered with a regular procession of such figures and taught her little baby their names. Every month there were different pictures pasted up.

A very useful and handy gift for a young girl to make is a music album. This is made by covering pasteboard with cotton and gluing on a piece of silk which the little fingers have painted or embroidered. Velvet ribbon is put across the corners and stitched down, and the back is held by velvet ribbon on the outside and strong canvas glued to the inside. Glue enters very largely into all fancy work. Bows to tie it with finish it daintily. This is handy for all sorts of loose papers.

Quite a little girl can make a most acceptable gift to any one in a pair of portieres or hangings for the fronts of closets. There is a cotton stuff on purpose, quite thick and alike on both sides. It is bouretted. There is also double fleece canton flannel. These in neutral colors should be chosen and the length measured off and hemmed on both ends.

A bold design of sunflowers in natural colors shows up beautifully over garnet, olive or dull rush green. There is also an "art brown" with muddy greenish shades. All these have an artistic look.

I saw a pair of portieres almost exactly like the picture at the Women's Exchange. They cost $25. A clever, willing girl could do every bit of the work on these in Kensington stitch in a week and not work hard either. The same idea worked out on a plush table strip is handsome and a very useful gift.

All gifts should be made with a view of their usefulness. For a housekeeper old or young nothing is more appreciated than a bit of dainty linen embroidered by dear friends. There is no end to these. This season the round doily done in imitation duchesse is the most popular. Drawn work is always desirable.

These lace and linen pieces take the form of doilies, napkins and scarfs for the sideboard and tray cloths. Some are all white, and some have flowers in natural colors scattered over them such as violets, marguerites and forgetmenots. The newest had branches of purple heather. Fringed doilies are seen, but hemstitched or scalloped lace edge are preferred.

Among the things very young girls can make are tobacco bags, foot rests, head rests, pincushions, needlebooks, mittens, work bags, penwipers, school bags, pencil cases, spectacle cleaners, watch holders of chamois, painted or embroidered or plain.

Little round pincushions for gentlemen are always useful. They are made by covering two disks of cardboard with silk, putting some cotton between and then sewing the edges together with colored silk. Then stick a circle of pins in them, and your gentlemen friends will be delighted.

A Chinese doll baby costing 2 cents has a dress of two long strips of white flannel. Over these are two ribbons. They are to hang up handy. The flannel strips are stuck full of safety pins. Little girls can make these easily.

For a smoking outfit all the women in a family can join in its development. Grandma can knit the cozy fleece lined slippers, mother can make the jacket, the boys attend to the jar of tobacco, match holder, ash tray, etc. If they can carve them, well; if not, they must buy. It remains for the daughter or daughters to provide the broom splints and bit of wire and cotton; also a pretty pouch to carry abroad and a smoking cap to wear at home.

The smoking cap all depends upon the making. One of the prettiest that I saw at the Woman's Exchange, which is the depot for all kinds of fancy work, was of plain black cloth, lined with black silk and braided thickly with gold soutache. The design was nothing but four loops, beginning small and growing larger. Smoking caps this season all seem to be shaped like polo caps.

Little girls can find pin and other cushions for the toilet table filled with hard stuff. All that remains is to cover them. The stuffing of a cushion is the hardest part.

The chief thing is to try to give each a gift which is really useful, while also pretty. For a sister one might make a hairpin holder and a celluloid horn of plenty painted and ribboned for combings. The mother of a household will appreciate iron holders and kettle holders.

A traveling bag is a valuable gift in convenience. It is usually of strong canvas and is cut like that shown in the picture. There are three compartments on one side and one long one on the other. Straps through rings are drawn and tied at the ends, and a shawl strap at the middle holds it firmly. It is far handier and lighter than the average grip. Women like it better than men.

One of the most serviceable and pleasing presents one friend can bestow upon another is a handsome sofa pillow and an afghan, together or separately. Sofa pillows of all shapes, materials and in every imaginable style of decoration there are.

An afghan, or slumber robe, as some call it, may be made of art green eider down, lined with madder flannel, with a line of cord buttonholing around the edge. An arabesque design can be worked upon it in shades of russet and green, with yellowish green conventional lilies. This would be a comfort to any one.

There are many holiday goods offered at prices remarkably low for such pretty things. There are jewel boxes, framed pictures, medallions, clocks, atomizers, chafing dishes, silverware and plated ware equally pretty and not so apt to be stolen. Lamps, china, cut glass and

PORTIERE OF CANTON FLANNEL.

jewelry are all considered as among legitimate Christmas gifts. Outsiders may give any article for the decoration of a friend's home or table, but no personal ornament or garment, even a fur one.

Toys for children surpass anything ever before seen in point of value, finish and mechanical contrivance. Dolls now carry on quite extended conversations with each other. These are sold in pairs and are fixed to ask and answer questions. But of all the dolls for genuine companionship and comfort none can compare with the new calico doll. This is as big as an ordinary baby and is just a piece of calico painted in fast colors until Mrs. Santa Claus takes it in hand and cuts it loose from the cloth, sews it up and stuffs it with cotton. Then it's just the dearest doll in the world.

FORTUNES OF ACTRESSES.

Mrs. Carter and Viola Allen Are at the Top of the List.

The fortunes of actresses have always interested the public, even if events often proved they were merely fictious in the amounts mentioned. As a matter of fact wealth among actresses is not always to be found where it is commonly supposed to exist. No such picturesque estimation of stage fortunes as that which originated in a woman's magazine has ever been heard of. According to the authority who promulgated this statement not more than five years is required for a successful actress to accumulate a fortune. In this latest list Mrs. Carter is said to be worth $330,000; Viola Allen has 300,000; Julia Marlow, $270,000; Ada Rehan, $250,000; Lillian Russell, $250,000; Annie Russell is supposed to possess the same amount; Adele Ritchie has $200,000; May Irwin, $150,000; Anna Held, the same amount; Julia Arthur, $100,000, and Mrs. Fiske possesses the same.

The most successful of all the actresses named here seems to be Adele Ritchie, who was in a comic opera chorus only a few years ago, appears at irregular intervals now and then only for a short time, and yet she has managed to save a fortune. Lillian Russell has sung rarely in a successful performance for several seasons, and a manager recently estimated that her earnings for the past two or three years must have been slight. Last season she sang for only three months. With a fortune of $250,000 to her credit, however, she can afford to take her ease.

Mrs. Carter's earnings practically began two years ago. Annie Russell has only received large salaries of late, and it was not long ago that a benefit had to be given for her. Mrs. Fisk was off the stage for a term of years, and it would have taken a phenomenal success for her to earn $100,000 since her return.

Julia Arthur has a husband worth several millions, and is one of the few actresses who possesses in reality the sort of fortune generally supposed to be so common on the stage.

COST OF WAR.

Four Dollars To One For Civil Expenses in Taxes.

For the first two months of the new fiscal year our Government has expended $102,969,090.33, of $21,066,489.91 has gone for the support of the civil and miscellaneous establishment and all the rest for military expenses of one kind or another. The army got $34,262,080.06, the navy $9,688,245.40, military pensions $26,055,674.80, and interest on the war debt $9,158,845.38, a total on the military side of the ledger of $79,159,845.64, or at the rate of $474,959,073.84 a year for war-like outgoes, while the total cost of the civil establishment was at the annual rate of $126,398,938.86.

At the present time not quite 80 per cent. of the expenses of carrying on this peaceful country are on account of wars, past, present and anticipated, but the ratio is nearer to 80 per cent. than any other round figure. Is there any other country, free or despotic, which spends a larger proportion of its income on war? I do not know, because I have not had the opportunity to look up the statistics, but I should be surprised, indeed, to find that any country of high civilization, or pretending to high civilization, spends four times as much on war and warlike preparations as on all its civil expenses put together. It is difficult to comprehend that, with hardly a realization of it by the people, we are becoming the most warlike of nations, so far, at least, as outlay on military matters goes.

Moreover, the taxes are largely taking on a new form. They are coming home to men's business and bosoms more closely than heretofore. The indirect taxes of the tariff, which have from the beginning of the republic been the mainstay of the Federal Government, are so no longer. For the first two months of the new fiscal year the receipts from the tariff were $37,518,151.53, while the receipts from the direct taxes of the internal revenue were $52,5559,613.96.—Buffalo Express.

A "Straight Edge" an Impossibility.

One of the difficult problems in practical mechanics is to make a "straight-edge." How difficult it is may be judged from an incident which occurred in the shops of J. A. Brashear, the astronomical instrument maker. A customer asked Mr. Brashear what would be the price of "a perfect straight-edge of glass thirty-six inches long." "It can't be made absolutely perfect," said Mr. Brashear, "but it could probably be made with a limit of error amounting to only a fraction of a wave-length of light." How much would that cost?" "About $40,000." It turned out that the customer wanted the straight-edge for a scraper, and that an error of one-sixty-fourth of an inch would have been insensible for his purpose.—Youth's Companion.

Topsy Turvy.

If we want to find a country where nature has turned things topsy turvy—that is, according to our notion—we must go to Australia. Many things are reversed in that country. It is summer there while it is winter in America. Trees shed their bark instead of their leaves; fruit has the stone or kernel outside; swans are black; there is a species of fly that kills and eats the spider, and a fish called the climbing perch, and walks deliberately out of the water, and, with the aid of its fins, climbs the adjacent trees after the insects that infest them. When to this we add that most of the birds have no song and the flowers no odors, it is easily seen that it is on the other side of the world in more senses than one.

A Paris Mystery.

In the cellar of a magnificent house in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, formerly occupied by Villemassant, the founder of the Figaro newspaper, there has just been found the skeleton of a woman. With the remains are stays and a silk scarf. The doctors estimate that the body has been there 25 years. Villemassant died in 1879. The affair is creating a great sensation, as the house is one of the most magnificent in Paris, and Villemassant was the greatest French journalist who ever lived. The discovery was due to demolition of the house.

MECCA OF MILLIONS.

SOME AUTHENTIC MARVELS OF THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

Features Both Novel and Striking. The Castle of Waters—Objects of Interest for the Frivolous, the Scientific and the Studious.

There has been so much wild speculation as to the features of attraction at the forthcoming Paris Exhibition, that it is a relief to know from authentic sources what marvels will be disclosed to us in May of next year. As might have been anticipated, all the wild, hair-brained schemes of which the papers have been so full are doomed to end, as they began, in the clouds; but the exhibition will not lack many features, both novel and striking.

One charming centre of attraction will be the "Castle of Waters," which is now being erected in front of the "Palace of Electricity." From the summit of the castle, which is in reality a huge grotto, a miniature Niagara of water will fall in a series of imposing cascades from one basin to another, until it forms a lake in which mighty geysers will rise. At night these tiers of cascades will flash forth in all the colors of the rainbow, projected electrically from inside, and will form one of the most brilliant spectacles on which the eye of man has ever gazed.

In another part of the exhibition grounds the Paris of the Middle Ages will live again in a maze of buildings and narrow, tortuous streets, which will carry one back five centuries. Here the mediaeval student will quaff his wine and flirt with the tavern maids; housewives will barter and haggle with shopkeepers of the days of Louis XI.; minstrels will sing old-time ballads, and, in short, the Paris of the fifteenth century will be transplanted with all its quaint costumes, characters and modes of life into the Paris of the end of the nineteenth century.

On the Seine will be moored boats smothered in beautiful decoration of flowers, where the Londoner or Parisian can sip his tea to the singing and dancing of Geishas, and fancy himself translated to sunny Japan. In another part of the ground the visitor can wander into an Egyptian village, and witness a performance in an Egyptian theatre, and a few steps more will take him to Morocco and the many-colored life of Algiers.

French India, too, will be transported to the exhibition grounds, with all the quaint modes and costumes of the East; and the visitor can explore at his leisure the fomous pagodas of Vishnu, with it mysterious priests and its sacred dancing girls.

No exhibition nowadays is complete without its water-chute; but the chute that is being prepared on the Champ de Mars is the longest, steepest and most tortuous ever designed, and is warranted to crowd more sensations and risks into a few seconds than will satisfy the most adventuous. There will also be a large wheel, in comparison with which existing wheels will be pigmies, and the Eiffel Tower will take on all its pristine glories, with new paint and decorations.

At the Champ de Mars the studiously inclined can revel in all the commercial marvels of mines and metallurgy, chemical industries and civil engineering, food-stuffs and electricity, letters and sciences; and at the Invalides there will be palaces devoted to industries, French and foreign.

For the frivolous, there will be open-air cafes chantants, booths and kiosks; and everywhere delightful cool corners, rich in flowers and foliage, and illuminated at night by garlands and festoons of many-colored electric lights.

The Trocadero will be there to revive memories of past exhibitions; and in the beautiful gardens that surround it, and slope gently to the river, will be buildings and villages to represent all the colonies of the world.

A novel feature, which it will be both costly and difficult to realize, will be a large lake of sea water, with a sloping and sandy beach, in which the thousands of visitors can enjoy all the delights of the seaside. The lake will be excavated at Longchamps, and the water will be pumped from the channel, 125 miles away, through a series of three pipes.

Although the exhibition, which will open on May 1st, contains no features remarkable in novelty or sensation, it promises to be at least as full of attractions and delight as any of its predecessors, and will, no doubt, be the "Mecca" of milions next year.

A Mechanical Stoker.

The first application of the mechanical stoker to a locomotive has been made on the Che apeake and Ohio Railroad. The coal is put into a hopper by the fireman; from where it feeds down into a six-inch cylinder, and a piston operated by steam throws a small charge of coal—from four to six pounds—through an opening in the fire-box door. This coal can be given force enough to go clear to the flue sheet or drop at any part of this distance, even close to the door. At the same time it is spread out evenly over the surface of the grates from side to side. The supply of steam and coal can be regulated for light or heavy work by the crew.

If it can be perfected so as to work on a locomotive the smokeless firing broad citizen from Indiana, and wileders of the fireman, for small charges of coal scattered evenly over the fire at short intervals is the ideal smoke preventive. Mechanical stokers are nothing new, but so far their field has been limited to stationary boilers. Most of them handle fine coal only; this one can handle moderate-sized lumps.

Tea and Coffee.

Here are a few statistics, given by an expert, concerning the relative merits and expense of tea and coffee:

"Tea is cheaper than any water bottled. By actual measurement over 300 cups of tea can be made from every pound of black tea, which, at the rate of 50 cents a pound, would give six cups for one cent. The choicest tea imported, which can be purchased at $1 a pound, would cost the consumer one cent for three cups. Coffee at its present low price, is much dearer than tea, as only few cups can be made from one pound.

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For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday, Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday, Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

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9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

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For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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LORD MAYOR TALLON

DUBLIN'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND HIS VIEWS.

He Thinks Ireland Is Getting Nearer Home Rule Every Day—He Declares That the Irishman Is Cleverer and More Lovable Than Anybody Else.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin crossed his legs and filled his briar-wood pipe. He was on a comfortable settee in the Hoffman House, New York, and he felt comfortable himself.

"Do you know," said he to a New York World reporter, pressing the tobacco firmly down into the bowl and striking a match, "we are going to get home rule in Ireland eventually? It may take some time, to be sure, but I believe we will win. We have gone a long way already. It is bound to come."

The Lord Mayor of Dublin speaks beautiful English, but it is beautiful Irish, too. His English is pure and undefiled. Written, it would compare with any English. Spoken, it has the softest brogue. It is Irish all through, but never a tense is violated, never a case. The grammar is all there, and the rhetoric. The brogue is all in the manner it is dropped from the lips of the most august citizen of Ireland's capital—Daniel Tallon, Esquire, Lord Mayor of Dublin.

"The late extension of the franchise," he said, taking a few meditative puffs of the stubby pipe, "is doing everything for Ireland. It has been in operation only a few months, but it has already worked wonders.

Managing Local Affairs.

"We now have the management o local affairs in our own hands. Heretofore they have been in the hands of Grand Juries, composed of the landlord class, whom we look upon as the garrisons of England in Ireland.

"Now we have got the affairs of the country districts—the county affairs—in our own hands. These are managed directly by the representatives of the people elected by them. Town M yors, sheriffs, bailiffs, justices, all, are elected by the people. We are fast coming to American ideas, when we will elect all our officers. If the people choose to elect the landlords to govern, why, all right. Let the majority rule.

"We, of course, would like to see a Parliament sitting in Dublin to govern Ireland. We would like to see such a Parliament having the power of imposing taxes on Ireland, which we now feel are unjust and excessive. As a matter of fact Ireland is now taxed £2,750,000 more than she should pay, or nearly $14,000,000. These are not our figures; these are the figures of the Royal Commission on the financial relations between Ireland and Great Britain. This in excess of the amount we should pay under the treaty of the Act of Union."

The Lord Mayor had dropped his jolly mood now, and was getting serious. He puffed fast on his pipe and laid down the law with emphatic gestures. He uncrossed his legs and leaned forward.

"These Royal Commissioners," he continued, "were men of great ability in questions of finance. They knew how wronged Ireland had been and is on matters of taxation. There were Englishmen, Irishmen, and Scotchmen on the Commission. All were of the highest attainments. Of the English I may state all were masters of finance.

"The seventh article of the Treaty of Union provided that out of every £100 raised by taxation in the United Kingdom, Great Britain should pay £88 and Ireland £12. These proportions were explicitly stated by Pitt and Lord Castlereagh to be based upon the taxable capacities of the two kingdoms. If this bargain had been kept Ireland would be taxed nearly £3,000,000 less than she is to-day.

(Enjoying his pipe).

Since 1819 the imperial taxation of Great Britain has been decreased by nearly two-thirds, while that of poor Ireland has been doubled.

"While the springs of English manufacturing have been let loose, the two chief manufactures of Ireland have been heavily weighted—distilling and tobacco making. The cultivation of tobacco up to 1820 was a valuable industry. Now it is prohibited. The average income of the Irishman is £15 per annum; that of the average Englishman £42. Yet while the Englishman's taxes are reduced, the Irishman's has been trebled."

Getting Nearer Home Rule.

The Lord Mayor had all the statistics at his fingers' ends, and he quoted them impetuously. Figures flowed from his mouth with every puff of tobacco.

"And so I think we are getting nearer home rule every day. Ireland already has her fair share of representation in Parliament. She has 103 members out of 670 odd. We don't want to be separated from England. We don't mind the levying of soldiers on us, and we don't want the right to declare peace or war, and we don't ask a hand in colonial affairs. All we want is to have something to say about taxing ourselves. We consider ourselves better able to manage our own affairs than outsiders.

"To-day home rule is stationary. It is neither advancing nor retrograding. The split in the Irish party is to blame for this. This prevents us having the influence in Parliament that we ought to have. When we were a solid party and all voting together we were occasionally in a position to turn out a Minister. This caused them to legislate more quickly than they otherwise might. Then, too, it had a great moral effect. And I am glad to say that there are indications that the party is coming together again.

"All England is now looking at the effects of the Local Government act. It has been in operation only a few months and yet it is succeeding well. It gives us a larger measure of freedom and allows us to manage our own roads, drainage and the like, and to elect our own county officers. But we haven't the power to refuse a tax imposed upon us by England, but it is coming some day. Redmond, John Dillon and Healy are working together for Home Rule, and we will win yet."

The Lord Mayor thinks New York is a great place. He admits frankly that he thought it couldn't hold a candle to London, but now says London isn't anything in comparison. He uses a green silk handkerchief. He thinks the Irish a wonderful race.

"An Irishman," said he, "is quick impulsive, generous. He is more intelligent than an Englishman and quick to understand. A thing enters an Irishman's head as quick as lightning and leaves it as quick. But it takes a long time to get anything into the brains of an Englishman; once there it sticks forever."

His Lordship was getting enthusiastic now. He declared that the Irishman is cleverer, quicker, wittier, more lovable than anybody else in the world.

"Are the Irish a handsome people?" asked the reporter.

"Ah," whispered His Lordship, "you

(Ireland will get home rule eventually.")

ought to go to the Horse Fair in Dublin if you want to see fine specimens of the human race."

The Lord Mayor is a man of perhaps fifty. He is rather short and thickset. When not in state dress he wears his Lord Mayor's gold chain inside his waistcoat. He smokes a pipe constantly and knows what good whiskey is. He is the most popular man in Dublin and is serving his fourth term, though no Lord Mayor has ever before served more than one term. The poor reverence him; the rich respect him. He takes a middle ground, seeking neither to antagonize England nor to gloss over the wrongs which he believes Ireland has suffered.

THE DANGEROUS AGE.

Time at Which Men and Women Get Entangled in Matrimony.

The most dangerous age for a bachelor is under 26½, to be accurate, 26.35, as the registrar general dryly puts it in his statistical return just issued, says the St. Louis Republic. The most joyous and delightful age for a woman is something over 24½—24.50. That is to say, that it was at those precise ages that the average bachelor of last year and the average maid became one.

The bachelor, however, becomes more wary year by year. He was older in 1898 than in 1897, when he fell in to the toils. The average bachelor was married in 1897 at 26.30 years of age, quite .05 less. The girl, too, has to wait longer now than she used to. She was .05 of a year younger in 1897 when she became a wife than in 1898. As for the people who marry as minors, they are rapidly becoming a vanishing number, among men, at least; eighty-four out of every 1,000 husbands in 1874 were married under the age of 21, and so were 227 out of every 1,000 women. The boy husband has come down to fifty-one per 1,000 now; the girl wives have dropped to 170 per 1,000. There have not been so few boy and girl marriages at any time since 1851.

Of the total marriages in 1898, 42,751 persons were minors. Of these there were 2 girls 14 years; 10, 15; 158, 16, five boys, 16; 664 boys, 17; 1,196 girls, 17, and 3,303 boys and 6,294 girls, 18; over 18 the girl-wives run into tens of thousands, and actually nearly 19,000 youths of 20 were married.

There has been a decided slump in widowers and widows of late. In 1871 138 husbands and 100 wives in every 1,000 were widowers and widows respectively. Things have changed since then; there were but 98 widowers and 69 widows in every 1,000 in 1898. The widower, by the way, is obviously more dangerous to the susceptible heart of the opposite sex than the widow. It is to be noted, however, that when the widow selects a bachelor as her husband she takes a man nearly two years her junior; when she chooses a widower her husband is nearly five years older than herself.

No Runaways in Russia.

Runaway horses are unknown in Russia. No one drives there without having a thin cord with a running noose around the neck of the animal. When an animal bolts the cord is pulled and the horse stops as soon as he feels the pressure on the windpipe.

Sexes Politically Equal.

In Iceland men and women are in every respect political equals. The nation, which numbers about 70,000 people, is governed by representatives elected by men and women together.

O brave old world take heart!
Each day, each wrong is cursed;
And the Evil look askance
For who shall bravely speak
The word defiant, just,
Man loves his fellow man.

—Carroll Austin.

A Chicago paper having kept a record of crime for ten years, declares that the saloon business of the United States is directly chargeable with a total of 53,426 murders during that time.

SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

H. C. Smith's football team will play Vincent Miner's eleven in the cricket field on Giraud avenue tomorrow afternoon.

There is nothing afterall that will arouse enthusiasm to such a high pitch as a football game. There is something about the game that starts the blood in the veins of even the most sluggish. The games between the leading college teams that are to take place during this month are wonderful examples of the soul-stirring power of this popular game.

While the referee at the game between the Orient Field Club and the Alis football team at Newark Saturday, decided that the result was a tie, the captain and many of the members of the Newark eleven admitted that they were fairly beaten and refused to claim the match, saying that the Plainfielders won by a score of 5 to 0. The referee was an old player from the Orange A. C. who had been coaching the Orient team and was particularly anxious to see them win. Whether he was a poor observer of passing events on the gridiron, or whether he allowed his prejudice to overcome his good judgment, it is impossible to say. However it was, his decisions were so utterly unfair that his own team refused to sustain him.

GOLF

Next Saturday the preliminary round for the Chapman cup will be played on the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. The play for this cup is one of the most interesting and exciting of the year and should attract a large number of contestants.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons—Barrett against Hatch, contract; returnable the 13th.

Chancellor McGill's Illness.

Dr. John D. McGill returned to Jersey City from Baltimore yesterday, whither he had gone to visit his brother, Chancellor Alexander T. McGill. The Chancellor is in the Johns Hopkins Medical Hospital, undergoing treatment. Dr. McGill was not encouraged by his brother's condition and it may be several weeks before the Chancellor will be able to resume his duties.

Death of a Little Child.

David Eberley, aged eight months and twenty-two days, son of John and Christena Eberley, of 722 South avenue, died last evening after a short illness. The funeral will be held from the residence of the parents tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miscreants Defaced Signs.

Some miscreants yesterday defaced the handsome signs on the corners of the Jackson building at West Front street and Madison avenue. Besides scratching the signs in many places a knife has been used to cut away pieces of the boards.

Ten Years for Manslaughter.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Salem, November 2.—George Willetts was convicted yesterday of manslaughter. He killed former Councilman Mason M. Bennett December 26th. He was sentenced to ten years at hard labor.

False Rumor.

A report has been current on the street that Woodhull & Martin, dry goods merchants, have leased the store in the Babcock building formerly occupied by VanEmburgh & Son. The report is untrue and is denied by the firm.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

In a Nutshell:

Regular collections; intelligent washing; careful ironing, prompt deliveries. This makes a good laundry. People who have known us as dyers for thirty years back may not realize that we are doing the largest laundry business in New Jersey. Send us your bundle for a trail.

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129 West Front Street,

Opposite Crosby & Hill's. 'Phone 851.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Borough Board of Health Monday evening next.

—The foundation for Col. Mason W. Tyler's new house on West Eighth street is being laid.

—More crushed stone is being spread on Park avenue in the hope of making it a passable thoroughfare.

—This is the season of pneumonia. Be prudent in your change of underwear. Peck has all weights and grades.

—The S D. Drake Realty Company has just sold a number of city lots upon which handsome residences will be built.

—There seems to be an epidemic of mumps about the city, several cases having been reported within the past few days.

—Under the auspices of the guild of St Stephen's P. E. church an entertainment will be given in the Y.M.C.A. Hall this evening.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business meeting and social in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening.

—John Hand Camp, No. 23, S. of V., will hold a very important meeting next week Tuesday evening and every member is especially urged to attend.

—The regular monthly meeting of the lady managers of the Childrens' Home will be held this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building at 3 o'clock.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church is holding an all-day sewing meeting in the church parlors today. Lunch was served at noon.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, of West Front street, is advertising cut rates for choice flowers. The advertisement appears in another part of The Daily Press.

—A number of passengers were carried between this city and South Plainfield yesterday in the new omnibus now running to connect with Lehigh Valley Railroad trains.

—John Powers, the popular Somerset street druggist, is always up-to-date, and he presents now a handsome display of chrysanthemums in his window, which are much admired.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong I can say too much in it praise." This marvelous medicine the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

A Church Fair.

Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings, November 16th and 17th, a fair will be held on Somerset street under the auspices of the German Lutheran church. It will be held in a store near Warren Engine Company house.

Waverly State Fair Lost Money.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Nov. 2.—Because of bad weather and the detracting influence of the Dewey celebration the last State Fair in Waverley, it was announced yesterday, resulted in a loss of $500.

Fifteenth Anniversary.

The fifteenth anniversary of the organization of Bethel chapel Sabbath school will be celebrated next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the members of the school are requested to be present.

A Detailed Map.

Frank J. Hubbard has completed a detailed map for the Middlesex Land Company showing the streets and lots laid out west of Dunellen on the property owned by the company.

King's Daughters Meet.

The executive committee of the King's Daughters held the usual monthly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building this morning. Routine business was transacted.

Celebrated Brooklyn Divine.

Rev. James Demarest, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach in Trinity Reformed church next Sunday morning, and possibly in the evening as well.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. B. Smith, of West End Park, is visiting friends at Orange.

Miss Annie Crum, of Haverstraw, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Rev. Dr W. C. Nelson, of Summit avenue.

Miss Margaret Kenney, the bright young daughter of John J. Kenney, of East Second street, is confined to the house with a severe attack of the mumps.

Mr. McDonald, of Terrill road, who together with his wife and son have been medical patients at the hospital, was discharged cured from that institution today. Mrs. McDonald and son will remain for a time.

WEDDED AT MT. HOREB.

Ticket Agent at Skillman Won His Bride and Married Her.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Aaron Spencer, Mt. Horeb, occurred the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lucetta Spencer, to Mr. Skillman, of Skillman, N. J. The wedding was a quiet affair and was attended only by the relatives and intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. D. Harris, pastor of the Mt. Horeb M. E. church, and the bride and groom were unattended.

After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Skillman left for a wedding trip to Washington. Upon their return they will reside at Skillman, where the groom is the ticket agent at the P. & R. R. R. station. The bride was formerly a school teacher, and is very popular in a large circle of friends. They both received a great many handsome presents from their friends.

A BIRD TALK.

The Common Birds of the Country Not Decreasing in Number.

There is a reassuring "Bird Talk" by John Burroughs in the November St. Nicholas. One of the good signs *of the times, he says, is the interest* our young people are taking in the birds, and the numerous clubs and societies that are being formed throughout the country for bird protection and cultivation. In my youth but little was heard about the birds. They were looked upon as of little account. Many of them were treated as the farmer's natural enemies. Crows and all kinds of hawks and owls were destroyed whenever chance offered. I knew a farmer who every summer caught and killed all the red-tailed hawks he could. He stood up poles in his meadows, upon the tops of which he would set steel traps. The hawks, looking for meadow mice, would alight upon them and be caught. The farmer was thus slaying his best friends, as these large hawks live almost entirely upon mice and vermin. The redtail, or hen-hawk is very wary of a man with a gun, but he has not yet learned of the danger that lurks in a steel trap on the top of a pole.

If a strict account could be kept with our crows and hawks for a year, it would be found at the end of that time that most of them had a balance to their credit. That is, they do us more good than injury. A few of them, like the fish-crow and sharp-shinned hawk, Cooper's hawk and the duck-hawk, are destructive to the birds and wild fowls; but the others live mainly upon insects and vermin.

I do not share the alarm expressed in some quarters over the seeming decrease in the number of birds. People are always more or less gloomy in regard to the present and present things. As we grow older the number of beautiful things in the world seems to be fewer. "The Indian summer is not what it used to be; the winters are not so bracing; the spring is more uncertain; and honest men are fewer." But there is not much change after all. The change is mainly in us. I see no decrease in the great body of our common field, orchard and wood birds. I do not see the cliff swallows I used to see in my youth; they go farther north, to northern New England and Canada. At Rangeley Lake, in Maine, I saw the eaves of a barn as crowded with their mud nests as I used to see the eaves of my father's barns amid the Catskills. In the cliffs along the Yukon in Alaska they are said to swarm in great numbers. Nearly all our game-birds are decreasing in numbers, because sportmen are more and more numerous and skilful, and their guns more and more deadly. The bobolinks are fewer than they were a decade or two ago, because they are slaughtered more and more in the marshes and rice fields of the South. The bluebirds and hermit-thrushes were threatened with extinction by a cold wave and a severe storm in the Southern States a few years ago. These birds appear to have been slain by the hundred thousand. But they are slowly recovering lost ground, and in ten or more years will no doubt be as numerous as ever. I see along the Hudson River fewer eagles than I used to see fifteen years ago. The collectors and the riflemen are no doubt responsible for this decrease. But the robins, thrushes, finches, warblers, blackbirds, orioles, fly-catchers, vireos and woodpeckers are quite as abundant as they were a quarter of a century ago, if not more so.

—Col. J. W. Coleman will open the Revere House to the public Monday next. He will call it The Park Avenue Hotel.

—Bulletins of the Sharkey-Jeffreys fight at Conep Island tomorrow evening will be given by the Postal Telegraph Compauy.

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STORY OF OOM PAUL.

SKETCH OF A WONDERFUL PUBLIC CHARACTER.

He is a Hunter, a Philosopher, a Preacher and a Statesman—Has Great Wealth Although He Lives in a Modest Little Cottage.

Stephanus Johnnes Paulus Kruger, President of the Transvaal, is the most interesting public character of the day. Upon being introduced you first conclude that he has been greatly over-estimated. He seems nothing more than a shrewd old hunter, who, by constant contact with wild animals and savage Kaffirs, has developed a wariness that makes him suspicious of everything and everybody. He does not have the "penetrating eye" usually ascribed to great men. On the contrary, a puff of flesh underneath his eyes, as a rule, permits one to see but a narrow gleam giving one the expresson of shiftiness.

His legs are so short and slender that you wonder how they bear the weight of a heavy, thick and solid body. His head is big, wth nose and ears to match and his neck, concealed by beard, hair and coat collar, so that you cannot determine whether or not he indulges in neck wear. At home he is usually puffing a short briar pipe and as he handles this you notice that the thumb of his left and is missing. There is a story in connection with this that His Honor will tell you between puffs if he is in the mood. It gives an idea of the spirit which is a characteristic of the old Boers.

Mr. Kruger, when a young man, was out hunting one day with a rifle which

[President Kruger.]

had not been used for a long time. While tinkering with a charge the gun exploded, tearing his left thumb in shreds. Kruger's companions wanted him to give up the hunt and hurry to the nearest surgeon, but the intrepid young Boer refused. Taking out his hunting knife he placed the lacerated thumb on the stock of his rifle and amputated it himself. By tying about the stump a piece of rawhide he stopped the flow of blood, and, winding around it a red handkerchief, he continued the sport.

All through his life Kruger has had narrow escapes from death, and his career, if detailed fully, would be thrilling. When only fourteen years old he and his little sister strayed away from the laager down in Cape Colony, where the elder Kruger had settled on emigrating from Germany, and while playing were suddenly attacked by a leopard. Young Kruger's only weapon was a jackknife, but shielding his sister with one arm, he met the vicious spring of the leopard with the other, and after a bloody struggle succeeded in stabbing it to death.

His first duty, he believes, is to God, and his second to Rhodes, whom he detests like a poisonous reptile. But for Rhodes, Mr. Kruger says, all would be peace and quietness in the Transvaal. So long as this man is in South Africa there is no rest for the Boers, and their secret service agents may be found on every street in Johannesburg, on the lookout for Uitlander conspirators.

Kruger, in addition to his other accomplishments, is by far the best preacher in the Transvaal, and the Dutch Reformed Church boasts of some capable men there. He occupies the pulpit in a modern brick edifice across the street from his home about once a month, and always talks to standing room only. He uses no notes, but speaks off-hand from a text, and does not hesitate to sprinkle a little humor in the discourse. In his speeches before the Raad he quotes scripture generously, and even more so in conversation.

As for his private life, that seems to be exemplary. After rising he prays for a long time in his room, and, "talks over with the Lord" the questions of the day. When he develops a conviction in this way he proceeds to act upon it. Kruger's piety once nearly cost him his life. A good many years ago he suddenly disappeared, and when he failed to show up a searching party was made up to hunt for him. At the end of three days they found the future President, who was then a field cornet, lying face down on the open veldt. He had been proying three days and nights steadily, without food or water, and was nearly dead.

Mr. Kruger is now 76 years old, and has been elected to the Presidency four times. His salary is $35,000, with $1,500 for coffee. This he drinks black, and so hot that the burghers say it will scald the hair off a dog. His life has certainly been a remarkable one, and at different stages he has been a farmer, herdsman, hunter, soldier, clergyman, ambassador, triumvir, financier, head of the army, and is now serving his fourth term as President.

Mrs. Kruger has been Mr. Kruger's constant helpmate through all the years of his public life, and their affection for each other seems to have grown with each succeeding year. She is Mr. Kruger's second wife. Kruger's first wife was an aunt of Miss Du Plessis, and bore him one son, who died. Sixteen children were the fruit of this second marriage, and of those seven are living. The girls are comfortably married to burghers in and about Pretoria, and the boys take an active interst in the army. One son-in-law, Captain Eloff, has made himself famous by building the most expensive mansion in South Africa. He has accrued a fortune in real estate operations, and is supposed to be worth $2,000,000. One of Kruger's sons acts as his secretary and another is captain of an infantry company. Mr. and Mrs. Kruger live in a little two-story cottage, painted white and covered in front with morning glory vines.

The Great Bargain Sale to Last for Three Days.

A most remarkable money saving sale of the season. Having been successful in purchasing a handsome lot of Men's and Boy's suits, overcoats and trousers of one of the most leading clothing manufacturers on Broadway, New York. They have decided to dissolve partnership and to turn their entire stock into ready cash.

Every garment that we purchased has the full name on each label and are made in the latest and most up-to-date styles. Each and every overcoat is lined with pure silk. The suits are the most fashionable ever sold in Plainfield. A few minutes of examination will convince you that this is the handsomest lot of clothing that was ever shown in this vicinity, but on account of the way we purchased this elegant stock we will make the lowest prices on high grade clothing ever offered to you.

$10 00 Men's overcoats in kersey and beaver in blue, black or brown, also heavy weight covert cloth, special 4 75

$14 00 Men's overcoats, well made and trimmed with the best silk lining, perfect in every respect, for this sale at 6.25

$18 00 overcoats, made of the newest shades of gray frieze, also blue, brown and black kerseys, high-class tailoring, at this sale at 7 50

$8.00 Men's suits of all-wool cassimeres and cheviots, a first-class business suit at 3.50

$10.00 Men's suits in velour cassimeres, cheviots and worsteds, special for this sale 4.50

Our prices for men's clothing are positively the lowest in Plainfield, no other house will give you the same goods at double our prices.

$15.00 Men's high-grade suits in worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots, single or double breasted coats and vests, special for this sale at 6.50

Boy's 2-piece suits, sizes 8 to 16 with double breasted coats, made of all-wool cheviots and cassimeres, at 1.25 and 1 50, actually worth 3.00. Children's 3-piece suits, ages 3 to 8, made of all-wool serviceable cloth, at 95c, 1 25 and 1 50, regular price 2 50 and 3 00. Boy's reefers at 1.25. Men's all-wool trousers at 85c. Men's pure worsted Sunday trousers at 1.50, worth 3.00.

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Y. M. C A. NOTES.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting this evening.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will lead the men's rally Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The boys' meeting at the same hour will be addressed by H. S. Park, of Paterson, who will illustrate his talk on *"Sgnals."*

—The Hallow'een festival that was to have been held at Marconnier chapel Tuesday evening last was postponed to this evening.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.

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DIED.

CASH—In this city, Oct. 31, 1899, at her late residence, 715 South avenue, Mrs. Margaret Cash, aged 43 years.
Funeral from her late residence, Friday, Nov. 3, at 8:15 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

EBERLEY—In this city, Nov. 1, 1899, David, son of John and Christina Eberley, aged 8 months, 22 days.
Funeral from parents' residence, 722 South avenue, Friday afternoon, Nov. 3d, at 2 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WASHING wanted, home. 305 East Fourth St. 11 1 3

YOUNG lady would tutor in English branches and Latin; references. Address M. A, care Press 11 1 3

FOR RENT—New six room house; modern improvements, 223 Plainfield avenue, $15 per month. Inquire Frank Linke. 11 2 2

HOUSE to let, 74 Duer St. Enquire Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 10 24 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—6 rooms and half a cellar, 309 East Fourth street; rent $7 50. Inquire on premises. 11 2 6

EGGS—Improve your stock and get 'em; white Wyandotte Cockerels and Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, $1.00 to $3 00 each. Cockerel and two Pullets, $5 00; only a few left. John T. Holden, Box 47, New Market, N. J. 10 31 3 eod

TO LET—Furnished room, with board. 302 E. 6th St. 11 1 2

WANTED—First class cook and laundress, at once. Apply 443 Stelle avenue. 11 1 2

TO LET—Second and third floors; city water and closet, 120 Park avenue; rent $10. Apply in barber shop. 10 14 tf

WANTED — White woman for chambermaid and waitress, good reference required. Apply 131 Crescent avenue. 10 30 4

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We would call special attention to our Millinery Department. We are showing a larger assortment of trimmed and untrimmed millinery than ever before. Ribbons, velvets, feathers, breasts etc., in endless variety. Our stock is complete and prices within the reach of all.

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Newest styles and lowest prices, two items chosen at random Ladies' Flannel Waists in blue and red trimmed with black silk braid, $1.25, worth $1.75. Ladies' Cloth Waists, all colors, trimmed with black soutache braid, $1.98, worth $2.50.

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Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear at 39c, worth 50c.
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TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

FOR SALE—Grocery wagon and horse. Address F. P. S., care Press. 11 1 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

PLEASANT rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with good board. 817 First place. 11 1 8

WANTED—A good machinist on light fine work; also first-class carriage blacksmith. Address B, care Press. 10 21 tf

FOR RENT—339 Carlton avenue, house in perfect order, neighborhood first-class. Apply to 42 Sycamore avenue. 11 2 3

WANTED—Colored boy about 15 years old as bootblack; good wages and good home. Apply in afternoon 119 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 11 2 3

LOST—Probably on West Fourth street, black silk umbrella; valued as present. Return to Press office.

TO LET—Six-room house and store connected, 214 Richmond street. Rent $13. T. Callahan, corner Richmond and Third Sts. 9 12 eod tf

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A GOOD DOCTOR, THEY SAY, BUT BORN ROGUE.

Dr. Bondy's Victims Ascribe Hypnotic Powers to Him.

POLICE ARE AFTER HIM.

USED SWINDLING AS A SIDE LINE TO HIS PROFESSION.

Now That He Has Disappeared Under a Cloud From Somerville the Police of Several Places are Looking For Him—While There He Was Visited by a Blonde Woman From Plainfield.

Is Dr. E. S. Bondy a hypnotist? A hundred of his victims in Somerville believe he exercised some occult power over them to obtain their money.

Dr. Bondy is a short, thick-set man, who walks with a limp, which he says is the result of a gun-shot wound in the right leg, which he received while serving in a foreign army. He is dark-visaged, with luminous eyes and a smile that captivates. He says he is a Bonemian, but he speaks five languages fluently, and his foreign friends have never been able to determine his nativity.

He is reputed by the druggists to have a superior knowledge of medicine. His success as a physician won for him in five months a lucrative practice in Somerville such as other physicians of the place have failed to gain in as many years.

Dr. Bondy might have gained a livelihood by legitimate means, but he is a born rogue, and has used swindling as a side line to his profession in the several towns in which he has operated along the line of the New Jersey Central Railroad during the past year. Since his escape from Detective McCann, of Somerville, last Friday night, the authorities of Bayonne, Plainfield, New Brunswick and other nearby towns, have been anxiously inquiring of the police department of his capture. The police of Bayonne report that his swindling operations there were extensive, and that he is wanted for jumping bail.

During Dr. Bondy's five months residence in Somerville he lived alone in his office at Raritan, but he was frequently visited by a blonde woman of remarkable beauty. This woman Bondy said was his wife, who lived on his farm near Plainfield.

Dr. Bondy has a string of bondsmen who are anxious about his capture. Among them is Lewis Klein, of Somerville, who bailed him for an offense committed in Newark.

MEN WERE IN CHARGE.

They Arranged a Pleasant Sociable at Methodist Church

The men of the First Methodist church had their turn last night. At the request of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church they took charge and arranged a very enjoyable social that was held in Vincent chapel.

Rogers' orchestra was present during the evening and rendered a number of classical and popular selections

George R. Cornwell, of New York, formerly one of the leading men of the congregation, was present and held an informal reception, for there were many who wished to see him and shake hands. Later in the evening the committee served ice cream and cake to their guests.

The general committee consisted of Henry A. McGee, chairman; G. M. Rittenhouse, N. A. Miller, J. E. Joy, Arthur Orone, Harry Gee, D.E Davi, George A. Burgess and J. W. Jackson. A number of sub-committees assisted in arranging the affair.

GUILD WAS IN CHARGE

Entertainment Given in Y. M. C. A Hall for Benefit of St. Stephen's Church.

A good-sized audience assembled at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening and enjoyed an entertainment given under the auspices of St. Stephen's Guild. The programme included instrumental selections on the piano, Prof. Linder; ancient and modern magic, Yarrick; soprano solos, Miss Mabel E Jamison accompanied by her sister, Miss Ethel Jamison; original monologue and violin selection, Wm. "Josh" Daly; piano selection, Miss Helen A. Hasbrouck; dramatic recitals, B Russell Throckmorton, and illustrated songs, G. W. Johnstone, assisted by F. W. Norris. The programme concluded with a number of slides depicting scenes in the recent Spanish-American War.

Death of Mrs. Durant's Mother.

Mrs. John A. Graham, of New York, mother of Mrs. C. G. Durant, of 417 East Fifth street, died suddenly at her home last Sunday. She was 45 years of age The funeral was held from the late home Tuesday.

—Press want ads bring results.

AID FOR THE DESERVING

NEW DEPARTMENT OF THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

A System for Furnishing Help to Transient Applicants That Will Keep Out the Habitual Hobo From the City.

The Organized Aid Association would call attention to the new department of the Plainfield Relief Association, which department consists of a system of furnishing aid to transient applicants for relief. The design of the Organized Aid and Relief Associations in establishing this system is to prevent aid being given to unworthy applicants (or tramps), while no worthy applicant need go unaided.

Tickets entitling the holder to such aid have been placed on sale at certain of the drug stores and at the Relief Association rooms; which tickets may be purchased by anyone desiring to furnish aid to such applicants. The holder of these tickets may give one or more, dated and signed by him to the applicants who will take them to a central bureau indicated on the ticket, where if on investigation the applicant proves to be worthy, the ticket is to be countersigned, and the applicant referred to the Plainfield Relief Association for the necessary aid.

It has been further arranged that each applicant must furnish a required amount of labor to compensate for the aid given.

GOOD ENOUGH FOR THEM.

So Cranford Parents Think of the Board of Education, and its Janitor Troubles.

The Cranford Board of Education brought a lot of trouble on itself by dismissing William E. Okey, who had been janitor for the last twelve years and appointing August Smitt, an alien, who got the job through political influence. It was said at the time that Smitt did not know how to run the heating apparatus. The latter part of last week Smitt did not keep the building properly heated.

On Saturday Smitt left town and his job. The school was closed on Monday morning, but the janitor of the Lincoln School visited the building and succeeded in getting up enough steam to hold an afternoon session This janitor has been attending to the building ever since, but it will be impossible for him to attend to both buildings for long. Meantime nobody knows what has become of Smitt.

There was considerable discussion among the citizens of this place over the appointment of Smitt as janitor, and many claimed they would take their children out of school rather than run the chances of having them blown up.

The Board of Education will hold a special meeting at once to determine upon a new janitor.

A RAG-TIME SURPRISE.

Conversed and Played in Rag-Time at Miss Finney's Home.

A delightful surprise party was given to Miss Edith Finney, of Jackson avenue, Wednesday evening. Those who arranged the affair, Miss Alice Davie and Miss Jennie Everey, called it a "rag time" party. A trio, composed of Albert Utzinger, Edward Baker and John VanHorn, sang rag time melodies, Miss Alice Davie acting as accompanist. Rag-time music was played by George Conover and Howard Huff on banjo and mandolin. Then there was other singing and instrumental selections. Supper was served late in the evening. A number of guests were present from Plainfield, Roselle and Somerville.

TO SAVE NEW BRUNSWICK.

Rival of That Army Which Tries To Frighten The Devil Away

Captain Thomas Herdmen and wife, of Trenton, have revived the Salvation Army in New Brunswick. This organization once an important factor here, became disrupted by the secession of the American Volunteers, and for a year the barracks of both organizations have been closed.

Captain Herdmen was detached from the Army in Trenton to try to stir up things in New Brunswick. Captain Herdmen's record shows him to be a man of determination, the Trenton police having arrested him a number of times for holding open-air meetings in violation of a city ordinance.

Work in the Y. M. C. A.

At last evening's monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y M. C. A. written reports were received from the committee on religious, educational, and boy's work; also on membership and rooms. A partial report was made on the recent anniversary. A vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. Mr. Atkinson of St. John's church, Elizabeth, and to Frank Smith, army and navy secretary of the Y. M. C. A., for their interesting addresses at the recent anniversary.

TRAMPS TERRORIZE DUNELLEN CITIZENS.

Several Hold-Ups Have Recently Taken Place.

TWO YOUNG MEN ROBBED.

THEY WERE MADE TO STAND AND DELIVER.

From One of the Men The Highwaymen Secured $2.50 and From Another an Attempt was Made to Steal a Suit of Clothes—Women and Children Are Afraid to Be on the Streets at Night.

A reign of terror has struck Dunellen and is all over the tramp nuisance, which has become so noticeable as to attract the attention of the citizens. The tramps, becoming bolder because of non-interference with their repeated depredations, have finally taken to frightening and intimidating women and children in the early hours of the evening. Later in the night these scoundrels make bold to hold up lone pedestrians and when they refuse to stand and deliver do not hesitate to relieve them of their space cash and valuables.

Last Saturday night in the vicinity of the outskirts of New Market a young man named Albert Myers, of New Brunswick, who had been calling upon some friends, was held up by a tough specimen of humanity and was relieved of $2 50. Fortunately Myers was able to break away from his captor and succeeded in saving his valuable gold watch. Myers was so frightened that he didn't stop running until he reached the railroad station at Dunellen.

Again on Monday evening another hold up is reported to have taken place on one of the side streets and a young man was stopped by two hard characters and asked for money. He told them he did not have any. When threatened with bodily harm he tossed one of the men six cents—all the money he had. One of the men then tried to take from him a suit of clothing, which he had just bought in Plainfield. The young man finally eluded the tramps and made his escape.

Several other persons have also been stopped on the streets in the evening and asked for money by strange looking men. Scarcely a day passes but some house wife answers a knock at the back door and when it is opened she finds there a dirty specimen of the hobo specie who asks for food. The place is literally overrun with tramps, who have become so bold in their demands as to cause the good citizens to ask themselves what the outcome will be unless the check is placed upon them. Just as soon as the good natured house wife stoops feeding these vagabonds just as soon will they find that they are not welcome and will finally give the borough a wide birth. They are a nuisance and a menace to the welfare of the community and should be driven from the vicinity.

MR. CONWAY'S POLITICS.

Says His Mind is Uncertain as to What Candidates He Will Urge His Race to Support.

Spencer Conway wants his friends to know that he is at home once more and that he intends to enter politics this fall. He says that he has not been able to determine just which party he will work for, as recent events has placed his mind in an uncertain condition along this line. He wants to work for the people of his race and he will arrange for a mass meeting in a few days when the situation will be discussed at great length. The record of each man running for office, together with the leaders of each party, will be brought up and thoroughly gone into The colored people realize fully that they are a factor in this city at election, and claim that they will not be bought off this year to gratify the desire of the selfish politician.

MURDERED MAN ONCE LIVED HERE.

Lived For Several Years in House on Belvidere Avenue.

Henry C. Hardy, grandfather of Frederick Hardy, Jr., who was murdered at Fort Hamilton October 22d, was a former resident of Plainfield. He lived for several years in the house on Belvidere avenue lately occupied by Constantine P. Ralli. He was then a broker in Wall street. He moved away from Plainfield ten years ago.

Young Hardy was expecting to board at Metuchen while he contined the study of art in New York. The delay in learning of his disappearance was due to the fact that it was supposed that he had gone to Metuchen.

—V. L. Frazee's entire new list of prices in today's Press means money saving for the housewife.

A NIGHT FOR DEMOCRATS.

RECEPTION TO THE CANDIDATES TO BE HELD TONIGHT.

Will Probably be the Most Notable Affair for the Local Democracy in Several Years—Out-of-Town Delegations.

There is every indication that the reception arranged by the new Democratic City Executive Committee for the introduction of the Union county candidates to the voters of Plainfield and vicinity, to be held in the Ulrich building, on East Second street, tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock, promises to be the most notable function of the local Democracy in several years.

The executive committee has perfected every detail necessary for the occasion, and a large crowd of voters, irrespective of political belief, is expected to be on hand. Two thousand cards bearing invitations to the affair were distributed this morning at the station, stores, offices and factories, so that every voter will either directly or indirectly be invited.

Large delegations of Democrats from Elizabeth, Rahway, Westfield, Somerville, Scotch Plains and Fanwood are coming, and among them will be the leading party workers in the county.

There will be no set speeches, though perhaps for half or three-quarters of an hour there will be half a dozen five or ten-minute talks by some of those who are good at oratory and argument in politics.

Rogers' full orchestra will be on hand and during the evening to discourse musical selections.

A SOCIALIST EXPLAINS.

TELLS WHY WORKINGMEN SHOULD VOTE THAT TICKET.

William Walker, a Socialist-Labor Candidate in Essex County, Spoke to a Small Audience in T. A. B. Hall.

The ratification meeting of the Socialist-Labor party, advertised to be held at T. A. B. Hall last evening, was not largely attended. Matthew Maguire, of Paterson, who had been billed to speak, was not present. In his absence William Walker, of Newark, candidate for Surrogate on the Socialist-Labor party ticket, of Essex county, made a short address. His subject was: "Why Should the Workingman Vote the Socialist-Labor Party Ticket?"

The speaker did not advance any new arguments to support his views on the Socialist theories. The trusts and millionaires came in for a good share of denunciation. He maintained that under the competitive system the workingman was being crowded to the wall, and the time was rapidly approaching when labor would be so cheapened that the poor man would be subservient to the dictates of the combination of syndicates and trusts that were yearly growing stronger and stronger. He expressed the belief that in ten or fifteen years, if the Socialist does not assert his power, the condition of the workingman will be so deplorable as to bring about a state of misery that will force a revolution in this country. The only salvation for the workingman, he said, was at the ballot box He should vote for his own interests by uniting his strength with the Socialist party. With that party in power the destitution and misery that now confronts the workingman will cease. Mr. Walker said he believed that neither the Republican or Democratic parties were any benefit to the laborer. The two parties which the laboring man had to deal with today were those who earned their bread by the sweat of their brow and those who did not. He then referred to the growth of Socialism in France, and told how by perseverence the Socialistic party had succeeded after several years in securing a number of Socialists in the French cabinet. He endeavored to impress upon those present the belief that with Socialism prevalent through the land crime would be diminished, and that a new era would eventually dawn for the workingman.

Promotes Sale of American Machinery.

O. J Stone, of London, Eng., made a flying visit to Plainfield yesterday and spent some time at the Scott Printing Machine Works. Mr. Stone is the founder of what has become known to be as the largest agency in the world for the sale of American machinery. Henry D Morrison, a former Plainfielder, secured an interest in the business, and they are now joint managing directors of the company they have organized, known as "The Printing Machine Company." The company has branches all over the world. Mr. Stone returns to Europe tomorrow.

—Use Press want ads

—Schepflin & Schultz, clothiers, are making a drive on children's suits, their values are wonderful. See ad.

REPUBLICANS GREET THEIR CANDIDATES.

An Informal Reception For the County Standard Bearers.

APPEARANCE OF HARMONY.

A FEW SHORT SPEECHES WERE MADE.

Most of the Leaders Were There—The General Tone of the Conversation Was to the Effect That the Convention Settled All Differences and the Time for Work Had Come

There was every appearance of harmony and good feeling at the informal gathering of voters to meet the candidates on the Union county Republican ticket last evening. Fully 200 assembled and plenty of enthusiasm was shown. It was not intended that there should be any speaking, but, at the last moment, the candidates were called upon for a few words. The rally was held in Republican headquarters on East Front street and, with few exceptions, the local leaders were present.

All the candidates were present. Senator Joseph Cross, Robert G. Houston, nominee for Sheriff, and Ellis B. Meeker, nominee for the Assembly, came up from Elizabeth with County Clerk Wm. Howard, from Rahway. Chester M. Smith, the Westfield nominee for the Assembly, was also present. The party from Elizabeth also included Assemblyman George A. Squier and Joseph D. Lowden, city editor of the Elizabeth Journal. Chas. S Foote, the local candidate for the Assembly, was present.

Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, of this city, was prominent among the local politicians who received the guests and introduced them among the local workers. The first hour was devoted to introducing the Plainfielders to the candidates.

In the absence of Alex. Gilbert, chairman of the city executive committee who was out of town, the meeting was called to order by Former Assemblyman W. A. Codington, who introduced Senator Cross as the first speaker. The Senator paid a compliment to the great Republican strength of Plainfield and then told of the many distinguished men heretofore chosen by the Republicans of Union county to represent them in the Senate and declared his great appreciation of the honor conferred on him. He spoke of the little differences of the past and hoped and believed that they were now healed. He characterized this as an "off" year but said there should be no "off" year with the Republicans. He urged his fellow Republicans not to fall into the trap of overconfidence.

County Clerk William Howard expressed his belief that the Republicans could get out a full vote and win if they made a little effort. There was no place in the county, he said, where he could depend on such a Republican vote as in Plainfield.

The candidate for the shrievalty, Robert G. Houston, told his listeners that he was the first man nominated for that office who had been selected from among the workingmen.

Ellis B Meeker begged his friends to make considerable allowance for him as this was his maiden speech. He represented the Halsey element and declared that that the little breech was fast healing up. Mr. Halsey had told his friends that the best and only way they could serve him was by supporting and voting for the Republican ticket in its entirety.

Chester M. Smith smiled at his auditors and they smiled back. Then he declared that he was chosen to go to Trenton he would do all he could for Union county and the Republican party.

The introduction of Charles S. Foote was received with hearty cheers. Mr. Foote said that while he appreciated this form of encouragement, it was the votes that were needed whereat a man in the rear of the room shouted "You'll get them all right." And Mr. Foote thanked him.

Mr. Foote proved an able and interesting speaker. He referred to the pleasure of meeting so many fellow Republicans and said that the candidates were all there except the coroner and that at present the assemblage did not want to be sat on. He expressed his regret that Plainfield did not go to Elizabeth united. He paid a graceful compliment to William Newcorn and he declared that he recognized his right to the support of Plainfield as due his indefatigable labors in behalf of the party in the past. Regarding past differences in the party, he thought that the convention should settle it all and he impressed on his hearers that this was not a time for trading votes but to see that every candidate was elected The only purpose of the candidates now was to serve their constituents.

After a continuation of the reception, the guests from out-of-town departed for the 9:20 train for home.

ELIZABETH IS WILLING

THAT CITY WILL GRANT FRANCHISE TO RIKER-HINE SYNDICATE.

No Opposition to the Application at the Public Hearing Given by the Common Council—Ordinance to be Drawn Up.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Nov. 3—The Elizabeth City Council Wednesday night gave a hearing at the Council chamber on the application of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company for permission to extend its road from Union township down Jersey street in Elizabeth to connect with the branch line of the North Jersey Street Railway Company that runs through West Jersey street to Elmora.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of interested property owners, and a number of speeches were made. There seemed to be no opposition to the granting of the franchise asked for, provided the company would only make reasonable concessions and pave the streets through which the new railroad is to run.

The company's representatives expressed themselves as willing to pay for the privilege, and the whole matter was referred to the street committee, with instructions to draw up an ordinance that would be satisfactory in its provisions to both the city and the railroad company, and submit the same to the City Council November 15th.

There is hardly any doubt now that the company will get what it asks for.

THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Board of Governors Organized By Electing Judge Codding as President.

The board of governors elected by the new Democratic Club met last night to organize and get in working shape. The organization was made by electing the following officers: President, W. A. Coddington; vice-president, John H. Hillman; secretary, W. W. St. John; treasurer, H W. Marshall.

The matter of a constitution and by-laws for the government of the club was discussed informally, but at the next meeting of the governors they will be adopted.

It is probable that within two weeks the club will be thoroughly organized, and that it will be established by the end of this month.

WINNING THE COLORED VOTE.

Unseen Republicans Hands Arranged the Event, Which Democrats Criticise.

Through the efforts of unseen hands there was held last evening on Somerset street, in the borough, a Republican meeting for the colored people. Most of the sixty persons present were from this city. There was plenty to eat and drink and all appeared to have had a good time. It is alleged by some Democrats that disorder reigned as a result, but this is flatly denied by those present, who say that everything passed off harmoniously. William J. Pride, the Somerset street barber, was in charge of the meeting, and some good speeches were made by those present. The meeting broke up about 11 o'clock.

Defeated Man Trained Here.

The preliminary bout at the Broadway Athletic Club, New York, last night previous to the Dixon-Curley contest was between Sam Bolen and "Denny" Ward. The latter, who was defeated in a twelve round battle after a gamey fight, did his training in this city. Quite a number of the sporting fraternity will be at the ringside tonight to witness the Jeffries-Sharkey battle. The betting in this city is about evenly divided between the men.

Married in St. Joseph's Rectory.

John Ayers, of Duer street, and Miss Margaret Cassidy, of Rockview avenue, were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the rectory of St. Joseph's church, by the pastor, Rev. Father Miller. Miss Kate Cassidy, sister of the bride, was bridemaid, and Edward Uhrhahn was best man. After the wedding a reception followed at the home of the groom on Duer street.

A Wonderful Dog.

Six fine bull puppies arrived yesterday at the drug store of John Powers, Somerset street. The mother is celebrated for the fact that since she has been a resident at the pharmacy she has almost lived on patent medicines and other things too numerous to mention.

Result of the Fight.

If any decision is had in the fistic encounter between Jeffries and Sharkey the result will be announced during the performance of "Blue Jeans" at Music Hall tonight.

Returns From the Fight.

Bulletins of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight will be read at McVey's cafe tonight as the fight goes on. Ballentine's and Anheuser Busch beers on draught.

A NEW POSTOFFICE AND NEW TOWN NAME.

Washingtonville Will Hereafter be Known as "Watchung."

FIRST POSTMASTER NAMED.

FREDERICK W. WOHLFERT HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE POSITION.

New Postoffice Established Through the Efforts of Mr. Wohlfert and Congressman Howell—Office Will be in Operation in a Few Weeks—Location Not Yet Selected—Locality Will Now Grow.

Through the efforts of Frederick W. Wohlfert of Washingtonville, backed by the influence of Congressman B. F. Howell of New Brunswick, who represents the third Congressional district, the citizens of the former place are soon to have the benefit of a postoffie. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Wohlfert received a letter from Congressman Howell notifying him that the postmaster general had decided to establish a postoffice at Washingtonville, which will hereafter be known as "Watchung," and that Mr. Wohlfert had been appointed to the position of postmaster.

The new postoffice wil be classified as a fourth class office, and the salary will be paid according to the amount of the cancellation of the stamps.

Mr. Wolfert told a Daily Press reporter this morning that he had not yet decided where the office will be located. It will probobly be established and in full operation inside of a month or six weeks. The mail will be sent via this city and taken to the Watchung postoffice by the stage that now carries the mail to Warrenville. There will be two mails each day for the present.

The establishment of the postoffice will be heartily welcomed by the citizens of Washingtonville, who for a long time have been anxious for this convenience. To Mr. Wolfert much credit must be given for bringing to a successful consummation this new departure. It was much desired and will prove to be a stepping stone toward a business boom to this delightful locality. With the proposed trolley line built there is every reason to believe that the day is not far distant when Watchung will assume the dignity of a borough of considerable importance.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Thirty to Be Held in the State This Winter.

The New Jersey State Board of Agriculture has issued its Farmers' Institute Bulletin for the winter of 1899-1900. Arrangements have been made by order of the executive committee for about 30 such meetings throughout the State.

The following speakers have been secured to address the farmers at the different institutes: James E. Rice, one of the institute conductors of New York State; Alva Alger, of Ohio, a prominent institute speaker and conductor; F. H. Valentine, of the Poultry Monthly; Herbert W. Collingwood, editor of the Rural New Yorker; Mrs. F. H. Valentine, an accepted writer and speaker on poultry matters; Miss Anna Barrows, of Boston, editor of the Kitchen Magazine.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held at the State House, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 17, 18 and 19, 1900. The executive committee is planning to make this meeting of exceptional value. All farmers and others interested in the process of agriculture are invited to attend both the institutes and the annual meeting.

Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Vail.

The card club of which Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vail, of Prospect place, are members, were entertained last evening by them at their home. The usual number of games were played and suitable prizes were given to the winners. Later in the evening refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

Approaching Nuptials.

Invitations have been issued for the approaching marriage of Mrs. Sophie Dickinson Baldwin to Frederick Shaw Robley, Wednesday afternoon, November 15th, at Plymouth church, Brooklyn. Mrs. Baldwin was formerly a resident of Plainfield.

Endorsed by Trades Council

A meeting of the Union County Trades Council, which includes several Plainfield labor unions, was held in Elizabeth last night, and George J. Reiss, one of the Democratic candidates for the Assembly, endorsed.

—Don't miss the special at Wieda's this week; it is the biggest bargain they have offered.

MORALES GOES TO MANILA

Former Spanish Governor of Island of Mindora Released by Filipinos.

PRISONER FOR A YEAR.

Was Finally Released Under a Recent Decree Rendered in Regard to Sick Prisoners.

Lieutenant Slavens With Eighteen Scouts Does Successful Battle With The Filipinos—Valuable Information Secured—No American Casualties In The Latest Fighting.

Manila, Nov. 3.—Lieut. Slavens, one of Gen. MacArthur's aides, with eighteen scouts, has made a reconnaissance in front of Angeles. He encountered a Filipino outpost of forty men. Lieut. Slavens charged the enemy, killing three and wounding many others, and capturing two Remingtons. He also secured some valuable technical information and returned without any casualty. The lieutenant was warmly commended for this work by Gen. MacArthur.

Senor Pedro Paterno and Senor Buencamino are reported to have resigned from Aguinaldo's so-called Cabinet. They were opposed to the revolutionists and in favor of a policy of moderation.

Major Morales, the former Spanish Governor of the Island of Mindoro, came to Manila from Calamba. He had been a prisoner at Lipa for a year and was liberated under a recent decree in regard to sick prisoners.

News comes from Spanish sources confirming the reported killing of the Filipino General San Miguel by partisans of Aguinaldo.

Welcome to Funston's Men.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 3.—The four special trains bearing Gen. Funston and the 20th Kansas Regiment were delayed in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado and did not arrive here until Thursday afternoon. The delay was caused by a severe blizzard in the Glorietta Mountains. The four trains pushed their way through eighteen inches of snow, but made up six hours' time east of La Junta, Col.

The reception at Topeka exceeded any demonstration ever witnessed in the West. Fifty thousand persons came here to welcome the volunteers. Massed about the station were the parents, brothers, sisters and sweethearts of the returning soldiers. They had half an hour for family greetings.

A parade two miles in length, with Gen. Funston, escorted by Gov. Stanley and staff and the Grand Army of the Republic, marched through the principal streets and avenues to the State House, where the ceremonies, consisting of the presentation of a sword to Gen. Funston and the return of the flags of the regiment to the Governor, were performed. The regiment marched to the banquet hall, seating one thousand, where the women of Topeka served refreshments. The decorations were the most elaborate ever seen here.

Pleased With Otis's Work.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Gen. Otis's recent despatches to the War Department have shown a progress in the campaign against the Filipinos which more than meets the expectations of Department officers. From present indications War Department officers believe that the insurrection will be of but short duration. The same view is entertained by the President and the Secretary of War. The members of the Philippine Commission, in their individual reports to the President, have expressed the opinion that the backbone of the uprising is already broken.

To Close Tin Plate Mills.

Pittsburg, Nov. 3.—The local plants of the American Tin Plate Company are preparing to shut down indefinitely. They are to be idle, probably, after Nov. 15, and when they are to be put in operation again is a question in which 700 workingmen are interested. The officials of the trust are contemplating the complete dismantling of the Monongahela and Star works, and a concentration of their business at the plants in Indiana and Newcastle, Pa.

Will Reopen The Plant.

Indianapolis, Ind. Nov. 3.—The Premier steel plant, sold at receiver's sale some months ago and purchased by William J. Carlin, of Pittsburg, will shortly be reopened for the manufacture of steel billets. Two hundred men will be employed. The plant was formerly owned by the DePauws. It has been closed for several years.

Will Pay Obligations in Full.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 3.—The Security Trust and Safety Vault Company, as assignee of David A. Sayer & Co., publishes a signed statement of assurance that every penny of the defunct banking firm's indebtedness will be paid as soon as pass books are balanced and claims proved.

Government Will Investigate.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The action of the New York customs officials in failing to observe instructions to extend the usual courtesies and facilities to Sir Louis Davies, member of the Canadian cabinet, on his recent arrival at New York, has been taken cognizance of by the authorities here.

Steamship Daniel Ashore.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 3.—The steamship Daniel from New York, bound to Tiltcove, Newfoundland, went ashore at Whitehead during the storm of Wednesday night. She is reported to be making water fast and may become a total wreck. The crew was saved with some difficulty.

Gives a Clock to Wichita.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 3.—Helen M. Gould has shipped to Wichita one of Tiffany's best hall clocks as a gift to the Wichita hospital.

THE BIG FIGHT.

Both Men Confident—Corbett Tips Jeffries to Win.

New York, Nov. 3.—Both Jeffries and Sharkey have left their training quarters and are now in this city. When asked by a reporter what he thought of his chances of winning the fight, the Sailor replied: "I think that it is a sure victory for me, as I never felt better in my life than I do at the present moment. I will enter the ring weighing a trifle over 185 pounds, which is enough weight for me at this fight."

Any one who would look at Sharkey at the present moment and see his wonderful physique, and also hear him talk in his confident way, could not help feeling that he will win.

Brady and O'Rourke have agreed that they would have both of their men weighed on a pair of scales in the ring in the presence of the spectators before they began their battle, so as to let every one know just how heavy each man is when the bout starts. This proposition was first suggested by O'Rourke, who said to Brady: "Billy, the public is anxious to know what the weight of the two men will be before they fight. Suppose we put them on a pair of scales at the ringside just as they enter the ring?" "All right," said Brady," that is perfectly agreeable to me. The public knows the men are fighting at catch-weights, but nevertheless I will do that."

Then the managers talked about the tossing for the favorite corner. Brady began by saying: "We would like to have Jeffries occupy the same corner which he used on the night that he defeated Fitzsimmons."

"You won't have to toss for corners," said O'Rourke, for Jeffries can have his favorite corner, and I will take the one which was occupied by Fitzsimmons. I am only too glad to get the corner, for I haven't lost a fight in it in eleven years, and on that account I feel more confident now that Sharkey will win."

Jeffries will have as his handlers Billy Delaney, Tommy Ryan, his brother Jack and Ernest Roeber. Sharkey will be handled by Tom O'Rourke, Tim McGrath and George Dixon. George Siler will be the referee, Al Smith timekeeper for Jeffries, and Mike Bradley, of Lawrence, Mass., for Sharkey, and probably Alec Brown or Sparrow Robertson timekeeper for the club.

Previous to the big fight there will be a ten-round preliminary bout between Tony Moran, of Brooklyn and Kid Goulette, of Rochester. Jeffries and Sharkey will in all probability enter the ring between 9:45 and 10 o'clock. The men are to fight straight Queensberry rules. Jim Corbett comes out boldly and says that after figuring the match carefully he does not see how Jeffries can lose. Corbett has boxed with both men and thinks he ought to know the ability of each better than any other person.

A Probable Murder.

New York, Nov. 3.—Frederick Hardy, Jr., an art student from Tennessee, boarding at Fort Hamilton, disappeared Sunday night, Oct. 22. His body has been found off Keyport, N. J., and identified by his father and grandfather. He was seen late Sunday night on the Shore road, near Ninety-sixth street, by friends in whose house he ate. He was on his way to the Old Bennet House, where he lodged. There is a bruise on the temple. A purple line about the neck marked where a rope had been, either for the purpose of strangling him or to tow his body across the lower bay. Thirteen miles of watery expanse lie between Fort Hamilton and Keyport. Under the armpits and tied about the waist was a four-foot half-inch rope, to which was attached a stone weighing about twenty-five pounds. The pockets had been rifled of a roll of bills and small change. A gold watch and heavy gold chain worn conspicuously were gone. Everything was taken from his pockets except a letter from his mother, which was decipherable and helped to establish his identity. The father is rich. He will spend a fortune if need be in running down the assassins of his son.

They Forfeited Their Bonds.

South Norwalk, Conn., Nov. 3.—When the cases of Mrs. Mary Cohen and Mrs. Annie Sissel of New York, alleged shoplifters, were called in the Town Court before Judge Frost Thursday neither woman appeared and their bonds of $300 each were declared forfeited. The case of Abe Jackson, also of New York, accused of being a confederate, was continued until Monday. The same bond, $300, was required, and it is believed that the amount can be raised by his friends.

Killed by a Switching Locomotive.

Jamestown, N. Y., Nov. 3.—As Charles Rhoades and Alfred Abrahamson were walking on the tracks they stepped from one track to avoid a west-bound train and got immediately in front of the switching locomotive going in the opposite direction. Rhoades was instantly killed.

Gas Companies Consolidate.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 3.—A certificate of merger of the Buffalo Mutual Gas Light Company with the Buffalo Gas Company has been filed with the secretary of state.

Ten Killed in a Collison.

Paris, Nov. 3.—In a collison near Thouars ten employes of the railroad company have been killed and fifteen injured. Deputy Cuineo d'Orano, director of the Petit Caporal, had both legs cut off.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 3.—Good buying dominated the stock market to-day, andand put prices at quite an advance over yesterday. The shorts recovered some on the reported British victory in South Africa. The trading, though, was not of a heavy character, but some activity manifested itself.

Cash prices for staples was as follows: Wheat, No. 2 red, 75⅛. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 40¼. Oats, No. 2 mixed, 29. Flour, Minnesota patents, $4.10. Cotton, middling, 7¾. Coffee, No. 7 Rio, 6⅛. Sugar, granulated, $5.18. Molasses, O. K., prime, 35. Beef, family, $11.75. Beef hams, $23.75. Hogs, dressed, 160lb., 6. Pork, mess, $9.50. Lard, prime, $5.50. Butter, Western creamery, 24.

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Lieutenant Edgerton of the Cruiser Powerful, Has Been Dangerously Wounded.

British Naval Brigade Using Quick-Firing Guns That Have a Capacity of Ten Rounds a Minute—a Division To be Dispatched to The Relief of Kimberley and Mafeking.

London, Nov. 3.—An official dispatch received from Ladysmith says that the bombardment of the city is continuing and that Lieutenant Egerton, of the cruiser Powerful, has been dangerously wounded by a shell. Lieutenant Egerton was wounded by a piece of shell which struck him in the right foot. The naval brigade is using four 4.7-inch quick-firing guns. They have a capacity of ten rounds a minute.

Ladysmith Entirely Cut Off.

London, Nov. 3.—News has just been received at the War Office from the Governor of Natal, Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson, announcing that communication with Ladysmith has been absolutely cut off since half-past two Thursday afternoon. The cause of the interruption is as yet unknown.

This information is not regarded at the War Office as confirming in any way the report which has been in circulation that Ladysmith has been completely invested by the Boers. The War Office also declines to credit the report, which has also been received here, that Colenso has been captured.

British Casualties.

London, Nov. 3.—General Sir George Stewart White has cabled to the War Office that in the engagement on Farquhar's Farm, near Ladysmith, on October 30, when Lieutenant Colonel Carlton's column was compelled to surrender, six officers were killed and nine wounded. Among the non-commissioned officers and men the casualties were 54 in killed and 231 wounded, making 300 in all.

Again it is asserted at Aldershot that the mobilization of a second army corps will begin on November 10, and that the whole reserves of the transport branch of the Army Service Corps will be called out.

A composite detachment of Royal Marines will be formed at Portsmouth, consisting of experienced men, for inland service in South Africa.

Forming Relief Division.

Cape Town, Nov. 3.—Trustworthy advices from the northern frontier state that the Boers are bringing heavier guns across the Drakensberg mountains to join in the bombardment of Ladysmith. A division is forming at De Aar Junction, and it is said it will be sent to the relief of Kimberley and Mafeking.

Boers Make a Feint.

Ladysmith, Nov. 3.—The Boers have unmasked new batteries, which are easily silenced, only to break out again when the British fire slackens. It is thought the bombardment, which is not serious, is designed simply to distract attention while the Boers moved to the rear of the town. The Naval Brigade now has four long-range guns mounted.

Battle Expected at Colenso.

London, Nov. 3.—If the Boers destroy the bridge at Colenso, White cannot retreat south and reinforcements cannot be rushed to him. The Tugela River at Colenso is broad, and at this season of the year in a swollen condition. In addition to a contingent of land troops, it is understood a large force of bluejackets is guarding the bridge, and news of a sharp engagement there would not be surprising.

Apart from Gen. White's statement that the losses at the battle of Ladysmith were numerous, there is nothing to indicate the extent of them except a vague report that the soldier who took the news to Ladysmith said the British dead and wounded were lying in heaps and that hundreds needed doctors. The concluding sentence of Gen. White's despatch relative to the safety of Ladysmith has been received here with a certain reserve, in view of the fact that similar official assurances were given recently at Dundee and Glencoe, and there is intense anxiety for further news of the reported renewed attacks of Tuesday, which is not mentioned in the official despatch.

A dramatic incident in connection with the disaster at Ladysmith is given by a correspondent of the Echo in a despatch dated October 30. He says that after dark a man of the Irish Fusileers staggered into camp. He was haggard and almost exhausted. He said the troops were completely surrounded and had marched blindly into a trap. The first they knew of danger was when they were fired on by the Boers, who were stationed in a covered position. The fight raged for an hour, and there were heavy losses on both sides. The dead and wounded were lying about in heaps. The man from the Fusileers gasped out: "I came here for help to bury our dead."

Dixon Wins Championship.

New York, Nov. 3.—After twenty-five rounds of hard fighting George Dixon was given the decision over Will Curley of England at the Broadway Athletic Club Thursday night. The fight was for the featherweight championship of the world and a purse of $4,500.

Killed by Powder Explosion.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 3.—William Solomon, a coal miner, dropped his lamp into a can of powder which exploded killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and six children.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year 1899 are now due and payable, and that if said Taxes be not paid by November 20th next the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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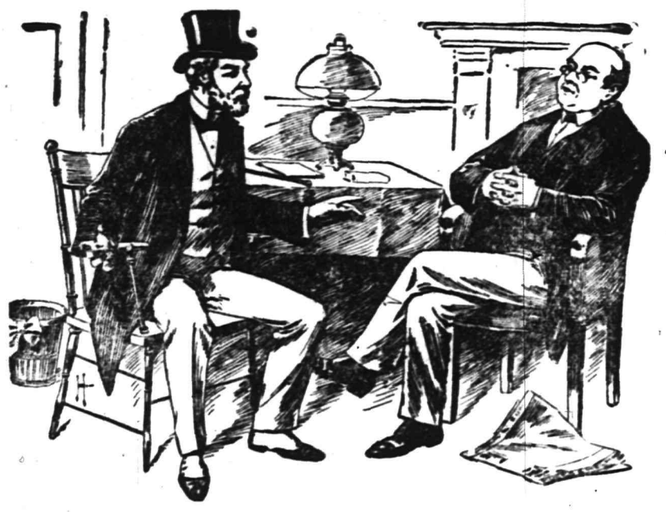

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The Bureau to Be Primarily Under The Direction of The Secretary of War—Plans are Formed For The Best Interests of The Inhabitants of Each Possession.

Washington, Nov. 3.—A new bureau is being organized under the War Department for insular and colonial affairs. The multitude of questions in relation to affairs of the new possessions of the United States has made that course necessary. No bureau of the department, at the present time, is fitted for the work and none is prepared to undertake it. Secretary Root has, therefore, decided to organize a new one.

The bureau is to be primarily under the direction of the secretary himself, and it is to work with him in untangling the affairs of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. To it is to be delegated the task of preparing a plan of civil government for the various islands.

Secretary Root has been studying that matter and he has evolved plans that he believes are for the best interests of the inhabitants of each possession. The great mass of minor details he has had no time to consider, and is thus forced to place them in the hands of others. It is for that reason he will organize the new bureau.

Some person from civil life will be chosen as chief. Robert P. Porter of New York has applied for the position and will probably be appointed should no one better qualified be found willing to accept. Mr. Porter has been a special commissioner of the Treasury and other departments for some time, and he believes that his familiarity with tariff features specially fits him for the control of the new bureau. He called on the President this morning and expressed his willingness to accept the office. Mr. Porter's application is to be considered by the President and Secretary Root.

The Mexican-Chinese Treaty.

Washington, Nov. 3.—For some time negotiations have been in progress in Washington for establishing treaty relations between China and Mexico. The negotiations have been carried on by Ambassador Aspiroz of Mexico and Minister Wu-Ting-Fang of China, and are now so far along that the signing of the convention may take place early next week. Aside from its importance in being the first treaty ever negotiated between the two countries, its terms are such as to yield large benefits to each of the contracting parties.

Provision is made by which Mexico is to receive the benefits of the "favored nation clause," insuring her as low duties on imports as those given to any other country. Another advantage obtained by Mexico is access to the important treaty ports of China, which serve as the gateways to the commerce of the empire. Up to this time Mexican trade in China has been admitted at the treaty ports, not of right, but on suffrance.

On the part of China, important advantages are gained under the treaty. A considerable number of Chinese are in Mexico, who, thus far, have not had the protection secured by a treaty and by the presence of consuls and diplomatic representation of the government. China also receives favored nation treatment and a number of advantages in trade and navigation.

When the treaty is consummated the two governments will establish their respective ministers and consular representatives in each country.

A unique feature of the treaty is that English is selected as the "official language," instead of French, which is the universal language or diplomacy.

Fired Musket Into The Crowd.

Glouster, O., Nov. 3.—As the school children were returning from school at Mortonville Thursday a little ten-year-old girl named Owens got into trouble with some of the other children. She ran home, secured a musket, and deliberately fired at the crowd of children. A boy of the name of Bedow received the charge in the face and he died soon after.

Refused to Advance the Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 3.—The Court of Appeals, by unanimous decision of the judges, refused to advance the case of Brown Democrats, who sought to compel precinct election boards to allow anti-Goebel Democratic inspectors at the polls. The court adjourned till Nov. 8.

Chicago Has Its First Snowfall.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Chicago was visited Thursday by the first snowfall of the season. It was a light flurry, and soon melted. Snow is reported from various points in the state. The storm on the lake continues fiercely, but it is believed that all of the shipping is safely in the harbor.

Generous Church Donations.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—Simon T. Yandes, of this city, has given $10,000 to the Home Missions Committee of the Presbyterian Church, of Indiana, to be used in Sunday school work. This makes $21,000 which he has given to the church this year.

Freight Wreck on The Fitchburg.

Leominster, Mass., Nov. 3.—The bursting of an air brake caused the wreck of an eastbound freight train on the Fitchburg Railroad here Thursday. Two cars were destroyed and the track was blocked for two hours. No one was injured.

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That is What the Commission Thinks of The Filipinos.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—The report of the Philippine Commission has just been made public. It is a most exhaustive document of more than ten thousand words, and covers the operations and investigation of the American forces and emissaries since the arrival of Dewey on May 1, 1898.

The report in all of its details recites that the Filipinos are not capable of governing themselves and that American control is essential. In his part of the report Dewey says that independence was never promised Aguinaldo, and further on the report declares that many of the Filipinos are tired of the rebellion, condemn it and ask for protection.

The report also says that if the United States were to give up control of the Philippines other powers would divide the islands.

The causes leading up to the present difficulty are dwelt upon at great length and the report closes as follows:

"Our control means to the inhabitants of the Philippines internal peace and order, a guarantee against foreign aggression and against the dismemberment of the country, commercial and industrial prosperity, and as large a share of the affairs of government as they shall prove fit to take. When peace and prosperity shall have been established throughout the archipelago, when education shall have become general, then, in the language of a leading Filipino, his people will, under our guidance, 'become more American than the Americans themselves.'"

The report upholds the present aggressive policy of the President, and recommends the retention of the islands.

"Peeper" Removed by Yale Faculty.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 3.—It has been announced by the Yale faculty that Dr. Frank H. D. Chase, an instructor in the English department, has been relieved from further duty in the university. Dr. Chase was arrested on last Friday at midnight while peeping into a bedroom window of a private house. There is a specific charge against him. He is out on $750 bail, and his case will probably never go to trial. Dr. Chase was graduated from Yale in 1894, and was the valedictorian of his class. He then studied abroad, and a year ago was made an instructor at Yale, when it was said that his prospects were bright. Dr. Chase's friends attribute his behavior to a breaking down of his nervous system.

Croker Wanted to Testify.

New York, Nov. 3.—Richard Croker went before the Mazet Committee on Thursday afternoon and asked to be placed on the stand to contradict the statement made by Mazet on the stump, that Croker had promised to aid the passage of the Astoria Gas bill. Mazet apparently did not like the appearance on the scene, of the Tammany chief, and would not allow him to be sworn. Mr. Croker asked Mazet to go on the stand and make a sworn statement to the charges he had made on the stump, but he could not see his way clear to do this, and as a consequence the end of the trouble between the two is not in sight.

Successfully Forged a Pardon.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—A despatch to the Record from Austin, Tex., says:

"Investigation by Governor Sayers and the state penitentiary officials shows that the escape of George W. Isaacs, a life convict, from the Rusk penitentiary by means of a forged pardon was one of the most remarkable occurrences in the criminal annals of the state.

"Isaacs walked out of the prison gates on Sept. 30, and the prison officials supposed that his pardon was legal until Thursday, when, by mere chance, the attention of Gov. Sayers was called to the fact that Isaacs was at large and saying that he had been pardoned."

Cuba's Yellow Fever Statistics.

Havana, Nov. 3.—Yellow fever is decreasing on the island. At the beginning of October there were in the hospitals twelve patients, who had been attacked by the disease in September. The [illegible] numbered 63; deaths, 23; recoveries, 26; under treatment, 24; Spanish cases, 36; deaths, 15; American cases, 20; deaths, 8. The total number of deaths for the year is 63. October was, as usual, the worst month.

Expelled Senator Mason.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The political action committee of the Tippecanoe Club, a strong Republican organization, has decided to expel United States Senator Mason from its membership. The action was taken on account of Senator Mason's opposition to the policy of the national administration in the Philippines.

Called on The President.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The committee appointed by the National Educational Association to consider plans for founding a National University in Washington, called on President McKinley Thursday to pay their respects. President William R. Harper, President of Chicago University, is the chairman of the committee.

Hobart Passed a Quiet Night.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 3.—Vice-President Hobart passed a quiet night. His condition, aside from being weaker, is not materially changed from Thursday. Messages of sympathy and inquiry from all parts of the country are pouring in in great numbers.

Bought a Big Oil Farm.

Marion, Ind., Nov. 3.—The Studebakers, of Bluffton, have purchased the farm of 200 acres in VanBuren Township, of Councilman John Kiley, of this city, for $15,000. The farm has 22 producing oil wells. Mr. Kiley retires from active business.

Schooner's Crew Landed.

New York, Nov. 3.—The crew of the schooner Napoleon Boughton, which was wrecked off the South Carolina coast on Saturday, has been landed here by the Clyde liner Comanche. The schooner was a total wreck.

Coinage in October $11,838,109.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The coinage executed at the United States mints in October amounted to 22,489,139 pieces, or $11,838,109. This amount was divided as follows: Gold coins, $8,220,000; silver dollars, $1,000,000; half-dollars, $994,569; quarter-dollars and dimes, $1,319,000; total silver, $3,313,569; nickels, $240,050; one-cent pieces, $64,490.

Died While Engaged in Prayer.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—Patrick Sullivan while attending mass at the Holy Cross Church, and while reciting the rosary, with the priest standing at the foot of the altar, preparatory to beginning service, Sullivan suddenly toppled over and fell to the floor a corpse, due to heart failure. He was 70 years old, and a man of family.

Cripple Creek Gold Output.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Nov. 3.—The gold output of the Cripple Creek District in October was $2,001,600. This is the first month's production that has exceeded $2,000,000. It is estimated that the total of the year will not fall short of $18,000,000.

Maine Bankers Assign.

Portland, Me., Nov. 3.—The private banking firm of Woodbury & Moulton, consisting of Theodore C. Woodbury and Edward H. York, has made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to William M. Bradley and Harry M. Verrill.

Arrivals From Klondike.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—The steamship Humboldt from Skagway has arrived at this port with forty Klondikers, who left Dawson October 13. They will probably be the last to arrive from the district by water this season.

Vote to Have Roberts Expelled.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 3.—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Carlisle Presbytery, has adopted resolutions asking that Congress expel Mormon Roberts and enact an amendment making polygamists ineligible for election to Congress.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

GLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

NOMINATIONS.

DEMOCRATIC. UNION COUNTY.	REPUBLICAN. UNION COUNTY.
For Senator, JOHN H. HILLMAN, of Plainfield.	For Senator. JOSEPH CROSS, of Elizabeth.
For Sheriff, JACOB GLASER, of Union.	For Sheriff, ROBERT A. HOUSTON of Elizabeth.
For County Clerk, WILLIAM M. OLIVER of Elizabeth.	For County Clerk, WILLIAM HOWARD, of Rahway.
For Assemblymen, JOHN J GARDNER, of Elizabeth. W. H SWAIN, of Summit.	For Assemblymen, ELLIS A. MEEKER, of Elizabeth. CHESTER M. SMITH, of Westfield.
GEORGE J. REISS, of Union.	CHARLES S. FOOTE, of Plainfield.
For Coroner, DR. W. E. CLADEK, of Rahway.	For Coroner, DR. J. W. GRAY, of Summit.

SOMERSET COUNTY. DEMOCRATIC.	REPUBLICAN.
For Senator, JAMES J. BERGEN.	For Senator, CHARLES A. REED.
For Assemblyman, L. M. S. DUFOUR.	For Assemblyman, E. E. COOPER.

COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 5—Rev. Charles F. Herring will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.
Nov. 5—H. S. Park will give an illustrated talk on Signals at the Y. M. C. A. boys' rally at 4:15 p. m.
Nov. 5—Boys' Bible class at Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 a. m.

Riparian Rights.

In course of time the State of New Jersey has given away to corporations and private individuals riparian rights of inestimable value for practically no beneficial returns, but in this day we are able to appreciate to some extent the short-sightedness of such a policy. In this respect there has been a great deal of agitation during recent years against action whereby riparian rights of any kind should be granted in perpetuity. Such a policy is in line with the spirit of this age when it is realized that it is a great wrong to grant facilities, designed and intended for the benefit of the public, to private individuals or corporations without a time-limit as to when such valuable privileges should revert to the State

In line with this idea the New Jersey State Board of Riparian Commissioners proposed to establish a rule the effect of which would be to refuse absolute grants and to issue leases for twenty years only. The proposed action was referred to Attorney General Grey, and now that distinguised State official comes along and puts the official stamp of disapproval upon such procedure. He advised that the Board had no right to establish the twenty year plan, and as a consequence the proposed action had to be abandoned.

Attorney-General Grey says, however, that the power to fix and determin the amount of rent or the price to be paid for a grant of land under water is vested in the commission as the agents of the State and that in making leases the interests of the State would seem to require that the term be long enough to induce the lessee to make improvements and not so long but that the State would have an opportunity in a reasonable time to avail itself of the increased value of its lands resulting from the improvements of its tenants, and thus increase its income.

If the Riparian Commissioners are prevented from establishing the twenty-year lease plan by a strict construction of the law, there should be a vigorous attempt made in the next Legislature to amend the law so that that action might be carried out before any more valuable riparain rights are disposed of.

Some Tax Figures.

Secretary Irvin W. Maguire, of the State Board of Assessors, has filed with the State Comptroller the assessment of railroad and canal property in the State of New Jersey for 1899. The aggregate assessed valuation of this class of property in the State is $224,284,792, as against $222,417,748 in 1898. The increase in the assessed valuation is $1,867,044, but as the assessments for this year are subject to review the net increase, it is expected, will be quite small Last year there was an increase of more than $16,000,000.

The total tax for State uses for this year is $1,121 423 96, as against $1,112 088 75 last year, being an increase of $9 335 21. Of this sum, however, $214,600 will be returned to the various municipalities, that being the sum collected by the State on second class railroad property and paid over to the various municipalities under the preliminary Equal Taxation law of 1897. In addition to this, the amount of tax levied for local uses is $423,019.91, as against $403 335 last year, an increase of $19,663 98 Of course, a large percentage of this money levied as taxes for local uses, as well as that paid back by the State, goes to Hudson and Essex counties.

The total tax on the various railway systems is as follows: Pennsylvania Railroad, $415,536 27; Central Railroad of New Jersey, $33,363 58; Philadelphia and Reading, $53 920.33; Erie Railroad, $163,840 51; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, $276,952 57; New York, Susquehanna and Western, $46 823 13; Lehigh Valley, $133 815 63; railroads not classified, $140,191 85.

The Attorney-General of Illinois proposes to collect $402,500 in penalties from corporations that have failed to comply with the State laws and file affidavits that they are not in any agreement or combination for the control of output or prices or the restriction of trade. Civil suits have been begun. The Newark Advertiser comments as follows: "Many of the large corporations in New Jersey have violated the State law by failing to keep their stock and transfer books in a principal office in New Jersey, but the Attorney General of the State has remained blissfully ignorant of the fact. 'You must not,' the Attorney-General seems to say, 'disturb the goose that lays the golden egg.'"

Those mules, which by stampeding the ammunition train at Ladysmith, contributed to cause a woeful disaster, could not have been good American mules, observes the Newark News, and then adds: Our mules have better habits, as all old soldiers of the Civil War will recall, in their docility under fire and in critical situations. They must have been Dutch mules, bought in Holland, where the mule market is one of the most extensive in Europe outside of Spain.

Congressman William D Daly and Chairman Gourley, of the State Democratic Committee, are to speak at the mass-meeting to be held in St Mary's Hall, Hoboken, tonight. Whether they have buried the hatchet in the interest of harmony remains to be seen.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Thomas McGee, who was a corporal of Company E, Third New Jersey Volunteers, is now in the Twentieth United States Infantry, stationed at Manila. He writes to Adjutant Robert L. Patterson that it has rained nearly every day since he reached the Philippines, and he states that many of the streets of Manila are flooded, some knee deep He says the guard duty is hard on the soldiers, who are on guard 48 hours and off 24 hours. Corporal McGee is anxious for fighting and a speedy end of the war. He is not favorably impressed with the Philippines, and is looking forward with eagerness to get back to the States.

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From an old parchment that came to light in a Newark bookshop last week, says the Newark Sunday Call, it is learned that at the annual convention of the Episcopal churches of New Jersey, held in 1791, a considerable sum was raised for the benefit of aged and infirm clergymen of that faith. Each church in the state was expected to make contribution, and it is assumed that they all did so. At all events, nine churches appear in the list of contributors to the fund. Trinity church, of Newark, heads the list with the handsome sum of $26 47, and it was a good deal, too, in those days, when coin of any realm was exceedingly scarce, with the Revolution scarcely 15 years behind them and the currency system as yet in a more or less nebulous condition. Next on the list came t John's church, Elizabethtown, with a subscription of $16 83.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold their regular weekly meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is health ul, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R., K of P., met last evening for drill.

—W. H. Brokaw, the contractor, has commenced the erection of a house for himself in the West End.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a festival in Vincent chapel the first week in December.

—At the meeting of the Borough Board of Health next Monday evening some very important business will be considered.

—A number of Plainfield Baptists have been attending the State convention of the denomination held in Newark this week.

—Victor Christofferson has secured a position with the electric light company and is working on the underground system.

—It is not economy to buy a cheap quality of meat. Good honest meat and good digestion. So says Fred Endress, the butcher.

—The Plainfield Electric Light Company is now making underground connections with buildings in the business part of the city.

—Next Sunday afternoon the members of Bethel chapel will appropriately celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of the chapel.

—The borough marshals have received their new uniforms, which they find a great improvement over the ones they have been wearing.

—Special attention is called to the advertisement of S. Scheur & Co. for Friday and Saturday. Great reductions in price of fresh meat and groceries will certainly pay you to call and see them.

—If you buy your shoes of Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, you will find them warm and strong and will protect your feet. Their shoes have a soft, velvety feeling, that makes walking a pleasure.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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An Offering of Table Damasks Such as Few Concerns Are Able to Make.

50 in Half Bleached Damask, 5 patterns, actual value is 40c yd, Saturday's price 25c yd
55 in Half Bleached Damask, value 50c, 39c yd
Manufacturers' Remnants, red border, 2 yd, 2½ yd and 3 yd lengths 29c yd
70 in Full bleached Damasks, pure linen, guaranteed value 75c yd, Saturday's price 50c
Elegant Double Damasks, 72 in, at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 per yd
Special All-linen Napkins, 23 in size at 1.50. 3-4 size 1.98. by the dozen only.
Very fine Satin Marseilles Spreads, full size 2.25

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Especial Attention

is asked to an entirely new line of Jetted Belts, White Bead Belts and Steel Bead Belts. Some have fringe, some are bodice shaped, all are among the newest importations. Price 50c to 4 00 each.

Sundry New Things.

New Chiffon Boas, New All-over Jetted and Spangled laces, New Plaited, Tucked and Corded Silks for Dress fronts, and a thousand other new items of equal attractiveness. Exquisite Silk Caps and Bonnets for the little folks. Beautiful Snow White Fur Robes for Baby Carriages.

Things For Men.

The best values in underwear ever offered the men of Plainfield.
Splendid garments at 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.
Extra Heavy Wool Shaker Socks at 25 pr.
For Tomorrow, 25c Suspenders, 10c.
" " 50 White Unlaundered Shirts, 39c ea.
" " Dents 2 00 Kids, 1.85.
" " The latest Novelties in Neckwear at 25 and 50c.
Warm Gloves and Mittens for Children.

-::- DOWN STAIRS -::-

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We bought an Importers sample line of 75 Carving Sets, no two alike, including about 15 styles of Bird Sets. Goods were made in Sheffield, England. Styles are the newest and some exceptional bargains may be had while they last.

White Iron Bed Special.

56 inches high, heavy brass mounts and top rails, 3 heavy coats white enamel and ball-bearing castors. Guaranteed price 6.50, Special price **4.98.** Nor is the only bargain in this line. Heavy purchases of these goods made early in the season, before the advance in prices, enable us to make extremely low prices.

New Scrap Baskets, Baby baskets, Silver Baskets, Wheel Guards, etc, are proving rapid sellers. We have more Lamps than all other Plainfield stores taken together. Odd Globes for those who need them.

Saturday Lace Curtain Sale.

3 Special Patterns Nottingham Lace, 50 in wide, 3½ yd long 98c pr
2 Special Patterns Nottingham Lace, 60 in wide 3½ yd long 1.98 pr
1 Special Pattern Irish Point Lace Extra full size, value 5.00, 3 98 pr.
Special White Enamel Cottage Beds, trimmings complete, 18c, 25c, 38c each
Dainty Sash Curtainings, 10c to 39c per yd.
Vestibule Lace, Irish Print, 18 in, 27 in, 30 in; 45c, 59c, 75c, 98c yd

If you appreciate good honest goods, If you want what is newest and most to be desired, If you want dollar for dollar and a little more, our establishment is the place at which to get it.

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Fin't XXXX Minn Pa't Fl'r bbl	4.38
Per 24½ lb bag	55c
Finest Elgin Cre'y Butter lb	25c
Fine Wis. Cre'y Butter lb	22c
Fresh Jersey Eggs, doz	19c
Calu't brand E. June Peas, can	5c
" Lima Beans, can	5c
Solid P'k'd Jersey Tomat's 3 lb	6c
Fine N.Y. State Sugar Corn, can	7c
Scheuer's Finest Sugar Peas c'n	10c
Bartlett Pears, 3 lb can	9c
Cal. Appricots, Plums or Peaches, 3 lb can	14c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup Pint bot.	13c
" " " " Quart bot.	23c
Shred'd Cocoanut ¼ lb box	4c
Fine Fat Mackerel, per fish	5c
Uneeda Biscuits, per pkge	3½c
Uneeda Jinger Wayfers, pkge	7½c
New Cal. Prunes, lb	6c
Cal. dried Peaches or Appricots	10c
Fine Mocha and Java Coffee	23c

Free { A ¼ lb cake of Sweet Chocolate given away free with 1 lb of our Premium Java Coffee at 27c a pound. } Free

Specials in Our Meat Department.

Finest Sugar Cured Hams, lb	10½c
Finest Cal. Hams, lb	7c
Prime leg Spring Lamb, lb	12c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	14c
" Jersey Fowls, lb	12½c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb	8c
Best Salt Pork, lb	8c
Best Chuck Steak or Roast, lb	10c
Best Round Steak, lb	14-16c
Jersey P'k Chops or Sau'ge, lb	11c

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Gems and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, November 3.—Rev. Martin Sindall, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church at New Market, who has been at New London, N. Y., for several weeks for his health which is unsatisfactory, has returned and will preach tomorrow morning in his church.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Dunellen Banjo Club, which is to take part in the Presbyterian church for the Lincoln School library Thursday evening, the 23d inst. A feature of the entertainment will be a "Tom Thumb Wedding."

The Chichester—Craig chair factory has been rushed with orders this fall. Recently the firm shipped a large consignment of stools for use with typewriters to Nyack, N. Y.; also a number of stools to a New York shoe firm.

The Dunellen band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. J. Travis Sutphen Wednesday evening. The happy groom did the honors and invited the musicians to accept his hospitality, which they did and were pleasantly entertained.

Miss Mable Jamison, who has been visiting friends at Brooklyn, has returned home. Last evening her sweet contralto voice was heard at the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. entertainment.

William McMahon, who was signal man between this station and Netherwood, has been made a fireman, his place as signal man having been taken by Harry Dodwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Mattis have returned from their wedding trip. For the present they are stopping with Mrs. Mattis' parents.

S. Frank Tinsman, recently a brakeman on Conductor Dodwell's train, has been asigned to be station master at Finderne.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Dunham, of New Market, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary tomorrow evening.

Miss Grace Nerwood, of Boonton has been visiting the Misses Jamison at the Methodist parsonage.

The Board of Registry reports 338 names on the registry list, an increase of five over last year.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 3.—A man and woman were arrested by Constable Walpole last night about 10 o'clock for being drunk and disorderly upon Park avenue. The pair, who claimed to be man and wife, had been wandering about town all the evening and in the early part of the night were fighting and cursing each other near the Terrell road. They were separated by a passerby but the woman's face had become disfigured during the fracas. They wandered into town and began visiting the hotels In each place they were turned out. This made the woman, who seemed to be the drunker of the two, abusive, and she started in to tell the people what she could do. Constable Walpole arrived upon the scene and tried to quiet her. Failing in his endeavores he took the next best course, that was to put them in the cooler over night and today they will be arranged before the Justice of the Peace to face the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

The Fanwood Borough Council, at their meeting Wednesday evening, passed to its second reading an amendment to the hack ordinance which went into effect October 1st. The license of $1 for each driver was taken off and as amended reads, "The sum of $2 per year for each hack." The rate of fare was also changed to a fairer rate, allowing the hackman to charge 50 cents for night calls after midnight.

The monthly meeting of the Epworth League Literary Society of the M. E. church was held in the classrooms of the church last evening. The works which have been taken up have proved so interesting that the society will probably become a permanent organization with the church.

The local football eleven have no game scheduled for tomorrow, but will play the Dunellen eleven on the local gridiron election day morning at 10 o'clock.

Summons has been issued in Judge Schick's court in the contract case of John R. Marsh against John Tajelskia. Summons returnable November 9th.

Mrs. Thomas Whitenack has returned from a visit of several days with relatives in Bound Brook.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last evening. Routine business only was tranacted.

John Richardson has accepted a position with the Campbell Press Works, of Plainfield.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smalley, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited old friends in town yesterday.

Considering election is only a few days distant, politics is rather quiet in town.

Walter Reynolds, of Jackson avenue, has returned after an extensive sojourn in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Jones, of Craig Place, left today for Philadelphia to visit the exposition, and also to spend several days with Mr. Jones' mother.

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"Blue Jeans," with its thrilling saw mill scene, its humorous "Rising Sun Roarers' Band," its great political barbecue, its sweetly charming apple orchard picture and its wealth of quaint characters and stirring story, will be at Music Hall tonight. From the night of its first production in New York it has taken and held a unique place among American plays. Its success was instantaneous. Not only was it recognized as a strong, well-constructed, evenly-balanced play, but its great saw mill scene, where the villain places the insensible form of his rival upon the moving carriage of the great circular saw, expecting him to be cut to pieces, was acclaimed a master piece of stage realism. Nothing so real, so terrible, so realistic had even been shown upon the stage. On that first night men sat with bated breath and blanched faces and women screamed and fainted as the body of the helpless hero slowly approached the gleaming saw, whose savage teeth had been seen only a moment before tearing huge planks in twain. Since that time there has been an era of stage realism and mechanical effects; but despite sinking ships, exploding safes and all sorts of locomotives, the great saw mill scene of "Blue Jeans" still holds its place as the acme of startling stage effects.

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The novelty of witnessing the only American Indian actress, Go-Won-Go-Mohawk, in her picturesque sensational drama, "Wep-Ton-No-Mah, The Indian Mail Carrier," whose services the management of Music Hall has been fortunate to secure for its patrons for next Monday night, is without an extraordinary attraction. It has been seven years since last Miss Mohawk visited this city, since that time she has played all through Europe. Miss Mohawk, who is regarded as being the only Indian actress on the stage, is a descendant of Red Jacket. She belongs to the "Six Nations." Her father was Dr. Allen Mohawk, known to all Americans as that once famous "Medicine Man." Her play is true to life, realistic and picturesque, and admirably staged.

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In the third act of "The Gunner's Mate," the great naval play which will be presented at Music Hall next Thursday night under the personal supervision of Augutus Pitou, manager of the Grand Opera House, New York. The Sailors Forecastle Band, consisting of mandolins, guitars and violin cello, plays for the dancers and for the singers. The scene is one of animation, and hilarious fun making. The second scene of the third act is in the fire-room of the ship. The discovery has been made that there is something wrong with one of the boilers, there is a leak in the back connections, the ship is hurrying to reach Bluefields, to protect the interests of Americans' there, the fires must not be drawn, the progress of the ship must not be impeded. Volunteers are called for to undertake the hazardous task of repairing the leak. (This actually happened in our Navy, and the sailor who volunteered and risked his life was promoted and awarded a medal of honor.) "The Gunners Mate" volunteers, and at the risk of his life repairs the damage. The scene is one of strong interest, and the surprising climax at the end of the act is a thrilling feature. The fourth act is in the home of the heroine, and here the exciting story of the play is brought to a happy end.

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L. C. Hurtt, of Manasquan, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Frank Linbarger, of Red Bank, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Front street, is visiting New York friends.

William Jones, of Randolph's pharmacy, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mier, of Dunellen, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

Courteney Keller, of New York, has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street, is much improved under the care of Dr. Zeglio.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, has been entertaining company from Somerville.

Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with her sister in New York.

Horace J. Martin and wife, of the borough, have returned from a visit with out-of-town relatives.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, returned home yesterday after a visit in Brooklyn.

Miss Minnie Smalley, of Somerset street, will entertain the Tuesday Night Euchre Club next week.

J. E. Martine will address a mass meeting at the Opera House, Rahway, Monday evening, November 6th.

Mrs. May Grant-Crane, of LaGrande avenue, has just returned from Connecticut, where she has been visiting relatives.

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, is able to be out again after an illness that detained him at home for a few days.

Former Mayor Charles Place and wife, of Grove street, have been enjoying a visit from their daughter of Fishkill, N. Y.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Meredith, of Lowell, Mass., returned home yesterday after visiting his son, A. B. Meredith, of Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson VanWinkle returned on Wednesday from Philadelphia, where they have been spending their honeymoon.

William Gracely, of Somerset street, who has been very ill with neuralgia of the heart, is improving. Dr. Zeglio is the attending physician.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk and family, of West Seventh street, have returned from the Waldorf-Astoria, where they hade been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meredith, of Madison avenue, left today for Philadelphia, where they will spend several days and witness the Harvard-Pennsylvania game.

W. C. Ostrom, formerly station master at Finderne on the Central Railroad, but who recently resigned, has taken up his residence on Manning avenue, in the borough.

William Newcorn, great senior sagamore of the Red Men of New Jersey, will go to Passaic this evening to attend the annual visitation of the great chiefs to the tribe in that city.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Nov. 3—The American Chemical Extracting Co., of New York, has leased the large factory at Garwood formerly occupied by the Drawn Tube Steel Co., and will start up as soon as the building can be put in shape. The new company will, it is said, employ about 300 men.

John MacIntyre, the sixteen year-old boy who was arrested while in the act of stealing groceries from the store of F. B. Turrill, and who was sent to the county jail at Elizabeth, was allowed to go Wednesday, his aunt, Mrs. Hensdale, of Brooklyn, promising to look after him in the future.

Charles Burtis, the well known hotel and racing man, who was married at Orange Monday evening, arrived home with his bride last night and was given a rousing reception by his friends, who had procured a large cannon, and this was fired in his honor.

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Best Cal. Peaches, Apricots and Plums, large cans	15c can
Best New California Plums	7, 8 and 10c lb
Best New Cal Evaporated Peaches	10c lb
Pure Vermont Maple Sugar	25c qt. bottle
Best New Seeded Raisins, 1 lb package	10c pkge
Best New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb package	9c pkge
3 lb Package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der türkische Sultan hat dem Deutschen Kaiser ein Gemälde aus dem Yildiz-Kiosk, welches dem Kaiser bei seiner vorjährigen Anwesenheit in Konstantinopel besonders gefiel, geschenkt und nach Berlin gesendet.—Eine Vorstellung von der enormen Lichtfülle, mit welcher die Stadt Berlin anläßlich des Festes für den Geographenkongreß die Festsäle des Zoologischen Gartens ausgestattet hatte, gewährt der Bericht des Stadtelektrikers Dr. Kallmann, demzufolge die von der Allgemeinen Elektrizitätsgesellschaft unentgeltlich gelieferte und von den Berliner Elektrizitätswerken gespeiste elektrische Beleuchtung insgesammt ohne die Bogenlampen und das Gaslicht über 4800 farbige Glühlampen in Guirlanden, Umrahmungen und Transparenten umfaßte, so daß eine Helligkeit von etwa 35,000 Kerzen entwickelt wurde.—In dem Neubau des Domes kam dieser Tage ein Unfall vor, der glücklicher Weise ohne Verlust von Menschenleben verlief. Als die für die Domnische bestimmte Christusfigur des Professors Schaper 110 Meter in die Höhe gewunden war, riß der Flaschenzug, und die kolossale Figur stürzte mit Donnergepolter herunter, den weiten Raum in eine Staubwolke hüllend. Als dieselbe sich verzogen hatte, bildete das schöne Kunstwerk einen einzigen Trümmerhaufen.

Lanz. Auf den bei dem Gastwirth Fritze wohnenden Studenten der Chemie, Mäder aus Glatz, wurde Abends ein Raubmordversuch gemacht. Mäder erhielt mehrere Schläge auf den Kopf von einem Manne, der sich Stuck oder Stucke nennt. Der Attentäter hat ungefähr 250 Mark geraubt und ist flüchtig.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Der heurige Parteitag der deutschen Sozialdemokratie wurde hier im Saale des Ballhofes abgehalten. Es war ein eigenartiges Zusammentreffen, daß gerade die Verhandlungen in das Jubiläumsjahr der Errichtung des Ballhofsaales fallen, der vor 150 Jahren als „Ballhof" für die königliche Familie errichtet wurde. Damals fand das Ballspiel Eingang bei den deutschen Höfen.

Osnabrück. Der Bischof von Schweden, Dr. Albertus Bitter, beging in dem benachbarten Melle, seiner Vaterstadt, die Feier seines 25jährigen Priesterjubiläums. Dr. Bitter hat sich am Stockholmer Hofe eine sehr vortheilhafte Position erobert und auch in Preußen Anerkennung durch Verleihung des Rothen Adlerordens zweiter Klasse gefunden: Er ist einer der wenigen katholischen Geistlichen, welchen es gestattet ist, einen Vollbart zu tragen.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Gelnhausen. Die hierorts befindlichen „Vereinigten Berliner und Frankfurter Gummifabriken" sind abgebrannt. Der Schaden beträgt mehrere Millionen Mark.

Wiesbaden. Anläßlich der anhier tagenden ersten internationalen Konferenz der Akademien der Wissenschaften waren von 28 eingeladenen Theilnehmern 24 erschienen. Es wurde eine Vereinigung aller Akademien zu fernerem gemeinsamem Vorgehen in wissenschaftlichen Fragen erzielt. Auf den zukünftigen wissenschaftlichen Kongressen sollen die deutsche, die englische, die französische und vielleicht auch die italienische Sprache als Verkehrssprachen zugelassen werden.

Provinz Pommern.

Althagen. Durch Blitzschlag wurden Wohnhaus und Scheune des Erbpächters Riemann eingeäschert.

Herzberg. In der Scheune des Bauerngutsbesitzers Klützkow brach Feuer aus, das die Ställe des Genannten und des Gastwirths Blieske verzehrte. An den Löschungsarbeiten betheiligten sich die im Dorfe einquartirten Soldaten.

Stralsund. Der langjährige Pächter des Rathsweinkellers, der Weinhändler Johannes Holm, eine der bekanntesten Persönlichkeiten unserer Stadt, ist gestorben.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Handelskammer beschloß, den geplanten Bau einer Eisenbahn Neusalz-Wollstein-Grätz wegen der wirthschaftlichen Vortheile, die der Provinz aus dem Bau dieser Bahn entstehen, zu befürworten.

Ostrowo. Der Kreistag, der in der Mehrzahl aus polnischen Mitgliedern besteht, lehnte eine Vorlage, einen Beitrag für das in unserer Stadt zu errichtende Kaiser Wilhelm-Denkmal zu leisten, ab.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Soldau. Mehrere Knaben machten sich an einer Lowry zu schaffen; hierbei gerieth der neunjährige Sohn des Lehrers Skowronski aus Pierlawken so unglücklich unter die Räder der Lowry, daß der Tod sofort eintrat.

Tilsit. Für das dahier zu errichtende Denkmal der in 1810 verstorbenen Königin Louise von Preußen sind bis jetzt 45,000 Mark gesammelt. Für das Denkmal wurde der Entwurf des Professors Eberlein angenommen. Es wird in weißem Marmor ausgeführt und erhält eine Höhe von 20 Fuß, wovon 10 Fuß auf die Figur entfallen.

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It is a surprising statement to make, and yet one that is literally true, and so commonplace that no one there thinks anything about it, that there are hundreds of horses and thousands of cattle which never take a drink of water throughout the whole course of their lives.

On all the islands the upper altitudes of the mountains are given up to cattle ranges. The cattle run wild from the time they are born until they are rounded up to be sent to the slaughterhouse. Except during possibly two or three months of the rainy season, there are no streams or pools of water in any part where the cattle range.

But everywhere there grows a recumbent, jointed grass, known by the native name of maninia. This is both food and drink. Horses and cattle grazing on it neither require water, nor will they drink it when offered.

Our first experience with this fact was on a trip to Haleakala. A party was mounted on horses which has just been brought in from the range. The journey they made was fourteen miles, in which distance they ascended about 9,000 feet.

The party started in the afternoon, and about sunset halted for supper. They thought it strange that the horses should leave a feed of grain to nibble the scanty grass which grew near by, but were willing to trust their instinct in the matter.

However, before starting, they insisted that they be given water. The native guide demurred in this, saying they didn't need it, but with the good-natured complaisance of his race, yielded to requests, and led a detour of about a mile, which brought the party to a ranch house where there was a well. But, to the utter amazement and stupefaction of the travelers, the horses would not drink.

They took it as another case of instinct, and assumed that the water, for some reason, was not good, and so refrained from drinking it themselves. It was not until the return the second day, to Kawaapae, that the travelers learned the secret of the wonderful maninia grass.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

What Sailors Have Survived.

The recent landing at this port of a half-starved seaman of the Norwegian bark Drot by the German steamship Catania, which picked him up off the Florida coast where he had floated on a roughly constructed raft for five days without food or water illustrated forcibly the powers of endurance of seamen in general. Some years ago Mate Brooks, of the American ship Belle O'Brien, which was burned off the Irish coast, was picked up lying unconscious among a boatload of dead and dying men by Capt. Dunn, of the Lord Line steamer Lord Erne, and brought to Baltimore. He had been ten days with little or no food or water. Robert Scotney, second mate of the English brig Thomas, was found by an East Indianman outward bound in a small boat a living skeleton. He had subsisted 76 days from the time the brig was lost on four pounds of meat, four pounds of flour, six pounds of bread, a scant supply of canned goods and a keg of water.—Baltimore News.

Index Making.

A young woman in London has for some years carried on the business of index making. During that period she has trained in her office forty women index makers, and she has indexed such works as Nansen's "Farthest North," "Science of International Law," 485 volumes of history, and numerous papers and periodicals. According to this enterprising woman, indexing affords a field for women workers that is as yet unoccupied. It is her belief that the feminine intelligence is particularly successful in this line and that she has found her pupils patient enduring accurate and conscientious. Moreover, women's well-known tendency to jump to conclusions here become a legitimate exercise as the quick intuition has a great value in successful index-making.—Exchange.

A Scientific Rascal.

Scientific knowledge has been perverted to the uses of blackmail by a medical student of Grantz, Austria, who endeavored to obtain 10,000 florins from a rich old lady for threatening to open a bottle of assorted deadly bacilli in her room if she refused to "pay up." When arrested bottles stolen from a bacteriological laboratory and containing microbes of several diseases were found in his possession.

Prone to Suicide.

Statistics show that the medical profession is more prone to suicide than any other. During the last three years the number of suicides occurring among physicians has been respectively forty-five, forty-nine and forty-seven per annum, an average of nearly one to 2,000; or as the death rate among the physicians is about twenty-five to 1,000, nearly one-fiftieth of all the deaths in the profession have been suicides.

A Simple Camera.

A Houlton (Me.) man recently took a very good photograph with a simple pastboard box and a dry plate. An aperture was cut in the box over which was pasted a piece of black paper in which a small hole was made with the point of a pin. The box was then taken to a dark room and plate securely fastened inside. The plate was exposed for one minute and a half and the result was very satisfactory.

Gambling In France.

Gambling in France is said to have reached such proportions that the Government has begun to study the question seriously. It is estimated that half of the suicides in Paris are due to losses at the races.

Women employed on Japanese tea farms work 12 hours and are paid 15 cents a day.

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A Breakfast Dish.

An appetizing dish for breakfast and one that the woman who is doing light housekeeping can make in the chafing dish, is dried beef with eggs. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in the chafing dish with two gills of milk or cream, and a quarter of a pound of dried beef torn into small pieces. Let it simmer for about ten minutes and stir in rapidly three eggs, serving as soon as the egg are set. It is also very good with the beef put in with the butter in the chafing dish before the milk is added, and crisped a little. The milk is put in later, and the eggs as soon as it is hot.

Fish Chowder.

A Nantucket fish chowder is made from one pound of haddock six potatoes sliced, three onions cut fine, three slices of pork, one pint of water, boiling; one pint of milk, one tablespoonful of sugar; salt and pepper to taste. Fry the pork; then take out and fry the onions; put in potatoes with the fish on top, and add the water. Let it cook until the fish separates from the bones; then add the milk and let the chowder come to a boil again. Add two teaspoonfuls of flour and wet with milk, and after boiling up again serve hot.

A Nice Curry.

A simple way of preparing East Indian curry is to try out a large slice of fat, salt pork, and add to the fat a pint of boiling water. Stir in smoothly two tablespoonfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of curry powder, and a little salt. Let it boil up once, and add the meat already cooked and cut into small pieces—chicken or pork are best. Cover and let stand on the back of the range to simmer a short time. Have rice nicely cooked, white and dry, arrange on the dish, pour the curry in the centre, and serve very hot.

Bureau Drawer Perfume Bags.

A delicate perfume for the bureau drawer is made by mixing one ounce each of cloves, nutmeg and tonga beans with three ounces of orris root, all finely ground. Put in bags of thin China silk and lay among the clothing.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Nov. 5, "A New Name"—Text, Gen. xxxii, 24-29; Rev. ii, 17.

"What is thy name?"

We give names and titles to things to express the qualities we see in them. Names of persons are used in the simpler forms of society in the same manner to describe and identify the individual. Some physical peculiarity or action often impresses us and is instantly recalled when we think of the person. The two are well nigh inseparable in thought. The force of names and their inner significance are largely lost to sight in our more complex civilization, where children are named after parents or friends without reference to anything peculiar to the person bearing the name. We reach somewhat of the original result by our nicknames. In school and college life the primitive tendency asserts itself. The newcomer is scarcely settled in the seat at school before his measure has been taken by curious eyes and some characteristic seized upon by quick witted critics, and the stranger finds a new name at the first recess which no resentment will shake off.

Jacob began life as a substitute. He was always getting into somebody else's place. He knew the family traditions and had deeply religious impulses. He was quiet and thoughtful by nature. The stories of God and his ancestors, so different from the ideas prevalent among the people who lived around them in the land, impressed him from his early youth as he listened to his father, Isaac, under the black tents of the camp, or lying on the green hillside watching the sheep, or stood in awe near the altar on which upon some rare occasion this father as the tribal priest offered sacrifice. His brother as the elder of the two by the arbitrary law of the times was heir to all his father's honors and God's promises of Messianic hope. Jacob coveted these things more than he did his father's wealth. His life was a strangely diversified one of deception and penitence, sorrow and success. No romance surpasses it in dramatic interest. He learns by sharp experience the uselessness of trying to hasten or improve God's plans for himself and the world.

He earnestly seeks divine favor and finds it, as every earnest seeker has in every age. The brook Jobbok witnessed the all night struggle against his lower nature and the triumph of faith and godliness. The morning dawns upon a man transformed in insight and purpose. He is now Israel, "God's prince."

In some such way the struggle for mastery of one's own powers goes on in every life. We enter the world as bundles of physical weakness with mental and moral possibilities. The years bring interaction of the outer world and the inner life. Both are developed in the process, and soul growth remains the permanent product of value. Events occur and pass. The abiding results are not so much the material possessions accumulated as the personal character achieved. The greatest change wrought by the years of exile is not the increase in flocks and herds, tents and trappings, but the alteration in feeling and nature in the man who seeks his father's house and brother's face after years of alienation. In deepest truth, no one knows our true name but God. In the coming kingdom the Master will give us the title we have earned in the years of earthly toil. Shall it be "God's man—Israel?"

Shirking.

That was the sin of Jonah. It is the fault of many at the present time. He knew Nineveh was wicked. He knew that unless it was stopped Nineveh was doomed to speedy destruction. He knew he ought to give the warning. He did not want to do it. No matter why he shrank from the task—he may have had many reasons to dread it—the duty still remained, and no shirking could shift the responsibility from him.

You see some one doing wrong. You know that evil consequences must follow. The impulse comes to warn the evildoer of danger. You hesitate and refuse. It is the Jonah act of fleeing to Tarshish. It is dangerous for you and deathly to the unwarned one. Better go the way you are sent and give the message God has given you. Don't shirk. It's bad business.

Most Urgent.

Whatever else is done or left undone, the care of the religious nature should not be neglected. Better go without breakfast, dinner or supper than without prayer. It is a good thing to read the daily paper, but not good to neglect the Bible. Read both if possible, but be sure to read the Bible anyway. It may be urgent that the club meetings be attended; it is more necessary that the prayer meeting be sustained. You may get good in the first; you are sure to get good and do good in the second, if you will. Work well during the week, but be sure and spend the Sunday well. The family need food and clothing, but they also need family devotions. Be a good student, farmer, merchant or whatever your calling is, but be sure and be a good Christian. This is most urgent.

The Satisfier.

We taste Thee, O Thou Living Bread,
And long to feast upon Thee still;
We drink of Thee, the fountain head,
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts,
Thou fount of life, Thou light of men!
From the best bliss that earth imparts
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood,
Thou savest those that on Thee call;
To them that seek Thee Thou art good,
To them that find Thee, all in all.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee
Wherever our changeful lot is cast,
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,
Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away,
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

—Bernard of Clairvaux (Translated by R. Palmer).

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Nov. 5—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—A new name.—Gen. xxxii, 24-29; Rev. ii, 17.

Among the oriental nations great importance is attached to names. The Jews, for instance, in naming children selected the names for important reasons, because of some incident connected with the birth of the child or in an attempt to describe the character of the child. It is also customary to mark one's entrance into a new relation by a new name, the acceptance of the name signifying the acceptance of the new sovereignty and the obligations contained therein. It is easy to see, therefore, why God would signalize the entrance of His people into new relations with Him by giving them a new name, as He did to Abram, to Sarai, to Jacob and to others, and it is also easy to see the appropriateness of designating the new relation to God in heaven by the giving of a new name.

A new name given by God signifies that we have come into a new relation with God. It signifies that we have passed through a crisis in life, have had some new religious experience as a result of which we have come closer to God, have got a better conception of God and have consecrated ourselves anew to God. Jacob's new name had such significance. At Jabbok, where he wrestled with the angel until he received the blessing, his name was changed from Jacob (supplanter) to Israel (prince of God). At Jabbok Jacob had a new experience—he passed through a crisis in his life, he got a new and exalted conception of God and undoubtedly came into a new relation of consecration to God. He was entirely changed by the power of God. Jacob stood for his old life and character and Israel for the new. God gives to all His people at such times a new name. It is His own name. When our lives are changed, when we come into a new relation to God, God's name is stamped upon us. We are God's people, God's children, and our highest aim should be to keep the new name we hear unsullied by being faithful to the new relation.

The heavenly new name spoken of in Revelation has largely the same signification as the earthly new name. It stands for our new relation to God, and it also must be in some way the name of God. "To him that overcometh * * * I will write upon him the name of my God" (Rev. iii, 12). Just what the heavenly new name is, just what it signifies, we do not know, but what is more important here, how the new name may be obtained, we do know. It is better for us to know how to get the new name than to know so much about it. The all important question in this life is, How may we obtain the new name? And this is the way—we must overcome in Christ's name. "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth, saving he that receiveth it." If we overcome self, the world and sin, God will feed us upon the hidden manna, spiritual blessings impossible of attainment on earth. He will give us the white stone of acquittal on which will be inscribed the new name. Let us go forth in the power and strength of God in Christ to overcome, that we may be assured that we will experience this rich heavenly blessing.

Bible Readings.—Gen. xvii, 1-6; xxxv, 10; Ex. xxiii, 20,21; Neh. ix, 8-10; Prov. xxii, 1; Eccl. vii, 1; Luke x, 18-20; Acts xi, 25, 26; xiii, 9; Phil. iv, 1-3; Rev. iii, 12; xix, 11, 12.

A Menace to Godliness.

Far more dangerous to true godliness is that spirit among Christians which loves to mingle with the world and conforms itself to it. And this is the great temptation of Christians today. They allow themselves to be lost in the world's pleasures and concerns and have no time for secret meditation. Caught up by the whirl of this busy, giddy life, they have no desire for communion with God and do not know the value of solicitude. They find no time to "think on things" that are "lovely" and of "good report." They have turned their ears to the noises of this world and are deaf to the message of the "still small voice."—Lutheran.

With a True Light.

We are indebted to the faithful souls who have shone with such a true light amid the darkness, gloom and conflicts of the past, and we love to contemplate their lives and honor their memories—many in our own church—and our hearts are encouraged and inspired to to be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the love and grace and walking in the beautiful light of God. —American Friend.

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Sweetness of character and life comes out of sanctified trial. Testing softens under divine grace. God's furnace is intended to refine and purify. It is not for us to repine under His chastening and molding operations. He knows best how to rub off the rough angles, to sweeten the temper, to subdue the wayward spirit and to bring into meetness for heaven.—Presbyterian.

Unanswered Prayers.

Many of our prayers are unanswered simply because they are against God's way of doing. We ask to be taken out of the world not by death, but by deliverance. Our desire is to live, but apart from real life. Such is not the divine purpose. Jesus Himself submitted to every human condition.—Presbyterian Journal.

The Little Things.

It is while you are patiently toiling at the little tasks of life that the meaning and shape of the great whole of life dawn upon you. It is while you are resisting little temptations that you are growing stronger.—Phillips Brooks.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Interior decorating a specialty. Our work is first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 t

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Laire Hardware Co
Special New Goods.
Oil Heaters . . .
Home Comfort, Purity, Puritan, Standard, Diamond.

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Flower Pots, all sizes.
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Special all this week.
Large Decorated Plate,
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The New Styles
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Enamel Leathers,
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We have them in heavy and light soles. Strictly reliable and up-to-date. Others for less price, others for more, and all as good as the price always.

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WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES OR CANNED GOODS, CALL ON
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25 Mechanics

and others to buy lots. We only ask for 25 people as that is all the lots we have left. Take our advice and buy a lot now and you will make money. The trolley running to Scotch Plains has created a demand and prices are advancing.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.

Property situated on North, Leland and Columbia Avenues. Remember it only cost you $5.00 a month per lot, and no other expenses.

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—Our new Fall and Winter shoes are about all in now.

—They have been made up by the best manufacturers for our own special trade.

—"Sorosis" for Women. "Elite" for Men; the best and most stylish shoes known for $3 50. Shoes to suit all pocketbooks.

—The boys and girls are well pleased with our school shoes, because they wear well, look neat and stylish, and the prices are very low.

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Administrator's Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Eighth day of November next.

ALVAH A. CLARK.

Dated October 5, 1899. 10 6 5wk oaw

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—OF—
Frames for Crayon Pictures,
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All kinds of frames made to order at the lowest prices by the
Guarantee Portrait Studio,
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Fine Drawings in Crayons and Pastels, from all kinds of photographs. Best satisfaction guaranteed. Also a large assortment in Pictures, Looking Glasses, Easels, Albums, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, etc.

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 30, 1899.

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Blume, Mrs Chris	Mellman, Bertha
Brown, Miss Margaret	Murphy, Mrs H
Burns, Mrs A B	O'Brien, Mr W Spene'r
Doherty, Mr James	Painter, Dr H McM
Fairchild, Mrs Ern'tA	Perndfit, Mr Herbert
Gerry, Mr Joseph	Platt, Mr A L 2
Gould, Mrs F	Randol'h, Mrs Mrs LER
Hairded, Mrs Lewis	Rasche, Miss Addie C
Harris, Mr Arthur	Rouland, Mrs R
Hobbie, Rev R	Smith, Miss Minnettr
James, Mr Edwin T	Svennson, Miss Juliette
Jones, Mrs Ben 2	Thomas, Mr J W
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Meat Market,
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Save Money
by buying
Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb and Pork of me.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

Prime Rib Roast of Beef and 14c.	10, 12
Pot Roast	8, 10c
Porterhouse Steak	16, 18c
Sirloin Steak	14, 16c
Round Steak	14c
Chuck Steak	10c, 3 lbs for 25c
Leg of Lamb	12c
Leg of Mutton	10c
Fresh Hams, Jersey	12c
Fresh Shoulders, Jersey	8c

I buy for spot cash, thus saving a large percentage which I share with my customers. I deal in choice meats of all kinds. The quality of meat I sell is guaranteed the best in the market.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Orders Called for and Delivered in All Parts of the City.

CHINESE RAILROADS.

DIFFICULTIES AND HUMORS INCIDENT TO RECENT RIOTS.

Life of a Foreign Guard on a Train Not a Happy One—Mandarin's Servants Without Tickets Take Possession of a First-Class Carriage.

Mr. Cox, who was recently assaulted near Peking, has had many similar experiences during the dozen years he has been railroad building in the Chihli province, and has only extricated himself by dint of tact, pluck and good humor. He has practically for years carried his life in his hand.

Several years ago, for instance, during floods, a mob, led by the soldiery of Lutai, a military camp near Tien-Tsin, cut the railway embankment and destroyed seven miles of line, their officers encouraging them, and the enlightened Viceroy Li Hung Chang, in his yamen, a few miles off, "layin' low and sayin' nuffin'." The cause alleged was that the embankment prevented the flood water from running off, which as there were frequent outlets, was utter nonsense. Previous to that attempts had been made to wreck trains, and the lives of the foreign employes were constantly threatened.

The life, too, of the foreign guard on a train is not always a happy one. Mandarins' servants without tickets take possession of a first-class carriage, eat, drink and sleep in it. Perhaps they light a pan of charcoal to warm themselves, if the weather is cold. Charcoal has certain asphyxiating effects; the other passengers complain, and the servants have to be ejected. Too much violence might lead to a general attack on foreigners and another Tien-Tsin massacre, while too little would not be effective. The unhappy guard has to follow the "happy" mean between a good, hard push and a mild knock-down blow.

There have, of course, been many ludicrous, as well as dangerous, incidents on the North China line. When it was first opened Chinese would come to the booking office and try to bargain for tickets. When told the fare, they would offer half, and gradually raise their bid, much disgusted that they should not, in a business spirit, be met half way.

One day a country gentleman, on his first ride in a train, seeing his house midway between two stations, flying past, deliberately opened the door and stepped out into space. At the pace the train was going a European would certainly have been killed, but the supple celestial, after a prolonged series of somersaults, was seen to pick himself and bundle up, dust his clothes, and set off home across the fields, much pleased with his short cut and the convenience of the "fire-wheel carriage."

An unfortunate railway coolie, equally ignorant of the laws of mechanics, did not get off so well. Seeing two trucks coming at a snail's pace down a siding, he placed his foot on the rail to stop them. To his astonishment, it was cut off, and he learned, like Stephenson's cow, that "momentum is made up of mass as well as velocity.

But, in spite of everything, railways are bound to prosper in a country where traveling is otherwise so slow and so difficult, carts and ponies in the north and boats in the south never doing more than thirty to forty miles between dawn and dark.

First Names

In 1379 more than half the men were called John or William, says a writer in Notes and Queries, while more than three-quarters were called either John, William, Thomas, Richard or Robert, which in common parlance must have been Jack, Will, Tom, Dick or Rob, since among the commonest patronymics are Jackson, Wilson, Thompson, Dixon and Robson. Other names are less usual, Henry and Adam being each three per cent., Roger and Hugh are only two per cent., while Walter, Simon, Ralph, and Nicholas are one per cent. Still fewer are Geoffrey, Alan, and Stephen; Dennis and Jacob occur only once in four hundred names, Martin and Peter once in eight hundred.

In the thirteenth century William is the commonest name. In the fourteenth and following centuries John is first, with William second. Thus in Bishop Hatfield's survey forty per cent. of the men are named John, followed by William with twenty-two per cent., while if we add Robert and Thomas, eighty per cent. of all the men's names are accounted for.

From the York wills it appears that in 1636 John heads the list with sixteen per cent. William follows close behind with fifteen per cent. Thomas is twelve per cent., followed by Richard and Robert with eight per cent. each. Henry and George are only half as numerous; still fewer are Roger, Ralph, Nicholas, Edward, James, Charles, Francis, Humphrey, Anthony, Gilbert, Lawrence and Joseph.

Fined for Not Curing a Toothache.

"An advertiser has to stick to the truth in South America," said the representative of a large shipping concern. "I know that seems incredible, but, it's absolutely true. Some years ago a dealer in New-Orleans sent an assorted lot of patent medicines to an American agent at Santiago, Chili. Among the stuff was a lot of toothache drops, which were warranted on the bottle to cure the worst case of toothache in ten minutes. Here nobody would take such an assertion seriously, but down there it's different. The first man who bought a bottle made an immediate application, and then pulled out his watch. When ten minutes elapsed and the tooth calmly continued to ache he was furious and at once had the agent arrested. The poor fellow was fined $1,000 and sentenced to three months in jail. Through the efforts of the American Consul the imprisonment was knocked off, but he had to pay the fine, and it broke him up in business. That story is absolutely true, as can be testified to by a dozen people now in the city. It is sad to fancy the effect on commercial circles generally if such a law was enforced in the United States."

Would Be in the Future

"Are there any marks by which you can be identified?" asked the Chief of Police, preparatory to telegraphing.

"No," said the father of the boy who had started to Minnesota to fight Indians, "but there will be when I get hold of him again."

Do You

Like to buy goods for what they are worth and pay for what you get?

OUR PRICES are based on the market and are exactly the same to all purchasers for the same goods and the same service.

We do not make special prices at cost to get the "Other Fellow's" customers and charge our own customers enough extra to make up, but if you give us an order you can feel that you are paying the same as several thousand other good buyers.

OUR GOODS are the regular standard grades of officially inspected stock. They are bought by our men in the West, handled through our own Mill and Elevator, and our customers not only save all middlemen's profits but get Grain that is absolutely clean, and Feeds that are made on the premises and are KNOWN to be pure.

THE PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

Elizabeth, Elizabethport, Red Bank, Plainfield, Somerville.

SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Captain Roy T. Phillips of the Alis team promises a particularly exciting game for election day afternoon with the Marion Field Club, of Jersey City. The Marion Club eleven defeated the Alis team in Jersey City by a score of 5 to 0, the first defeat that the Alis boys have suffered in six years. Naturally, they are anxious to retrieve themselves and will make the hardest fight of the season to defeat the Jersey City boys.

There is every prospect for a hot game for tomorrow afternoon in Somerville when the Dunellen eleven will again try conclusions with the team from that place. It will be remembered that the Dunellenites won the first game of the series although greatly outweighed by their opponents. The Somerville boys put up a very poor game. Now they hope to wipe out their disgrace by defeating the Dunellen team by a big score. A second victory would just suit the Dunellen boys and they are going to try hard for it. The result is bound to be exciting. The Somerville team has plenty of fair material, but the boys do not seem to keep together and lack any semblance of team work.

The football enthusiasts who wend their way to Martine Common tomorrow afternoon are pretty certain to see a very good game. On that occasion, the Alis team, of this city, will meet the eleven from the Bayonne Athletic Club. This team is in reality the second team of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club which has recently absorbed the New Jersey Athletic Club. The K. A. C. has a team which plays on the grounds at Bergen Point. When the K. A. C. team is not there, the Bayonne A. C. team schedules games there. The Bayonne team is composed of a number of old college men and others interested in the sport. They are particularly strong for a middle weight team and will give the Alis boys all they want. The game is called for 4 o'clock.

—There will be a meeting of the Women's Relief Corps this evening in the rooms on East Front street.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

In a Nutshell:

Regular collections; intelligent washing; careful ironing, prompt deliveries. This makes a good laundry. People who have known us as dyers for thirty years back may not realize that we are doing the largest laundry business in New Jersey. Send us your bundle for a trail.

HILLIER & CO.,

129 West Front Street,

Opposite Crosby & Hill's. 'Phone 851.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Howard Smith and son, of Hartford, Conn., have been visiting relatives in town, previous to a residence in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. John Seay and James Miller, who have been spending the summer at Washingtonville, leave today for Newburg on-the-Hudson, where they will spend ten days visiting friends. They will then return to their home on Third street, this city.

MUST RESELL ESTATE.

Judge McCormick's Property to Be Put on Block Again.

The estate of Judge Thomas F. McCormick, of Elizabeth, which was recently sold at public action, will have to be resold, because of a misunderstanding of the terms of the recent sale

The purchasers thought they were buying the tracts free and clear of the widow's dower right, but now it is found that this was a mistake. The only way it can be rectified is to have another sale. It will be four or five weeks before another sale can take place.

It is said those who bid before will do so again. The price which will be realized by the new sale is likely to exceed the former figures.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong I can say too much in it praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Stage Route to Lehigh Valley Station South Plainfield.

The new stage route established by TenEyck & Harris, from the City Ticket Office of the Lehigh Valley Railroad to South Plainfield, which makes connection for Lehigh Valley through trains for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and the West, will be run via Park avenue to Ninth street, to Central avenue, to Stelle avenue, to Plainfield avenue, to Lehigh Valley station, South Plainfield. Call up City Ticket Office (Telephone Number, 112-B) for information as to rates, time of trains, etc. See time table in another column. 11 3-3-eod

Chancellor McGill Better.

Chancellor Alexander T. McGill, who is undergoing treatment at the Johns Hopkins Institute, Baltimore, is much improved, his relatives in Jersey City say, and it is belived he will be able to resume his duties in a few days. Much regret is expressed on account of the Chancellor's illness.

Howard Gorman, of New York, has been visiting his father in this city for a ime.

—Doane & Edsall say in their ad today that they have never shown such a large stock of new fall and winter up to-date shoes as they have in their store now and at such good valuee. They insist that there is really no use to go to New York for shoes.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W. will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Gavett has a very complete line of lamps this fall in gas, electric, fancy and plain. See his assortment.

—The Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening.

—Next Monday evening Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a conclave, and a full attendance is desired.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a business meeting tonight, after which the usual quoit contests will be indulged in.

—M. Weinberger, manager of the New York Clothing Company, announces in his new advertisement in today's Press a great special overcoat sale for Saturday.

Railway Property Sold Cheap.

The cheap price paid for Union Hall building at yesterday's Sheriff sale in Elizabeth was a surprise to the people of Rahway who heard of the disposal of the property. The building is of brick, three stories high, and besides the hall and Brown's drugstore, the postoffice, together with the plant of the Rahway Advocate, are located in the place. The postoffice is about to be removed, however, to a new location on Irving street, where A. Edward Woodruff is to put up a substantial building for the use not only of the United States Government, but also as a location for the Adams Express office and the central station of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Compano in Rahway.

Armory for Political Headquarters
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Nov. 3.—Company I, 2nd New Jersey Regiment, has leased the former regimental headquarters of the Third New Jersey on Broad street for a home for the company. Major Collins, of the Second Regiment, who was former commander of the company when it beloaged to the Third, is chairman of the City Democratic Executive Committee, and has engaged the place from yesterday until after the election for the use of the Democratic party, and a force of clerks was set to work there yesterday handling campaign material.

Grown in the Sandwich Islands.

"The soil of the Hawaiian Islands is of a very rich volcanic nature, and nearly all the plants and trees of the tropical and temperate zones may be grown on it, but only a small portion of the land is under cultivation. When irrigation is perfected there is scarcely a limit to the productive capabilities of the islands.

"Citreous fruits, oranges, lemons, limes and grape fruits can be grown, ripening in time to supply the deficiency of the California market when that gives out. All vegetables, breadstuffs, mangoes, dates, figs, mulberries, pomegranates, strawberries, guavas and cocoanuts grow in profusion. There are hundreds of acres of land which might be used for cocoanut groves with great success. Thousands of acres are covered with guavas in the wild state, which are falling to the ground ungathered. The fruit makes a fine jelly, and United States capital might make guava jelly factories profitable.

"Celery is grown if the proper soil is selected. That this vegetable thrives in a warm climate was proved in Southern California, where five years ago not enough was produced to supply the home market, but on the introduction of skilled methods from Michigan, celery raising has become a great industry. Dairying might be made a profitable business in the Hawaiian Islands, but at present is neglected."

Cuba's Benefactor.

The United States has done a great good in Cuba. It has lifted up a stricken people and put the reins of government into their unpracticed hands, in so far as it has been safe to do so. It is daily increasing the scope of this power, as the Cubans show themselves capable of receiving it. It has kept down the carpet bagger rushing here for employment, until the howl has been raised by indignant Americans that Americans are being discriminated against. It has given a Cuba for the Cubans at the cost of much patience and toil.

Since annexation there has been a mania for busines consolidation in Honolulu, and even the barber shops, and candy stores have formed trusts with a view to discouraging outsiders from offering competition.

Two Acquitted and One Convicted.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, November 3.—Justice Collins has announced his decision in the Linden cock fight case. The case against Fred Ritter and Fred Semler was dismissed as not proven. John Semler, Jr., was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Open Cars Still Running.

The present cool weather makes it rather uncomfortable to ride in an open trolley car, and yet that is what Plainfielders are obliged to do on the Fourth street line.

—If you're looking for a good $3 shoe wear the "VanArsdale."

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.

TELEPHONE 722.

MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.

Friday Night, Nov. 3, 1899.

THE WORLD'S FAMOUS

"BLUE JEANS,"

By Joseph Arthur.

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A Complete and Perfect Production.
A First-Class Company.
All the Elaborate Scenic Effects.

The Realistic Barbecue.
The Thrilling Saw Mill Scene.
The Melodious Blue Jeans Quartette.
The Humorous Rising Sun Rovers Band.
The Natural Xmas Tree and Santa Claus.

Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75c. Reserved Seats as usual.

Monday Night, Nov. 6.

The Only American Indian Actress,

Go-Wong-Go-Mohawk.

In the picturesque sensational play entitled

"Wep-Ton-No-Mah"

THE INDIAN MAIL-CARRIER.

Magnificent Scenery and Effects.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9. m.

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(SCOTCH PLAINS.)

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Every

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The Enclosed Pavilion is for rent for Balls, Parties, etc.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

WASHING wanted, home. 305 East Fourth St. 11 1 3

YOUNG lady would tutor in English branches and Latin; references. Address M. A., care Press. 11 1 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 417 East Fifth St.

TO LET—Second floor, 506 Watchung avenue. 11 3 6

WANTED—Thoroughly competent girl for general housework. 127 East Ninth street. 11 3 2

WANTED — Young man wants position as useful man in private family, or assist in store; references. 122 Madison avenue.

WANTED—Farm about 100 to 125 acres, good buildings, rent with privilege of buying, will purchase same upon reasonable terms. Address "Farmer," care Press, giving location and full particulars. 11 3 2

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

PLEASANT rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with good board. 817 First place. 11 1 8

WANTED—A good machinist on light fine work; also first-class carriage blacksmith. Address B. care Press. 10 21 tf

FOR RENT—330 Carlton avenue, house in perfect order, neighborhood first-class. Apply to 42 Sycamore avenue. 11 2 3

TO LET—6 rooms and half a cellar, 309 East Fourth street; rent $7 50. Inquire on premises. 11 2 6

TO LET—Second and third floors; city water and closet, 120 Park avenue; rent $10. Apply in barber shop. 10 14 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOUR room flat with improvements to let; $10 mo. 304 Richmond St. 10 16 eod

FOR RENT—New six room house; modern improvements, 223 Plainfield avenue, $15 per month. Inquire Frank Linke 11 2 2

TO LET—Large light rooms corner Front street and Watchung Ave. Inquire of Guttman. 11 3 2

WANTED—Colored boy about 15 years old as bootblack; good wages and good home. Apply in afternoon 119 Broad street, Elizabeth, N J. 11 2 3

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

FOR SALE—Horse and rubber tired runabout; cheap for cash. Address X, care Press. 10 30 tf

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE
by appointment.
HAIR DRESSING and MANICURING
from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.
MISS HOLMES. 440 West Front St

CORNS REMOVED, 25 cents.
SHAMPOOING, With Massage.
M. V. Stickle. 149 E. Fifth St.

Ladie Desiring . .
KNIFE-PLEATING OR PINKING
done will please leave orders with Mrs. Chas. Brownell, 208 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. MRS. FORCE.

The Excempt Firemen's Association.

In stated session, adopted a resolution that a unanimous vote of thanks be extended to the citizens of Plainfield who so kindly donated the funds to secure a band and the equipments used by the Association in the late parade.

L. E. BARKALEW, President.
G. THORN, Secretary.

APPLES WANTED.

Will give 4 gallons of cider for 100 pounds of apples. Bring barrels with you, have apples weighed at VanZandt & Voorhees'. Sweet cider for sale by the gallon or barrel. Special sale Saturday 4th, 6 cents per gallon.
11 3 6 M. C. BIRD, 115 East Fourth street.

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Steam Heat in Every Room

. . . Elevator . . .

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Waists
Skirts
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Taffeta Silk Waists.

Black and Colors. An excellent range of styles, colors and prices. Nowhere else such an assortment, nowhere else so cheap. Pretty corded and tucked effects. $3.79 and $4.98

Flannel Waists,

all colors and black, tucked and braid trimmed, $1.79 and $1.98. Serviceable Flannelette Waists, 63c and 89c. French Flannel Waists, various colors, $2.49.

Cheviot and Serge skirts,

made by men tailors, habit or saddle back, handsome materials, the fit and hang of custom-made, only $3.98 and $4.98.

Trimmed Velvet Hats, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98,

in black and colors, one hundred and fifty to choose from, all prettily trimmed with silk, ornaments and fancy wings.

THE VANARSDALE STORE

We are showing a large and reliable line of $3 shoes for men and women, made expressly to our order; shoes that can be depended upon and shoes that will cost you more money at some stores.

VAN ARSDALE,

127 East Front Street.

Special Overcoat Sale

FOR THIS SATURDAY.

We purchased 138 extra fine men and boys' sample overcoats. These garments were made especially for the manufacturer's show room. No custom tailor can produce anything finer or more stylish work on overcoats like these for less than from $15.00 to $35.00. They consist of the very best kersey, melton and patent beavers, plaid-backed coverts and whipcords. This entire sample lot was made up for this season's trade by one of the best clothing manufacturers in the United States.

There are not more than two or three of a kind, but on account of having such a large lot we are able to fit any man between the sizes 34 and 44. Here are the prices that we are going to sell them at.

LOT No. 1 consists of heavy weight beavers and covert cloths, lined with the best plaid worsted, satin yoke and velvet collars, wholesale price $8.00, 10.00 and 12.00. This lot to go at your choice, **$4.75**

LOT No. 2 consists of 40 extra fine men's overcoats, made and trimmed in the latest fashion, in black or blue meltons, kerseys and beavers, lined with first-class all-wool clay diagonal worsted, satin piped and French facing. These overcoats were actually sold at wholesale from $12.00 to 16.00. Your choice at **$5.75**

LOT No. 3 consists of 30 very handsome overcoats, cut in the short box style, full backs, satin lined, an overcoat that is good enough for a banker's son, wholesale price from $14.00 to 21.00, to close out this lot at **$6.75**

LOT No. 4. This lot will include the very best overcoats of this entire lot, and are the handsomest lot of overcoats ever shown in Plainfield, are lined with pure silk lining, have silk velvet and hand-made collars. Over 14 different styles of meltons, kerseys, coverts and patent beavers that sold at wholesale from $18.00 to 28.00. Price for this sale, **$8.75**

A Few Specials in Men's Suits.

First-class men's business suits in heavy weight cheviot cassimeres and homespuns cut down for this sale in price to $2.50, 3.00, 3.75 and 4.50. Other stores could not buy them wholesale for double this price. Men's dress suits made of very heavy black or blue serge with double-breasted vests, also black and blue worsted cheviots and worsted stripes and checks made up very stylishly and elegantly to be sold at $4.50, 5.50, 6.00 and 7 50. Other stores would consider them worth from $10.00 to 15.00.

Full line of children's suits at half regular retail price. Men's trousers from 75c upwards. Knee pants at 21c. Men's winter caps at 15c. All-wool men's gloves at 20c. Men's heavy working shirts at 19c. Linen collars at 5c. Men's all-wool half hose at 9c, and a great many other bargains to be had by attending this sale. Remember this is the cheapest place to buy your men's, boys' and children's clothing.

Customers from Dunellen, Lincoln, Bound Brook, Somerville and New Brunswick will have their car fare paid by buying a reasonable amount of clothing.

New York Clothing Company

M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.

214 W. Front St. Next Door to Music Hall.

Plainfield, N. J.

$1.39 Special $1.39

For One Week Only.

Hundreds of Suits to select from. Boys' Double-Breasted Knee Pant Suits, worth from $1.75 to $5 00. Your choice during this sale for

$1.39.

MOTHERS DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

Schepflin & Schultz,

M. J. Cashin, Manager.

322 West Front St.

We Want You To Know

That for many years we have not had such a large stock of new fall and Winter Up-to-Date Shoes as now

They have all been bought at the old prices, and our patrons will receive the advantage thus gained.

We are positively selling a better shoe today for the same money than ever before.

We are right up in the front ranks of the shoe trade, and are in good shape to offer unusual inducements.

Just put on sale a new shipment of Peddie's Trunks, Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags at the old prices. Remember our "specialty" shoes are having a big sale; don't go out of town for shoes.

DOANE & EDSALL.

LAMPS. ALL KINDS.

Fine Ruby and Black ones, at $19.00, to Night Lamps at 20c. Reading Lamps in Gas, Electric and Oil.

JOS. W. GAVETT,

318 WEST FRONT ST.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:34 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:53 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:53 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair Tonight and Sunday; Cold r in North Portion Tonight.
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BUILDING BOOM BIDS FAIR TO CONTINUE.

Twenty-one Permits Issued for Month of October.

ELEVEN FOR NEW HOUSES.

MOST PRETENTIOUS IS RESIDENCE FOR COL. MASON W. TYLER.

Will be Occupied by His Son—Besides Eleven New Dwellings, Work Has Been Started on a Factory, a Barn, a Passenger Station and a Conservatory—Repairs Made on Six Houses

Even the approach of the cold weather does not seem to show any decrease in the strength of the building boom that has been so noticeable during the summer and fall months. During the month of October, twenty-one permits were granted by Building Inspector T. O. Doane, of which eleven were for new dwellings of various sizes, six for additions to houses, one for a brick factory, one for a barn, one for a passenger station and one for a conservatory.

The most elaborate structure planned and started during the month is the handsome brick and stone residence built for Col. Mason W. Tyler on West Eighth street in the rear of his present residence on West Seventh street, which is destined to be occupied by Col. Tyler's son. The architect was Evarts Tracy, of this city. The contract for the mason work has been given to Wm. H. Pangborn, and for the carpenter work to John Abbott.

Mrs. Catherine Lynch is the owner of a neat little cottage going up on West Fourth street, near Spooner avenue. J. A. McNally is the architect, Peter Galbraith the mason, and McNally & Hoffman the carpenters. Another is being erected on the same street, near Lee place, by David Arthur, Jr. Henry Wilson was the architect, J. H. Snyder is doing the mason work and David Arthur the carpenter work.

Cuming & LaRue are building a comfortable dwelling on Belvidere avenue. The plans were drawn by Fred L. Lancaster. Cormick Caufield has the contract for the mason work and David Arthur, Jr., for the carpenter work. Mrs. Wm. H. Brokaw is the owner of a new frame dwelling on West Fifth street, designed by Wm. H. Clum. W. Thompson is the mason and W. H. Brokaw the carpenter. Another cottage on West Fourth street, near Spooner avenue, has been started by Mrs. Catherine Rouse. Peter Galbraith is the mason and McNally and Hoffman the carpenters.

Patrolman James E. Totten is the owner of a comfortable little home at 918 West Fifth street. W. Mundy has the mason work under contract and Titus & Pope the carpenter work. W. K. Barnes is building one on Fifth street, near Lee place. Townley Brothers and W. H. Bohl hold the contracts for the building.

John J. Heideloff is the owner of a frame cottage on West Sixth street near Central avenue. The architect is W. H. Clum, W. C. Smith is the mason and C. L. Hedemark, the carpenter.

Williams Madison has a cottage underway on East Second street near Byran place which was designed by Fred L. Lancaster. Mr. Wyckoff is the mason and George Hummer the carpenter. Mrs. Laura Lewis is building a frame cottage at the corner of Richmond and East Second streets J. A. Oakley & Son were the architects. J. Lewis and A. Smalley are in charge of the mason and carpenter work respectively.

Adolph Kahrman is building a conservatory in the rear of the premises at 314 Jackson avenue. Adams and Sorenson are doing the work. J. V. Raymond is the owner of a brick factory in the course of erection at 404 East Second street. William Tallamy has the mason work and Wyman & Haberle the carpenter work.

John Ammon, builder, has completed a frame barn for E. W. Brokaw on Columbia avenue. McNally and Hoffman erected the passenger station at the Dunellen terminus of the West Front street trolley for Woodhull & Martin.

Not Entitled to Vote in Borough.

It is understood that there appeared on the borough registry lists of names of a number of people who are not entitled to vote in that place. The last day the Board of Registry met these names were erased from the lists. In most cases the parties resided in this city, but claimed a residence in the borough.

Ice at Mauch Chunk.

Ice formed at Mauch Chunk Thursday night and the temperature was pretty low. People living in that vicinity claim that it was the coldest November night known in years.

DEMOCRATS WERE OUT DESPITE THE RAIN.

Reception to Union County Candidates Was a Success.

APPEALS MADE FOR VOTES.

BRIEF REMARKS MADE BY CANDIDATES AND LEADERS.

Notwithstanding the Severe Rain Storm There Were Over 200 Who Attended the Assemblage—Plenty to Eat, Drink and Smoke—James E. Martine Acted as Master of Ceremonies Last Evening

The Democrats had the elements against them last night, but notwithstanding the fact that hundreds were discouraged from attending the reception to the Union county Democratic candidates, arranged by the new Democratic city executive committee, there were over 200 who turned out in spite of the storm and greeted those of the candidates that were able to appear.

The affair was held in the Ulrich building, which is well adapted for an assemblage of that kind. The executive committee had made elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of those who called, and had the weather been more propitious it would have been the most notable function held by the local Democracy in several years. As it was, however, it was declared a success, and the members of the committee who had it in charge feel gratified that they succeeded in having as big a turnout as they did; under the former party organization in Plainfield, and with such weather to contend with, it is probable that no meeting at all would have been held.

Rogers' orchestra was present and from 8 to 10 p. m. discoursed popular selections. In the rear room of the building there was a plentiful supply of refreshments in the shape of sandwiches and soft drinks, of which those who called were welcome to partake of. Cigars were passed around and the committee endeavored to make everyone feel welcome and at ease in the genuine Democratic spirit of sociability.

The candidates and guests from other towns arrived in town between 7 and 8 o'clock and were met at the depot and escorted to the Ulrich building. Soon after 8 o'clock the people commenced arriving at the clubhouse, and as fast as they came in they were introduced to the candidates and others who were there.

The nominees who were present were John H. Hillman, of this city, candidate for Senator; William M. Oliver, of Elizabeth, candidate for County Clerk; George J. Reiss, of Roselle, and John J. Gardiner, of Elizabeth, candidates for the Assembly. Owing to sickness Jacob Glaser, candidate for the Sheriff, was unable to be on hand, and the weather and other difficulties prevented William H. Swain, another candidate for the Assembly, and Dr. Cladek, candidate for Coroner, from being there. Among the others from out of town who were present were Major D. F. Collins, former Sheriff Nathaniel Thompson, Bertram Glaser, of Elizabeth, and Alvord B Cook, of Rahway. Letters and telegrams of regret from several prominent Democrats were also received, among them being a message from William B. Gourley, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, who was billed to speak in Hoboken last night, otherwise he would have been in Plainfield.

After the candidates had been pretty generally introduced, the assemblage was called to order by James E Martine, who made an introductory speech in which he touched on the issues and candidates in the county campaign. He paid a glowing eulogy to all the Democratic nominees, and urged upon Democrats to rally to the earnest support of them, as well as taking advantage of the dissatisfaction in Republican ranks over the "machine" politics and induce members of that party to vote to rebuke such tactics as was alleged prevailed in Republican affairs in this county. He referred to the arguments being made by Republican newspapers against the Democratic ticket, which, he said, were very weak.

Mr. Oliver was introduced and spoke briefly, saying that he appreciated the honor that was conferred upon him and that he was pleased to see the Democrats of Plainfield so enthusiastic.

Candidate Reiss, who is regarded as very strong man among the working classes, being prominently identified with labor unions, was introduced and spoke with special emphasis on what he considered was the unfair discrimination of the Republican administration in dealing with legislative

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OFFICIALS OPPOSE PEOPLE'S GAS CO.

Object to Seeing City Streets All Torn Up.

WILL FIGHT DOLLAR GAS.

PROMINENT CITY OFFICIAL TALKS AGAINST IT.

People's Gas Company Will Have to Put Up a Strong Fight if They Want to Obtain a Franchise From the City Council—Hearing Will Be Had Before the Council Monday Evening.

If the advocates of the new People's Gas Company, which offers to furnish local consumers with $1 gas, expect to have their application for a franchise granted, they will find it necessary to do considerable hustling. It is the opinion of several of the prominent officials of this city that the people at large are not at all anxious to see the new gas company enter into competition with the old. If the contrary is not very forcibly shown to these same officials there will not be favorable action taken on the application by the Council.

In conversation with a Press reporter the other morning a prominent city official declared that he did not believe that the people of Plainfield wanted the Council to allow the new gas company in the field. The trouble, he explained, was that they did not want all the streets in the city dug up. When reminded that the company promised, in the event of the granting of the franchise, to put the streets back in the same condition that they were before without any expense to the city, he laughed and said that such a promise did not really amount to a great deal and pointed out, as an example, that a similar promise was made when the sewers were laid and that the streets were never put back the way they had been beforehand.

There is undoubtedly a feeling among certain city officials against the new company. The interested ones in the old concern are not likely to remain silent and it will be a hard fight for the People's Gas Company to secure their franchise.

There has already been some talk of bringing this question of granting the franchise to the $1 gas people in the coming municipal campaign and making an important issue of it.

MANIAC HUNTED DOWN.

Farmer Surrounded by an Armed Posse and Brought to Somerville, Thence Taken to Asylum.

Nathaniel Watt, a raving maniac, who has been confined in a padded cell in the Somerset county jail, was heavily ironed and taken to the insane asylum at Trenton Thursday by Assistant Chief of Police Koch and Detective Totten, of Somerville.

Watt is over 60 years old and is of powerful build. He was formerly foreman in the Bound Brook Woollen Mills. Recently he has lived a retired life on a small farm in the Watchung Mountains, near Chimney Rock, as he was subject to epilepsy. He was cared for in their little home by his aged wife. He became suddenly insane and attempted to kill her with a chair. She escaped to the woods unharmed and concealed herself, while the madman roamed the mountains in search of her.

He was quickly pursued by a posse of farmers headed by Constable Sebring, of Bounk Brook. When he was surrounded in the rocks it took the combined efforts of the posse to capture and subdue him.

He was chained in a farm wagon and brought across the country to Somerville.

SCRUB WOMAN UPSET THE COURT.

Cleaned Out the Judge's Docket and Disarranged His Plans.

The carelessness of a scrub woman has completely disarranged the cases set down for trial before Judge Woodbridge Strong in the Middlesex County Courts. She cleaned out the office of Judge Strong in the Library building so completely that his docket and diary were destroyed.

Every case set down has been called off, and a new arrangement is being made as fast as the lawyers can be communicated with.

Hearing on Two Important Matters.

At the meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening a number of important matters will be brought up. There will be a continuation of the hearing on the extension of the trolley through Arlington avenue, and the first public hearing on the application of the People's Gas Company for a franchise. Several other important matters will be considered.

"SHIRLEY DARE" SENT TO THE COUNTY JAIL

She is a Famous Newspaper Woman and Author.

SON MADE THE COMPLAINT.

REMARKABLE FAMILY. QUARREL WAS AIRED.

The Prisoner Accused of Being Disorderly by A. F. Power, Whom She Says is Her Son, but He Denies That There is Blood Relation — Judge Runyon Sorry He Had to Act as He Did.

The most remarkable case that has appeared in the police court in this city for several years was heard there yesterday afternoon by City Judge Runyon. The principals were Mrs. Arthur Dunning Power, a well known newspaper woman and novelist who writes over the non de plume of "Shirley Dare," and A. F. Power, whom she claims as her own son. The latter insists that he is no blood relation of the woman, but that she is his stepmother.

Mr. Powers is secretary of the Exporters Association at 11 Broadway. A month ago he moved his family to this city and took up his residence at 518 Belvidere avenue. Ten days ago "Shirley Dare" came to his home to take up her residence temporarily. Powers says that she has become impoverished to some extent on account of her inability to maintain amiable relations with the publishing houses and newspapers that have given her employment, and that he had opened up his home to her, though on frequent occasions before, when she has been with his family, she has been a disturbing factor.

After being here for a few days, the quarrels between "Shirley Dare" and Mr. and Mrs. Powers broke out anew, and finally became so intense that yesterday Powers says that his wife was threatened with hysteria. He requested the visiting relative to remain in her room when she was in the house, but the latter refused to do so, and, it is alleged, began screeching and crying about the house, inside and outside.

Roundsman Frederickson was sent for, and later Powers started for City Judge Runyon's office to make a complaint against the woman. The latter followed him, and the two met in the City Judge's presence. The Judge acted the part of peacemaker and finally got a promise from the woman to leave town and go to New York, Powers offering to supply her with the necessary funds. It was agreed that she should go on the 1:34 p. m. train.

Accompanied by Roundsman Frederickson, "Shirley Dare" left for Powers' home to pack up her things so as to be ready to leave at 1:34 o'clock. She claimed to be in fear of bodily harm and wanted the policeman to go along with her for protection from anticipated assault. When the woman got her things ready Powers and his wife agreed to accompany her to the depot and see her aboard the train. Roundsman Frederickson followed at a respectable distance.

When the train rolled into the Netherwood depot Powers assisted his step-mother on to the train, but instead of going into the car she jumped off the other sider and ran towards some bushes. Powers followed her insisted that she get on the train. She defied his efforts, however, and the train pulled out leaving her behind. Then she rain across the tracks to where Mrs. Powers was standing, and commenced to berate her, and created a scene. Roundsman Frederickson then placed her under arrest, and brought her to the police station. Powers preferred of a complaint against her for being disorderly and disturbing the peace of his home.

City Judge Runyon was then called, and for two hours and a half he heard both sides of the case. The woman claimed that Powers is of her own flesh and blood, but he flatly denied this to her face. Then she accused him of getting hold of her property and money and refusing to give it to her. For over two hours the matter was argued between the two principals and the judge. The latter tried to secure a promise from the woman that she would leave town and not bother the Powers family again, but she declined to commit her future actions in this respect.

The outcome of the matter was that Judge Runyon sentenced the woman to the county jail for ten days, and an hour after that she was taken there by Chief Grant and locked up in the woman's ward.

In speaking of the case this morn-

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VETERAN FLORIST HAS PASSED AWAY.

William H. Brower Died in This City Last Night.

ONE OF OLDEST COMMUTERS

RESIDED IN PLAINFIELD FOR QUARTER OF CENTURY.

Was Born in New York and was First a Builder and Contractor—Started as a Florist in New York in 1853—Came to Scotch Plains Shortly After the War and Then Moved to Plainfield.

After an active career of more than the allotted three score and ten years William Hulse Brower, a resident of Plainfield for a quarter of a century, passed quietly away last evening at 431 West Sixth street, where he had been boarding for the past year. At the time of his death Mr. Brower was the oldest living florist in New York city, and one of the oldest commuters on the Jersey Central Railroad. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Mr. Brower was born in New York city August 4, 1826. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brower. When he was a young lad the family went to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he spent his boyhood days and afterwards became a carpenter and builder there.

In 1849, he was married to Miss Hearst at Poughkeepsie by Rev. Dr. J. Hyatt Smith. They continued to reside there until a few years later, Mr. Brower went out of business and went to New York where he entered into partnership with several New York business men and established a florist store. The business grew and finally Mr. Brower became sole owner. The location of the store was changed several times. Finally it was moved in 1862 from the St. Nicholas Hotel to its present site in the narrow block between Fifth avenue and Broadway, just below Twenty-third street, and is now doing a successful business under the name of W. H. Brower & Sons. As they grew old enough Mr. Brower took his three sons into partnership with him.

When he first went into business in New York Mr. Brower made his home in that city but, at the close of the Civil War, he moved to Scotch Plains, commuting over the Central road daily.

While in Scotch Plains he was prominent in affairs of the town. He was one of the organizers of the fire company there and was made foreman of the company. A staunch Republican, he played an important part in local politics. He was very popular in the county and was nominated by the Republicans as candidate for County Clerk. The campaign was a hot one and he was only defeated by a small majority.

In 1875, Mr. Brower and his family moved to this city where he has made his home ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Brower have always boarded since they came to Plainfield.

Mr Brower was a very enthusiastic sportsman and was particularly fond of fishing. His vacations were usually spent near the haunts of the trout and bass, and he was a frequent visitor at the preserves of the Megantic Fish and Game Club in Maine. He was exceedingly popular with the members of that organization. He retained his love for the sport to the last.

He was a Freemason. He was a regular attendant at the Congregational church, this city, as long as his health permitted and was at one time a member of the board of trustees. He was in good health until four years ago when he was suddenly stricken down and it was feared that he would not recover. He gradually improved but has never recovered fully since. Of late his health would not permit his regular attendance at business. A month ago he began to grow worse and the last few days was confined to his bed. Yesterday afternoon he sank rapidly and the end came at 7 o'clock. Brights disease was the immediate cause.

Mr. Brower had a host of friends all over the country. He was very popular in all circles and was particularly well-known in this city by the older residents He leaves three sons, John L. Brower, of Westwood, N J, William I Brower, of New York City, and Lorenzo D Brower, of Bayside, L. I There was a daughter, the first child, who died when she was only a child

A few months ago Mr. and Mrs Brower celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of their son at Bayside, L. I.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence.

—Press want ads bring results.

EXPERT TO INSPECT BOROUGH ACCOUNTS.

The Council Appropriates $100 For the Purpose.

TALK ABOUT SIDEWALKS

DIFFERENCE OF OPINIONS ABOUT SENDING OUT NOTICES.

It is Said That the Present Ordinance is Invalid and It Was Decided to Have a New One Drawn Up and Passed—Report of Collector Brown—Two New Ordinances Were Adopted

For a time it looked as though the meeting of the Borough Council would not be held last evening on account of the severe storm. It was nearing the hour of meeting, and those present included only Mayor Smalley, Councilman Coddington and Clerk Rowley. Just before 8 o'clock in came all of the other members of the Council, with the exception of Mr. Rogers, and he failed to attend.

Soon afterward the session was called and Clerk Rowley presented the report of Collector Geo. F. Brown as follows: Taxes and interest, $7,600.71; Board of Health, $94 41; special school, $3,154.72; Watchung avenue, $638 32; rent of borough property, $50; bills payable in notes, $500; clerk, for stone and labor on streets, $27.44; fines, $2; total, $12,067.60; balance on hand October 1st, $2,603.83; disbursements, $4 099 68; cash on hand November 1st, $10,571 75; borough fund, $10,384.03; Watchung avenue fund, $187.72; received from Recorder as fines for October, $4.

Mayor Smalley appointed James Black, the janitor of Watchung School, as special marshal, and the same was confirmed. The report of the street commitee was then called for and Mr. Clark presented it. It showed that during October $110.45 was expended for street work and $21 55 was spent for crushed stone. The total expenditures for the month amounted to $132.35, and there is a balance in the street committee fund of $711.90.

At this time two new ordinances were adopted on the third reading, and another ordinance repealing one relating to peace, morals and good order of the borough, were put through. One ordinance takes the place of the one repealed, and the other provides for people guilty of vagrancy, prostitution, etc.

Mr. Valiant called from the table a resolution providing for the expenditure of $150 for the purpose of having the books of the collector and clerk audited. He then stated that he knew of an expert who had volunteered his services for this work, and that the expense would be very slight. He at first thought it would be well to let the auditing committee have the benefit of the $150 although he was sure the expenses would not be as much as that. He claimed that the amount expended would establish the precedent and not the amount appropriated.

Mr. Clark spoke on the subject and stated that not long ago an up-to-date system of bookkeeping was introduced which simplifies matters, and he hardly thought it necessary to employ an expert. At the same time he would concur with Mr. Valiant provided the work of an expert would lessen the burdens of the auditing committee and would not run into unnecessary expense. On Mr. Clark's amendment to the original motion the sum of $100 was appropriated for this work.

The Council discussed briefly the question of a crosswalk on Brook avenue at the corner of Westervelt avenue, but nothing was done in the matter. Mr. Clark stated that walks were being laid on Duer street, Manning avenue, Jackson avenue and other streets.

This discussion led Mr. Valiant to say that he thought the Council was retrograding in regard to the laying of crosswalks and sidewalks, and he believed that steps should be taken to prosecute this work.

Regarding this Mr. Clark stated his side as chairman of the street committee. He said that Borough Council Reed informed him that the procedure last year in compelling people to lay walks was invalid. It was recently learned by the street committee that notices had been sent out from the office of the Borough Council compelling people to lay walks. Inquiry was made about the matter and Mr. Reed denied that the notices had been sent out. Further inquiry revealed the fact that they were sent out from that office. Mr. Clark said that Mr. Reed had knowlege of this matter, but has not imparted that knowlege to the Council. It lays with Mr. Reed to draw up a suitable ordinance compelling

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REV. MR. JACKSON ON POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

Condemns Discharge of Colored Men at Pond's.

SAYS IT IS BAD POLITICS.

WANTS COLORED MAN TO HAVE CHANCE TO WORK.

Declares That Politicians Are to Blame for the Negro's Corruption, and That It Ought to Stop—Appeals to the Colored Men to Vote Right, But Does Not Say Which is the Right Ticket.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

I find in last evening's issue of the News myself misquoted, where it said that I urged the Socialists to vote for their interest instead of that of the rich man. That was not my sentiment, and if it was the time has not come for me to express it. I did not urge a vote either way. I said that owing to the present status of the political parties of this country they cannot determine what fifteen years will terminate, with the hypocrisy now demonstrated. I referred to the Pond Tool Works and the number of colored men who were thrown out of employment—it is believed for political reasons. The white men who are there now employed will no doubt make the impression upon their employers that on election day they will vote in gratification of their wish, but when they go to the polls they may find reasons from principle to change, as the Negro may have found in many respects. Will the white laborer lose his job? Is it just to throw a number of colored men out of employment for political reasons, and retain the white laborer who is guilty of the same? Is it just that the employer should dictate to his laborer how he should vote? When he was employed it was not what party do you belong to, but can you do my work? The first-class white people of this city do not question the Negro about his vote when they employ him, but his ability to do their work. While I am a Republican, the party has not bought me; neither have we any honest leaders in the party that will seek to make a poor colored man do anything that would detract from his manhood. The white race of this city know that we are not capable of dictating to them in superior matters; they know that for many of the political mistakes made by my race the leaders are to blame. More would be accomplished by educating the Negro by precept and example than teaching him the insanitary avenues in political parties.

Can any man cause me to become his friend who seeks to throw myself and family upon a merciless community for exercising my right of franchise? There is not one honest Republican in this city who would not say that the action of Mr. McCardell in throwing out of employment those men last Saturday for political reasons, was right, when the majority of the men were as ignorant of the political affairs as I was, and knew nothing more than to seek to please bosses in the shops. Even if he found two or three deceptive characters he should not punish the innocent for the guilty. I am not in politics and am not advocating the righteousness of any party, but as my people are oppressed by the party or leader of the party, I cry "Oh give us out of the superior race another Harriet Beecher Stowe, another Sumner, another Phillips." If there are none in the Republican party in this city who will not speak as I am speaking, they are saying amen to my statements.

E. E. Jackson.

May Lay Their Mains.

At a meeting of the Board of Freeholders Thursday afternoon, Director Hubbard in the chair, the entire board present, the Short Hills Water Company petitioned for the right to lay and maintain castiron water mains on Morris avenue, Springfield township. On motion of Mr. Boll the petition was granted, with the proviso that the work be done under the supervision of the county engineer and county road inspector.

Dismissed the Jury.

The case of Schomp against the Brunswick Traction Company for the killing of a horse on December 16th, of last year, was to have come up before Judge Strong, of New Brunswick, yesterday, but word was sent by the Judge that he had dismissed the jury. This is the second time he has adjourned this case.

Who is Responsible for the Liquor Traffic?

Rev. A. L. Wilson, of Bound Brook, will deliver an address on the above subject at the First Church of Christ tomorrow evening. Miss Wilson, his daughter, a fine vocalist, will sing.

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Spectators Get All That is Coming to Them in The Way of Exciting Sport —Sharkey Gave and Took Lots of Punishment—The Boiler Maker's Winnings Amount to a Fortune.

Coney Island, N. Y., Nov. 4.—With the ending of the twenty-fifth round in the battle for the heavy-weight championship of the world, another great event in pugilism has been added to the pages of history, and James J. Jeffries, the brawny boiler maker from California, according to the decision of the referee, demonstrated his superiority over Thomas Sharkey, the sailor aspirant for the championship.

More than 10,000 sports who paid fancy prices of admission to see the "mill" got all that was coming to them in the line of exciting sport, and it was a case of give one and take one in return from the call of time in the first round.

Sharkey started in to rush matters from the start and landed as often as Jeffries until the last five rounds;

JIM JEFFRIES.

then he began to show signs of tiring from the swift pace he had kept up, and the boiler-maker took advantage of this and rushed matters himself until the end, when he was declared the winner on points.

Following is the fight by rounds:

Round 1—Sharkey lead left and right for head. Sharkey rushed, then they sparred cautiously. Sharkey put right to Jeffries's jaw. The sailor was the aggressor. Sharkey put left and right to Jeffries's head.

Round 2—They went at it rip, bang, clinch. Jeffries put right to jaw and the sailor went to his knees. They fought fiercely, Sharkey seeming anxious. Sharkey forced matters, but got a cut ear. Sharkey swung left and right to Jeffries's head.

Round 3—Jeffries was very cautious. Sharkey swung left to neck. Sharkey jabbed Jim in the mouth. Jeffries got in a swift left to body.

Round 4—They come up strong and spar for opening. The sailor put right to Jeffries's ribs. They clinched repeatedly. Jeffries was smiling and confident, Sharkey sober and anxious. The sailor ducked into right uppercut.

Round 5—Sharkey landed left to face and right to Jeffries's neck. Jeffries put right to heart. They mix it fiercely. As the gong sounded the sailor punched Jeffries in ribs. Siler cautions Sharkey.

Round 6—Sharkey put right to kidneys and left to neck. Jeffries ducks a fierce left lead, and they clinched. The fighting was furious. The heat is having its effect. Jeffries's neck was raw from constant poking.

Round 7—Jeffries was slow getting into action. Jeffries ducked into two rights. Little science is shown by either. They exchanged lefts.

Round 8—Sharkey forces matters. Jeffries sprinted, then cut the sailor's eye with right. Sharkey landed repeatedly. Jeffries was tired. Sharkey's round.

Round 9—Sharkey, as usual, was the aggressor. Sharkey beat Jeffries's ribs with right and put right to jaw. The sailor kept after Jeffries's body. Both were tired. They roughed it as gong sounded.

Rounds 10 to 16 were sailor's. He landed at will.

Round 17—Jeffries kept away. The sailor rushed.

Round 18—Again Sharkey's round. Jeffries rested in clinches. His blows lacked strength.

Round 19—Sharkey forced matters. Jeffries weary.

Round 20—They fought fiercely, Tom watching for knockout blow. They mix it.

Round 21—Sharkey tired himself out rushing.

Round 22—Jeffries was fresher, but Tom fought hard.

Round 23—They mixed it. Tom hugs in clinches. They exchanged fierce lefts. Jeffries landed with the gong.

Round 24.—Jeff fought carefully. Tom got two on jaw. Sharkey was tiring fast with gong.

Round 25—They rushed, each clinching repeatedly. Both were very rough. Jeffries got in two uppercuts. Jeff fought fiercely. Jeffries won on points.

The battle was fought in the same ring where Jeffries won the championship from Fitzsimmons last June, and the Californian occupied the same corner Friday night as on his meeting with the Cornishman.

It was without doubt the greatest battle ever fought in a prize ring and the sports who lost their money on the event are willing to acknowledge that the best man won. George Siler was the referee.

While the spectators were prepared to see a hard fight, it is safe to say that not one of them expected the contest to last the limit of twenty-five rounds, and up to the nineteenth round neither of the men had particularly the best of it. Large sums of money were wagered at the ringside and Jeffries ruled the favorite at 10 to 7.

The winner's end of the purse which was in the neighborhood of $50,000, amounts to a fortune to Jeffries and he says he knows how to take care of it.

$6,000,000 GOES TO WIDOW.

Mrs. Hilson Made Rich by The Death Of a Millionaire.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 4.—The dignified representative of a firm of English solicitors called at the modest little home of Mrs. H. F. Sturlz, in Brown street, to notify officially Mrs. George Hilson, Mrs. Stulz's mother, sixty years old, that she is heiress to $6,000,000.

The money comes from the estate of the late Elisha Crowell, of Bristol, England, who left a fortune of $30,000,000.

At the home, besides Mrs. Stulz, were Mrs. Hilson's other children, Mrs. . Z. Hewitt, wife of a local contractor; Mrs. Charlotte T. Hall, William and Spurgeon L. Hilston. The ceremonies lasted but a few moments and the solicitor left with the understanding that the heiress and her daughter will sail for England in a few days.

Mrs. Hilson was the favorite granddaughter of Crowell, who made his fortune in the manufacture of plush. She lived at his home in Somerset, where, forty years ago, she was married to Lieut. George Hilson. Thirty years ago they came to this country and settled at Bridgeport. He died a number of years ago and for the past five years the mother has lived with her children.

The other heirs, Mrs. Hilson says, live at Truro, N. S.

Will Talk Municipal Reform.

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—Among the men who will speak at the good government conference in this city, Nov. 15, 16 and 17, when the National Municipal League is to hold its fifth annual meeting, is Bird S. Coler, controller of Greater New York. Mr. Coler's position is one of great responsibility, and whatever he may have to say concerning municipal affairs will be of the greatest interest and importance. The league meetings are to be opened by an address of welcome by Samuel L. Black, former mayor of Columbus and president of the League of American Municipalities. Other speakers will be Harry A. Garfield, son of ex-President James A. Garfield; Edward Kibler, member of the Ohio municipal code commission, and ex-Judge E. J. Blandin of Cleveland.

Sealer Sunk by Warship.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—The story of the drowning of eighteen Japanese sailors, whose schooner was sunk by the guns of the Russian gunboat Alexis, has been brought by the whaling boat Charles W. Morgan. The Japanese were caught poaching in the Russian seal preserves. It was almost dark and the sealer tried to elude the gunboat. A shot was fired across her bows, but she kept on her course. Then the Russian captain ordered his guns trained on the schooner. Three of her men were picked up by the Russian boat, but the remainder were drowned.

All Thought To Have Been Lost.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The northeast gale which has been raging for more than forty-eight hours, continues. A number of vessels have been wrecked, among them the schooner rigged yacht Chiquita, which went ashore near Miller's Landing, Ind. The Chiquita left Charlevoix, Mich., two weeks ago and had on board D. S. Day, his wife and Rollin Frazine, a young man. The body of a man, supposed to be Day, was found lashed to the rigging of the wreck. It is believed the entire party has been lost.

Three Lives May Be Lost.

New York, Nov. 4.—Fire late Friday afternoon destroyed the seven-story building at Nos. 94, 96 and 98 Mott street, which was occupied by the Manhattan Iron Beadstead and Spring Company, causing a loss of about $200,000. Three persons employed in the factory are missing and several were injured in escaping, while engaged in attempts to rescue the inmates and in managing the Fire Department's apparatus.

Strange Murder in Pennsylvania.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 4.—F. J. Lenners, brother of the cashier of the First National Bank of Tyrone, was mysteriously murdered near the railroad bridge at Latrobe. Lenners was employed in the office of the Hostetter Coke Company, and no one can imagine why he should have gone to this lonely spot at night unless decoyed there by assassins. His head was crushed in and his pockets rifled. The authorities have no clue.

Woman Cuts Steaks.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 4.—This city has a female butcher. For over two years Miss Daisy Stevenson has handled the clever and carved out steaks and chops in her market on Plymouth avenue. She took up the work when her father became sick and unable to carry on the business. Under her management it has prospered. She opens the market herself every morning.

The Cadet Got Excited.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Cadet Eby, of the second class, is to be tried by court martial for getting too excited over a football game. After the game he joined the battalion and marched to the mess hall. There he threw his plate at a water pitcher, turned the jam over on the biscuits, and tried to make a plebe crawl under the table.

There is Gold in Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 4.—A number of gold mining claims have been staked at Trinidad, province of Santa Clara.

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MUCH ALARM IN LONDON

Reported That the Boers Have Captured Colenso and the Railroad Bridge.

WHITE MAY BE DOOMED.

If Partially Confirmed Reports Are True, He May Have Already Met Another Disaster.

London Shows a Disposition To Discredit News of Boer Victories—Foreign Governments Priviliged to Send and Receive Cypher Messages From South Africa.

London, Nov. 4.—While there is a habit here to assume that news of Boer victories emanating from the Continent cannot be true, because of the censorship, the fact is forgotten that foreign governments are fully privileged to send and receive cipher messages to and from their representatives in South Africa.

As a matter of fact the rumors of the capture of the Hussars, the occupation of Dundee and the disaster of Monday came first from Berlin, from which city also came the first news of the Jameson raid. So, tidings of any British reverse are as likely to come from there as from anywhere, and that such news is possible is fully recognized, as General White's position is acknowledged to be so precarious that the landing of a big naval brigade to go to his assistance is being advocated.

Mounting More Guns.

London, Nov. 4.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Ladysmith:

"Matters are quiet here. The Boers are apparently mounting more heavy guns to the north and northeast, which are likely to give trouble. A Boer contingent, 1,500 strong and clearly visible from the camp, is streaming away to the south. The inhabitants of Ladysmith continue to leave the town."

An army order just issued instructs the proper authorities to mobilize thirty-five battalions of militia at their respective headquarters on various dates after November 20.

Partial Report of British Losses.

London, Nov. 4.—The list of casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men at Farquhar's Farm shows the Gloucesters lost thirty-one killed and fifty-three wounded; the Fusiliers ten killed and forty slightly wounded, and the Tenth Mountain Battery two wounded before they surrendered.

The captured, who are given under the head of "missing," are divided as follows: Gloucesters, nineteen officers and 330 men; Tenth Mountain Battery, five officers and eighty-four men; Fusiliers, not yet reported.

Add Little Information.

London, Nov. 4.—Belated despatches from the British camp at Ladysmith, Natal, add little information regarding Monday's fight, except the estimates of the Boer's losses, which are said to be ninety-five killed and 200 wounded mostly victims of the artillery shells, which have wrought such great havoc that it is said Gen. Joubert, the Boer Commander-in-Chief, has written a letter to Gen. White, the British Commander, protesting against the use of lyddite.

According to all accounts the presence at Ladysmith of the long-range naval guns and the splendid shooting of the bluejackets have materially improved the position of the British. A temporary armistice was declared Monday evning to allow of the collection of the dead and wounded. A despatch from Kimberley says all the wounded are doing well. Small bodies of Boers, about 400 strong, were then frequently seen. They apparently came from Mafeking, for the purpose either of assisting in the attack on Kimberley or to resist the advance of reinforcements. The absence of water outside the place causes the Boers to continually move their camps.

Rumor of Disaster.

London, Nov. 4.—Alarm prevails here to-day. Ladysmith has been suddenly cut off by the Boers, and it is expected that a terrible disaster has overtaken the British there.

An unconfirmed report from Berlin says that the greater part of General White's army has been slain, the rest captured and Gen. White himself wounded.

The Boers it is reported, have captured Colenso and the railway bridge there. This is partially confirmed by the cutting of communication. If it is true White's army is doomed, even if disaster has not already overtaken it. The news comes, too, that the Dutch in Northern Cape Colony have risen and joined the invaders, that the natives are threatening to rise and that the Boers are advancing through Zululand and threatening Pietermaritzburg. Altogether, London is in a terrible state of mind to-day.

The report that Ladysmith has fallen comes from Berlin. It is not generally credited, yet the fact that the report of the disaster to the Fusileers and the Gloucesters first came from Berlin leads to the belief that something serious has happened.

The report that the Boers have captured Colenso and the railroad bridge is in line with the last despatches that came from Ladysmith. They said that the Boers were advancing on Colenso, and that their bombardment of Ladysmith was meant to keep Gen. White's forces occupied while they seized the railroad bridge. The capture of Colenso, if true, is the worst strategical blow that has yet fallen on the British. It practically dooms White and his army. It not only cuts off his retreat, but makes it impossible for reinforcements to reach him. It is hoped that the railroad bridge has not been captured.

Public alarm is increased by the belief that before the wires were cut bad news of some kind was received from Gen. White. The War Office will not admit this.

"WILL MEET IN HEAVEN."

So a Wealthy Missing Man Says in a Note

Port Chester, Nov. 4.—George E. Weigand, one of the wealthiest men of East Port Chester, and prominent in society, disappeared on Monday. He left a note in which he gave his entire estate, which is large, to a sister in New York. Friends believe he has gone to China, where he was once employed as a pilot by the Chinese Emperor on a boat that was hunting pirates. Mr. Wiegand, who is forty years old, is a son of the late Philip Wiegand, one of the formost business men of East Port Chester. He was a bachelor and prominent in club life. He was noted throughout Fairfield and Westchester counties for his fine horsemanship. He drove thoroughbreds and won races on local tracks.

When Miss Annie Weigand opened her brother's safe on Tuesday morning she found a note addressed to her in the order book. Wiegand wrote that he had gone away and never would return.

"We will meet in heaven," the note continued. He wrote that she could take possession of all his property. When Wiegand was last seen he was perfectly rational. His acounts are all right. His friends cannot understand his action.

PENSION SWINDLES.

Forgery of Impersonation of Widows Employed in Fraud.

Washington, Nov. 4.—"We are just in the act of cleaning out the greatest gang of pension frauds that ever operated in the South," said Pension Comsioner Evans to-day.

"I have just received a telegram from Chattanooga, Tenn., that up to date we have secured eleven convictions. There are four or five more to be tried, and we will get convictions in every case. The scheme these Chattanooga scoundrels worked was to visit the soldiers' burying ground, pick out the names of the dead, and then get colored women in the vicinity to impersonate the widows of the deceased. One of the colored men tried and sentenced down there confessed that he was regularly employed at forging signatures at ten cents each."

OUR EXHIBITS IN PARIS.

Appointment of Twelve American Commissioners Expected.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Ferdinand W. Peck, Commissioner-General of the United States to the Paris Exposition, has just had a conference with President McKinley. The appointment of the twelve commissioners, which will represent as many different sections of the country, is expected to be announced in a few days. Commissioner-General Peck said that the negro race of the United States would be represented by a fine exhibit at the exposition.

A special exhibit of the Tuskegee Normal School will be presided over by Booker T. Washington, principal of the school. Thomas J. Callahan, of Washington, will be placed in charge of the general negro exhibit. It is expected that the shipment of the government exhibits will begin very soon, the exhibits being carried in two shipments, probably on the cruiser Prairie.

Mr. Croker's Denial.

New York, Nov. 4.—Mr. Croker took the stand before the Mazet Committee and said to Mr. Mazet: "I want to contradict the statements you have made with reference to me under oath. You know the speeches you have made, don't you?" "What speeches?" asked Mazet. "The speeches about my offer to sell New York gas stock to the Consolidated Company. I deny that on this stand. Will you please take the stand now and swear to what you said?" Mazet sat silent and soon afterward Mr. Croker left the room.

Godkin's Retirement.

New York, Nov. 4.—The Evening Post makes this editorial announcment: "In response to numerous inquiries we regret to announce that Mr. E. L. Godkin has severed his active connection with the Evening Post. It was his intention to do so in any case on the 1st of January next, but the step has been hastened by impaired health. H will continue to be an occasional editorial contributor."

Messenger Company Incorporated.

Albany, Nov. 4.—The Brokers' District Telegraph Company, of New York, has been incorporated with a capital of $10,000, to supply messengers for the purpose of delivering messages and other property and to deliver messages by telegraph or telephone. The directors are Samuel M. Richardson and George H. Vandewalker, of New York City, and Henry D. Kuck, of Tompkinsville, S. I.

Bishop Moreland Coming East.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—William H. Moreland, bishop of Sacramento, has left for a tour of the eastern and western states in behalf of his diocese. He will also give lectures in all the larger cities in behalf of the great general convention of the Episcopal Church, which is to be held in October of 1901 in this city.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 4 —While the trading was not especially active at the stock market to-day the amount of stocks that changed hands was very large; 1,000 blocks were common. The quotations generally show an advance. Owing to the anxiety regarding the actual situation at Ladysmith the security markets in London to-day were somewhat restricted in business, and the majority if figures showed declines.

Cash prices for provisions:

Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 74½ f.o.b afloat.

Corn—Active; No. 2, 41 f.o.b. afloat.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, 29; No. 2 white, 31½.

Corn Meal—Steady; coarse, 80@82.

Mill Feed—Steady

Rye—Quiet.

Sugar—Steady; granulated, 5⅛.

Coffee—Firm; No. 7 Rio, 6¼.

Hay—Steady; prime, 82½.

Pork—Quiet; mess, 9.50.

Lard—Quiet, steam, 5.45.

Flour—Easier; spring patents, 3.95 @4.20.

Cotton—Firm; middling, 7 7-16.

New York Announcement.

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A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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GARRISONS TO BE WITHDRAWN.

Matters Considered at Cabinet Meeting in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The regular meeting of the Cabinet Friday was occupied with a discussion of affairs in the Philippines and in Cuba. The report of the Philippine Commission was examined in detail, and the document was spoken of as a very strong argument in support of the Administration policy. One Cabinet officer said after the meeting that the report would certainly have a desirable effect on the elections in several States. The same member disarmed possible criticism of the President's action in making the report public just before election day by saying that it was only fair that honest-minded citizens should have all the non-partisian information in the possession of the Government before casting their ballots for or against the Administration.

The question of civil government in Cuba was considered at some length at the Cabinet meeting. The general opinion among the Cabinet members was that affairs are progressing so rapidly in the Island that it would be advisable before long to withdraw some of the military garrisons. As soon as this withdrawal begins, the civil government will become more prominent, although it is recognized that no thoroughly civil form can be established until Congress takes the necessary action. The President discussed with his Cabinet in a general way his proposed recommendations to Congress on the subject.

Getting Tired of "Hero Business."

Washington, Nov. 4.—A report has reached this city from Tacoma that a reunion of the Dewey family is to be held in New York in January, and that the Admiral will preside. When asked about it, however, the Admiral said: "I know nothing whatever of this movement on the part of my alleged relatives. I am endeavoring to gain a little rest. This hero business is wearing me out. Fifteen hundred are to be present, eh? My relatives seem to be increasing in numbers."

No Fatality is Reported.

Washington, Nov. 4.—At the headquarters of the Isthmian Canal Commission nothing has been heard of the reported drowning of Mr. White and other members of an engineering party at Machuca Falls, Nicaragua. Rear-Admiral Walker has requested the State Department to cable the United States consul at Manague for information.

Custom House Architect Selected.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The Secretary of the Treasury has approved the findings of the commission appointed to select a design for the New York Custom-House, and has selected Cass Gilbert, of New York, as the architect. The selection of Cass Gilbert, it has been reported, was opposed by Senator Platt.

Admiral Schley Starts South.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Rear Admiral Schley, accompanied by Mrs. Schley, Miss Letterman and General Felix E. Agnus, of Baltimore, have left Washington for the South. The party occupied a private car.

Gas Company Loses Its Charter.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 4.—The San Antonio Gas Company has lost its charter because it joined a trust. The company became a member of a local combination to control the private and public lighting of San Antonio. Judge W. S. Ely, of the Fourth State Court of Civil Appeals said: "It does not matter that the immediate result of the combination may be a reduction in the price in commodities. A dangerous arbitrary power has been placed in its hands by which the business of the country may be absolutely dominated and prices arbitrarily controlled regardless of the laws of trade or the rules of supply and demand."

Fever Quarantines Raised.

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—The weather bureau predicted a cold wave Thursday and at night the themometer was down to 46 degrees. With the coming of the cold wave telegrams were received from neighboring states notifying the Louisiana Board of Health of the lifting of quarantines. By night all quarantines had been raised on every class of freight except household goods. The wholesale merchants of this city have been waiting for the lifting of the embargoes against commerce, and all out-going trains are now carrying traveling salesmen.

Put Poison in The Well.

Hartford, Nov. 4.—Some one has poisoned J. T. Bransfield's well, which in dry times is used by a whole neighborhood. Mrs. Mary Ahearn, who lives with the Bransfields, became violently sick after drinking water from the well. Dr. William S. Kingsbury found paris green on the well bucket, on the dipper that hung near it, and in the well. Evidently a large amount of the poison had been put into the water. The doctor worked over the woman all night and thinks now that she may recover.

Didn't Like Platt's Letters.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 4.—Because he believed Edward H. Platt, of this city, was trying to ruin his home, Jay H. Worst, of Berwyn, Pa., dashed vitriol in Platt's face, and it is believed the latter will lose the sight of both eyes. During the Peace Jubilee here Platt made the acquaintance of Mrs. Worst, and when she returned to Berwyn he sent her letters couched in dearing terms which Worst found.

Troops to Remain in Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 4.—A dispatch from Wardner says: "Company H, Idaho National Guard, went on guard at the prison last night. Adjutant General Weaver has received a dispatch from General Merriam which says that the Federal troops will remain in their camps in the Coeur d'Alene."

Whaler's Good Luck.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—The whaling bark Charles W. Morgan has arrived here from Okhokzt Sea. During her year's cruise she obtained 1,400 barrels of sperm oil, 2,600 pounds of bone and sixty pounds of ambergris. The ambergris is worth $250 to $400 a pound.

MORE FIGHTING IN LUZON

The Americans Again Succeed in Driving the Filipinos to the Hills.

SEVERAL WERE KILLED.

Major Bell Makes Another Descent on Porac and Wins With But Little Difficulty.

Horses And Baggage of Filipinos Captured—Cavalry of The Natives in The District Destroyed—One American Officer Killed And a Private Wounded.

Manila, Nov. 4.—The insurgents attempted to ambush Capt. Batson's scouts between Santiago and Saragosa, but Capt. Batson charged them and drove them out from their position, killing and wounding several of them. One American officer was killed and a private was wounded.

Gen. Young's troops are beginning to live on the country, trying buffalo meat and rice partly in lieu of army rations. The capture at the Talouren Arsenal includes thirteen small brass howitzers and 800 one-pound projectiles.

Major Bell's regiment has advanced from Guagua on Florida Blanca, which was found to be deserted. Bishop's battalion is stationed there. Major Bell also made another descent upon Porac, pursuing the Filipinos thence into the mountains and capturing their horses and baggage. The American loss was one killed and two wounded. Major Bell reports that he entirely destroyed the insurgent cavalry that was operating in that section.

Medals For Iowa Troops.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.—Plans are now complete for the reception of the Fifty-first Iowa Volunteers in all the towns that have companies in the regiment. The state reception is to be at Council Bluffs Monday afternoon, and every company is expected to reach home that night.

The Des Moines companies will be given a brief reception on their arrival, when fifty-one girls will pin medals on the soldiers. The medals are given by the city at a cost of $5 each.

Lieut. H. M. Boutelle Killed.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Second Lieut. Henry M. Boutelle, who was killed at Aliaga, in the Philippines, Friday, was a son of Capt. Frazier A. Boutelle, U. S. A., retired, and a nephew of Representative Boutelle of Maine. He was appointed second lieutenant of the Third Artillery July 9, 1898, from civil life, and the next month accompanied his regiment to the Philippines.

O'Reilly Ordered Home.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Owing to ill-health, Maj. O'Reilly, Chief Surgeon of the Army at Havana, has been relieved of duty there and ordered back to the United States. His successor will be Lieut.-Col. Dewitt, surgeon at Fort Monroe. Col. Dewitt was in charge of the hospital at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton during the recent outbreak of yellow fever.

Rusty Nail Causes Death.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Frank Bean, jr., has died here from lockjaw resulting from stepping on a rusty nail. The nail penetrated his foot, blood poisoning developed and was followed by lockjaw. He died in extreme pain. Mr. Bean was a florist who had been in business in Ogdensburg for thirty years.

Lafayette Dollar Design Is Ready.

New York, Nov. 4.—It has been decided by the director of the Mint to postpone coining the Paris Exposition Lafayette souvenir dollars until the beginning of the new year. The design has been decided upon. On the reverse of the coin are the faces of Lafayette and Washington in double profile.

Diphtheria Closes Schools.

Malone, N. Y., Nov. 4.—An epidemic of diphtheria has broken out here. Three children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flury are dead, and many other households are affected. All the schools have been closed and there is a close quarantine of all the cases.

His Body Cut in Two.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 4.—The body of Samuel Van Arsdale, brakeman on the Central Railroad, was found cut in two on the tracks at the avenue yards at Elizabethport. It is believed that he fell under the wheels while coupling cars. He was recently married.

Broke a Leg in Golf Game.

Lyons, N. Y., Nov. 4.—While playing golf on the Black Brook links Herman Miller broke his right leg. He drove the ball across a stream and then attempted to clear it himself. He landed on the opposite side, but struck a stone.

Escaped From Mrs. Eyler.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 4.—Two girls have escaped from the charge of Mrs. Eyler at the Girls' Industrial School. Mrs. Eyler's husband, who informed the police, could not give the girls' names nor say how the escape was effected.

Locomotive Explosion Kills Two.

Towanda, Pa., Nov. 4.—Two men were instantly killed and another was injured fatally by the explosion of a Lehigh Valley Railroad locomotive near Wyalusing, a short distance from here. The locomotive was rented by the Lehigh Valley Company.

Cut Down By a Ferryboat.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 4.—The revenue cutter Patterson, while at her anchorage here, was run down by the ferryboat City of Seattle. There is a hole fifteen feet wide and eight feet high in the side of the Patterson.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
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TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
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For Sheriff, JACOB GLASER, of Union.	For Sheriff, ROBERT A. HOUSTON of Elizabeth.
For County Clerk, WILLIAM M. OLIVER of Elizabeth.	For County Clerk, WILLIAM HOWARD, of Rahway.
For Assemblymen, JOHN J GARDNER, of Elizabeth. W. H SWAIN, of Summit.	For Assemblymen, ELLIS A. MEEKER, of Elizabeth. CHESTER M. SMITH, of Westfield.
GEORGE J. REISS, of Union.	CHARLES S. FOOTE, of Plainfield.
For Coroner, DR. W. E. CLADEK, of Rahway.	For Coroner, DR. J. W. GRAY, of Summit.

SOMERSET COUNTY. DEMOCRATIC.	REPUBLICAN.
For Senator, JAMES J. BERGEN.	For Senator, CHARLES A. REED.
For Assemblyman, L. M. S. DUFOUR.	For Assemblyman, E. E. COOPER.

COMING EVENTS.

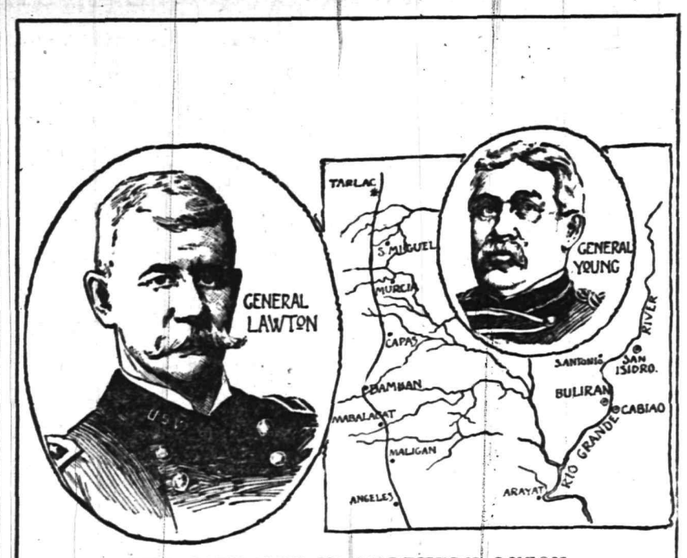
Nov. 5—Rev. Charles F. Herring will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m
Nov. 5—H S. Park will give an illustrated talk on Signals at the Y. M. C. A. boys' rally at 4:15 p. m.
Nov. 5—Boys' Bible class at Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 a. m.

Result of One Gas War.

After vainly struggling for the right to furnish gas at a maximum price of $1 per thousand cubic feet, the new lighting company of Passaic has given up the battle and will retire and leave the field to the established company that has had a monopoly of it for years.

Harry Myers, who is at the head of the proposed new company, says he is ready "to throw up his hands." He adds in explanation: "We don't mind competing with the old company, and taking our chances as to getting a franchise, but we were astounded at the public sentiment in favor of municipal ownership manifested at the mass-meeting last night, and in view of this we don't want to go ahead."

It is to be hoped that Plainfield's project for cheaper gas will materialize more than has been the case in Passaic, although that city can count itself considerably better because of the agitation and prospective competion. The possibility of a new company in the field made the old corporation come down to much lower rates than had prevailed for years.



THE CAMPAIGN IN NORTHERN LUZON.

It looks now as if the next storm center in Luzon would be at or near Tarlac. It is said that Aguinaldo has a force of 16,000 at Tarlac and Generals Lawton and Young, starting from San Isidro, and General MacArthur, from Angeles, are marching on the Filipino chieftain's headquarters. By this movement, concentrating the two forces against the insurgents, the Ameritan commanders hope to deliver a telling blow for the American arms.

A St. Louis editorial on Emperor William's message of godspeed to Bristish regiments in which he holds an honorary rank says: "Whatever policy the Kaiser may have determined to follow with regard to England will, of course, be maintained just the same. His relations toward the British Royal Dragoons are an entirely different matter—not touching statecraft or the ultimate destinies of the two nations. He might, in fact, wish that regiment all sorts of good luck while preparing to dust the jackets of every other organization on the British army list."

The suit of the city of Paterson against the city of Summit, in which Union county's newest city is accused of having violated the State laws by polluting the Passaic river with sewage, will be vigorously defended by Summit. The Summit officials consider the suit brought by Paterson to be one actuated by malice, and in support of this they claim that Paterson is doing more to pollute the waters of the Passaic than any three other places along that stream.

William B. Gourley, chairman of the State Democratic committee, and Congressman William D. Daly spoke at a mass meeting in Hoboken last night. In their speeches both men made a plea for harmony in the party. They did not, however, show any signs of recognition of each other. Daly was spoken of by many of the speakers as the future vice-president of the United States.

Those members of either political party, who are said to be "kicking over the traces," will have to be placated and "got into line" by this time if they are to be harmonized at all. When you hear a politician talking against his own party up to this late day in the campaign it is pretty fair evidence that his vote will also be cast in opposition to it next Tuesday.

The fact that former Mayor Charles J. Fisk is not taking the interest in the political campaign this year as he has in the past, is a considerable loss to the forces of the Republicans. Mr. Fisk is not a sulker, however; ill health compels him to be quiet.

The weather yesterday was what is usually described as "Democratic," but with a reception on for the evening the Democrats are impelled to believe that the G. O. P. was in league with the weather clerk.

In the death of William H. Brower Plainfield loses a representative and respected citizen.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

It was the intention of the board of trustees of the Hackettstown Institute to spend in the near future about $50,000 on the building for the purpose of making it a more modern institution, and plans had about been decided upon when the institute burned down. It is believed that the trustees will at once go before the M. E. conference and ask for a sufficient amount of money to rebuild. It is believed that the money will be given. If not at present it is possible that they will have to wait until the conference meets again, which will be next year.

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A slight change of the mind prevented Dr. and Mrs. Whitney, of this city, from being in the Hackettstown Institute when it was destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning. Last Sunday the M. E. church at Newton, Sussex county, celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of its organization, and after much persuasion Dr. Whitney consented to attend the anniversary exercises and take part. He was accompanied by his wife. Before they left Plainfield Dr. Whitney's daughter persuaded them to stop off at Hackettstown on their way home and make a short visit. She thought that while they would be so near to the institute where her father presided for twenty one years, that they should stop for a short time and visit. After the doctor and wife concluded their visit at Newton and were on the train coming home, they decided that they would not stop at Hackettstown as it would delay them a day or two in getting home, as Dr. Whitney did not feel well enough to remain away so long. They therefore came right through. Had they stopped off they surely would have been at the institute the night of the fire. They were both very thankful that they were led to decide not to stop off.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Plainfield Board of Education will meet in regular session next Monday evening.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company has concluded the repairs to their tracks on West Front street.

—At the meeting of the Borough Board of Health Monday evening the members will consider several cases of violation that have been brought to their attention.

—The bulldog that attacked one of the U. S. Express Company's horses a few days ago and injured him severely, was shot yesterday by the owner, J. F. Wilson, of the borough.

—At the regular meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, next Tuesday evening, the fair committee will make a report and other important business will be transacted.

—The women of the German Lutheran church of the borough have decided to hold their fair for four afternoons and evenings, instead of two. It will probably be held November 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The present cool weather has its effect upon the large number of commuters that assemble at the North Avenue station every morning, and they now seek the waiting room, which is now heated, in preference to standing outdoors.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

Another Table Linen Sale
—FOR—
.. SATURDAY ..

An Offering of Table Damasks Such as Few Concerns Are Able to Make.

50 in Half Bleached Damask, 5 patterns, actual value is 40c yd, Saturday's price 25c yd
55 in Half Bleached Damask, value 50c, 39c yd
Manufacturers' Remnants, red border, 2 yd, 2½ yd and 3 yd lengths 29c yd
70 in Full bleached Damasks, pure linen, guaranteed value 75c yd, Saturday's price 50c
Elegant Double Damasks, 72 in, at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 per yd
Special All-linen Napkins, 23 in size at 1.50. 3-4 size 1.98. by the dozen only.
Very fine Satin Marseilles Spreads, full size 2.25

-:- DR. DENTON'S -:-
Sleeping Garments.

Positively the best thing of the kind ever thought of.

Sizes 1-2-3-4-5-6 7-8-9-10.

Prices 50c, 75c and 98c Garment.

Full Line of the Celebrated
"Ferris Waists"

For boy's, girls, misses and ladies.

PRICES
25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25

Full assortment of all leading makes of

- CORSETS -

in all the newest shapes.

Excellent variety of bustles, hip pads, bust forms, hose supporters, etc.

FERRIS BICYCLE WAIST.
SUMMER NET.
Cool and comfortable.
Elastic sides. Stiff bust.
Special elastic attachment for hose supporter.
Sizes 19 to 28 inches.
White only.
Style 261. $1.00.

Silk Floss Sofa Pillows.

You would scarcely know but that they were down. Quite as light, soft, clean, well covered and about 1-2 the price of the latter. 16x16, 19c. 18x18, 25c. 20x20, 39c. 22x22, 50c. 24x24, 59c.

Especial Attention

is asked to an entirely new line of Jetted Belts, White Bead Belts and Steel Bead Belts. Some have fringe, some are bodice shaped, all are among the newest importations. Price 50c to 4.00 each.

Sundry New Things.

New Chiffon Boas, New All-over Jetted and Spangled laces, New Plaited, Tucked and Corded Silks for Dress fronts, and a thousand other new items of equal attractiveness. Exqusite Silk Caps and Bonnets for the little folks. Beautiful Snow White Fur Robes for Baby Carriages.

Things For Men.

The best values in underwear ever offered the men of Plainfield.
Splendid garments at 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.
Extra Heavy Wool Shaker Socks at 25 pr.
For Tomorrow, 25c Suspenders, 10c.
" " 50 White Unlaundered Shirts, 39c ea.
" " Dents 2.00 Kids, 1.85.
" " The latest Novelties in Neckwear at 25 and 50c.
Warm Gloves and Mittens for Children.

-:-:- DOWN STAIRS -:-:-

GENUINE
ENGLISH CUTLERY.

We bought an Importers sample line of 75 Carving Sets, no two alike, including about 15 styles of Bird Sets. Goods were made in Sheffield, England. Styles are the newest and some exceptional bargains may be had while they last.

White Iron Bed Special.

56 inches high, heavy brass mounts and top rails, 3 heavy coats white enamel and ball-bearing castors. Guaranteed price 6.50, Special price 4.98. Nor is the only bargain in this line. Heavy purchases of these goods made early in the season, before the advance in prices, enable us to make extremely low prices.

New Scrap Baskets, Baby baskets, Silver Baskets, Wheel Guards, etc, are proving rapid sellers. We have more Lamps than all other Plainfield stores taken together. Odd Globes for those who need them.

Saturday Lace Curtain Sale.

3 Special Patterns Nottingham Lace, 50 in wide, 3½ yd long 98c pr
2 Special Patterns Nottingham Lace, 60 in wide 3½ yd long 1 98 pr
1 Special Pattern Irish Point Lace Extra full size, value 5.00. 3 98 pr.
Special White Enamel Cottage Beds, trimmings complete, 18c, 25c, 38c each
Dainty Sash Curtainings, 10c to 39c per yd.
Vestibule Lace, Irish Print, 18 in, 27 in, 30 in; 45c, 59c, 75c, 98c yd

If you appreciate good honest goods, If you want what is newest and most to be desired, If you want dollar for dollar and a little more, our establishment is the place at which to get it

TRADING STAMPS WITH ALL CASH PURCHASES.

Woodhull & Martin,

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SHIVERY
NIGHTS AND MORNINGS.
—:— Buy —:—
FINE MERINO UNDERWEAR
... AT PECK'S.

SUCCESS INSURES SUCCESS.

It is a household word in Plainfield today, that I made a BIG HIT in securing the DENTON PROPERTY, Plainfield, within a few days after I landed. Well; I GUESS I DID.

When this newly christened

-:- -:- WOODLAND PARK -:- -:-

is brought out next season with its New Houses and Improvements, it will still add laurels to my good judgement in selecting it. Now friends this is only one of Many Good Hits I have made, and I am willing to give My Advice in such matters to Investors and Home Seekers, and thus give you a chance to share in my Luck and Profits.

SILAS D. DRAKE,
175 North Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Telephone 605.

M. E. STEPHENSON,
146 NORTH AVE.
Weddings, Dinners and Receptions supplied with every requisite. China, Glass, Linen and Silver to loan.
ESTIMATES cheerfully furnished. Telephone orders will receive prompt attention. TELEPHONE 624.

Special Overcoat Sale
FOR THIS SATURDAY.

We purchased 138 extra fine men and boys' sample overcoats. These garments were made especially for the manufacturer's show room. No custom tailor can produce anything finer or more stylish work on overcoats like these for less than from $15.00 to $35.00. They consist of the very best kersey, melton and patent beavers, plaid-backed coverts and whipcords. This entire sample lot was made up for this season's trade by one of the best clothing manufacturers in the United States.

There are not more than two or three of a kind, but on account of having such a large lot we are able to fit any man between the sizes 34 and 44. Here are the prices that we are going to sell them at.

LOT No. 1 consists of heavy weight beavers and covert cloths, lined with the best plaid worsted, satin yoke and velvet collars, wholesale price $8.00, 10.00 and 12.00. This lot to go at your choice, $4.75

LOT No. 2 consists of 40 extra fine men's overcoats, made and trimmed in the latest fashion, in black or blue meltons, kerseys and beavers, lined with first-class all-wool clay diagonal worsted, satin piped and French facing. These overcoats were actually sold at wholesale from $12.00 to 16.00. Your choice at $5.75

LOT No. 3 consists of 30 very handsome overcoats, cut in the short box style, full backs, satin lined, an overcoat that is good enough for a banker's son, wholesale price from $14.00 to 21.00, to close out this lot at $6.75

LOT No. 4. This lot will include the very best overcoats of this entire lot, and are the handsomest lot of overcoats ever shown in Plainfield, are lined with pure silk lining, have silk velvet and hand-made collars. Over 14 different styles of meltons, kerseys, coverts and patent beavers that sold at wholesale from $18.00 to 28.00. Price for this sale, $8.75

A Few Specials in Men's Suits.

First-class men's business suits in heavy weight cheviot cassimeres and homespuns cut down for this sale in price to $2.50, 3.00, 3.75 and 4.50 Other stores could not buy them wholesale for double this price. Men's dress suits made of very heavy black or blue serge with double-breasted vests, also black and blue worsted cheviots and worsted stripes and checks made up very stylishly and elegantly to be sold at $4.50, 5.50, 6.00 and 7.50. Other stores would consider them worth from $10.00 to 15.00.

Full line of children's suits at half regular retail price. Men's trousers from 75c upwards. Knee pants at 21c. Men's winter caps at 15c. All-wool men's gloves at 20c. Men's heavy working shirts at 19c. Linen collars at 5c. Men's all-wool half hose at 9c, and a great many other bargains to be had by attending this sale. Remember this is the cheapest place to buy your men's, boys' and children's clothing.

Customers from Dunellen, Lincoln, Bound Brook, Somerville and New Brunswick will have their car fare paid by buying a reasonable amount of clothing.

New York Clothing Company
M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.
214 W. Front St. Next Door to Music Hall.
Plainfield, N. J.

We Want You To Know

That for many years we have not had such a large stock of new fall and Winter Up-to-Date Shoes as now

They have all been bought at the old prices, and our patrons will receive the advantage thus gained.

We are positively selling a better shoe today for the same money than ever before.

We are right up in the front ranks of the shoe trade, and are in good shape to offer unusual inducements.

Just put on sale a new shipment of Peddie's Trunks, Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags at the old prices. Remember our "specialty" shoes are having a big sale; don't go out of town for shoes.

DOANE & EDSALL.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Nov. 4.—The cosy waiting room erected by Messrs. Woodhull & Martin, of Plainfield, at the trolley terminus, is much appreciated by the traveling public. Yesterday many ladies sought its shelter from the inclement weather. The enterprise of this firm is often referred to by the patrons of the trolley lines.

The young folks wi h good voices are practicing preparatory to taking part in the humorous entertainment to be given by Jed. Basset, the originator of the "singin skule," which is to be held at the Methodist church Thursday and Friday evenings, the 16th and 17th inst. It is to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and there will be a chorus of fifty voices. Tickets are now on sale at 25 cents.

At a recent meeting of the Township Committee of Piscataway township a representative was present from the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co. requesting permission to erect poles on certain thoroughfares in the township. A committee was directed to draw up an ordinance to be submitted at next Thursday's meeting at Hotel Nelson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Common Council will be held on Monday evening. It is expected that H. Brewster Willis, the borough counsel, will be in attendance and advise the Council what action to take with reference to accepting the water works.

A social party was held in Apgar's Hall Thursday evening by some of the young folks of the borough and Plainfield. Miss Kitty Ransome was the leader. Naylor's orchestra supplied the music.

Holy communion will be celebrated at the Methodist church tomorrow morning, after which the pastor will speak on "Broken Things." In the evening the subject will be "A Study of Faces."

The Dunellen football team has decided not to disband but will play a game this afternoon on the Lincoln grounds with the Somerville team.

The Dunellen Banjo Club met for practice Thursday evening with Miss Loretta G. Clawson, one of the members.

PLAINS AND FA

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 4.—The man and woman who were arrested and put in the lockup Thursday night for creating a disturbance on Park avenue were, strange to say, released Friday morning without even a hearing. People are wondering if the lockup is to be used as a lodging house by tramps at an expense of $1.50 per night to the township, for the services of a man to watch the place when occupied. If so, Scotch Plains could have lived a little longer without its jail.

Rev. G. M. Shott will take for his subject for tomorrow morning's sermon "Conscience of Christ." The hour of morning service has been changed from 10:30 to 10:45, so as not to interfere with the Sunday-school service which meet from 9:30 to 10:45

Rev. Mr. Shott is endeavoring to revive an interest in the home department of the Baptist Sunday-school. His efforts are meeting with encouragement and in a short time he expects to have a strong adjunct to the Sunday-school established once more.

The enthusiastic sportsmen in town are anxiously awaiting the tenth of the month when the rabbitt law opens. A number of them have made the promise of a game supper to a number of their friends.

Thomas Reed, an old employe at Seeley's Mills, lies dangerously ill at his home near Murray Hill. Very little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Ernest Clark, of Washington Valley, has rented the Hollingsworth cottage on Front street. He will move into the village next week.

Mrs. Wm. Gere, of Bartle avenue, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brockway, in Brooklyn.

Miss Kizzie Naegle, of Plainfield, has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Helen Whitenack.

Mrs. William S. Terry, of Netherwood, spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Nov. 4.—From what is being said by the Republicans of the township it would seem that Chester M. Smith, the Westfield nominee on the Republican ticket for Assemblyman, would be cut very badly on election day. Mr. Smith is far from a prominent or popular man in this town. If he does not run better throughout the county than he does in his home township he will not be elected.

Everyone is invited to attend the union service under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the Presbyterian church Sunday night. The address of the evening will be delivered by Miss Belle Kearney, a southern speaker, who has won fame throughout the country.

The Democrats of Westfield have rented a room in the Standard building and will hold nightly meetings until election day. The party candidates and speakers of note will be on hand to interest the visitors to the headquarters.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The attraction billed for Music Hall Monday night is a strong one. It is after an absence of seven years that Go-Won Go Mohawk, the only American Indian actress, comes to this city to present to the theatre-going public her famous picturesque, sensational drama, "Wep Ton-No Mah, The Indian Mail-Carrier." The author of this play is Miss Mohawk herself. Let it not be imagined that Go-Won-Go-Mohawk is some half-savage type of an Indian, given to guttural gruntings and incoherent jabberings, and bouncing upon the stage with more vigor than grace or intelligence. She is a lithe, graceful, striking woman, full of sinuous and intellectual to a high degree, both by inherent qualities and educational training. Miss Mohawk is supported by a company of artists whose names are known both far and wide.

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"The Gunner's Mate," which will be seen at Music Hall next Thursday night, is a naval drama, dealing with the new American navy. It is not a war play. There is no conflict. There are no scenes of battle, no shots fired. It is a play of human interest, with an abundance of good, clean comedy to relieve the tension of its dramatic story, a story full of episodes, that will appeal to every heart The play depicts with absolute correctness the life of our gallant sailors on land and at sea. The scenes on shipboard are faithful reproductions of photographs taken on board of the U S. S. New York. The production will be on an elaborate scale. The play is in four acts and five scenes. The first act is in a sailors' boarding house in New York city. The second act shows the gun deck of the U. S. cruiser New York in New York harbor. The first scene of the third act transpires in the forecastle, while the ship is at sea, and shows the life of our sailors while off duty. Some are mending their clothes others writing to the loved ones at home, while others are skylarking, dancing, boxing and enjoying themselves generally. In this scene specialties are introduced, and the play as a whole is one of surpassing interest.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS MEET

William B. Gourley and Robert Davis Put Their Heads Together and Won't Tell Why.

William B. Gourley, chairman of the New Jersey Democratic State committee, paid a visit yesterday to Robert Davis, the leader of the Hudson county Democracy.

The two leaders were closeted together for several hours, and when they reappeared refused to talk of their conference. It is said that Mr. Davis wishes to effect a reconciliation between Mr. Gourley and Representative William D. Daly, of Hoboken.

Mr. Gourley said the outlook for the Democrats was most encouraging, and expected they would elect five out of the eight Senators to be chosen next week.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

James Fields, of Somerville, was a welcome visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Randolph, of Summit, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green, of Stone street.

George Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, has returned from a western business trip.

Miss Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

Miss Ada Wagoner, of West Fourth street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

The Misses DeMott, of Somerset street, have been entertaining company from Bound Brook.

Miss Backer, of Hunterdon county, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. Harry W. Hull, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Slape, of East Fifth street.

Mr. Bristol, of Northfield, Mass., who has been visiting his son in this city, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sindall, of New York, are spending a few days with Mrs. I. C. VanNatta, of LaGrande avenue.

Edward Ryder and family, of Central avenue, will soon take up their residence in New York for the winter.

William Jones, the porter at Randolph's pharmacy, returned to work today after enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue, will entertain the junior class of the High School at her home Monday evening.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Y. Neighbor are residing with Mr. Neighbor's grandmother on East Front street.

Rev. James Demarest, D. D., of Brooklyn, will preach morning and evening tomorrow in Trinity Reformed church.

Mr. Ball, of West Front street, expects to leave Plainfield next month for Florida, where he will reside permanently with his son.

The marriage of Miss Corrinne Young, of Central avenue, and Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, will take place next week Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Beeching, of Washingtonville, who has been visiting several places in the State in the interest of Sunday school work, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, who were recently married, and who are boarding for the present on Orchard place, expect to move to New Brunswick in the near future.

George Cornwell, of Brooklyn, a former resident and at one time superintendent of the First Methodist church Sunday-school, has been visiting E. C Horne, of Willow avenue, and other friends in this city.

Thomas McDonald, of the borough, who is a senior in the Hackettstown Institute, expects to go to college next year, and is therefore very anxious to continue his studies. He, together with the other members of the senior class, are hoping that arrangements for continuing study will soon be made.

CHEAPER TELEPHONE RATE.

Chandler W. Riker Says They Will Come Through New Combines Which His Company Will Join.

Chandler W. Riker, counsel for the Newark Telephone Company, and also president of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, says that negotiations are pending for the transfer of the company to the big telephone combination recently organized, and which is capitalized at $50,000,000.

Mr. Riker said all independent companies were going into the big concern, which has, after a hard struggle, succeeded in getting permission to run its wires into New York city in competition with the Bell Telephone Company and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. The new combination will make a reduction of 50 per cent. in telephone rates to all customers, whether regular or transient.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Fragrant Dentine (liquid) or City Pharmacy Dentine (powder) are among your Toilet Requisities.

These preparations are favorably known by many and constantly commended to their friends.

TOOTH BRUSHES in large assortment at popular prices.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Another big special sale tonight. Roger's seafood market.

—Frank Linke's new house on Plainfield avenue has just been completed.

—The sacraments of baptism and the Lord's supper will be administered at the Congregational church tomorrow morning.

—South avenue is in far better condition than ever and the work of macadamizing is appreciated by the public at large.

—There is on exhibition at Randolph's pharmacy the Geneva Lithia Water, an article sold by the proprietor with good results.

—The work of improving property in the Netherwood district, especially in the vicinity of Woodland avenue, progresses steadily.

—Thomas Callahan, the Richmond street grocer, has commenced work on a handsome new building he will erect on Richmond street.

—Whipped cream to order, extra fine sweet cream and Borden's condensed milk at Debele's Creamery, 111 Somerset street. Telephone 1113.

—Several new cases of tetter or barber's itch has developed within the past few days, and there seems to be an epidemic of it about the city.

—The ruins of the Bard Cycle Company fire on North avenue are being cleaned up and the unsightly place begins to present a better appearance.

—Next week Wednesday evening the street and sewer committee from the Common Council will meet and consider the question of sanitation for the city.

—Mrs L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, has secured the contract to furnish flowers for the First M. E. church on Sundays, for one year.

—Luther H. Tappan, auctioneer, will Wednesday, Nov. 15th, sell at public auction the effects of the late Ellis A Campbell. The sale will take place at the late residence on Park avenue.

GUNNING SEASON OPENS.

Sportsmen are on the Move Now in Anticipation of Rabbit Season.

According to the New Jersey law, the open season for woodcock, partridge or grouse is now in its height Wild duck, wild goose and brant are also to be shot legally at the present time. The season for quail and rabbits, or hare, that probably affords nine-tenths of the shooting in this State, will open three days after election, on the 10th instant. At the same time the second season for gray, black or fox squirrels will open and continue open for one month. The quail and rabbit season will remain open until the first of January. No woodcock must be shot after the 10th of December. This applies also to partridge and grouse. No one may shoot a deer or ring-neck pheasant until 1902

In south Jersey the report is that rabbits were never known to be as plentiful as they are this season, but the gunners must wait for nine days before they can go to the hunt.

The duck season on the Chesapeake is also about to open, and the fly of ducks there is reported to be unusually large Gunning points and boats suitable for duck hunting are said to be bringing the highest kind of prices—in fact, the highest known to the sport.

New Office of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Frank Rowley, druggist, 218 West Front street, Plainfield, has been appointed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, city ticket agent of that company. The office is supplied with a full line of local and through tickets to Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chicago and the West via the Lehigh Valley Railroad; and a stage line has been established, to run from Plainfield to South Plainfield to connect with through trains. The telephone number of the new city ticket office is 112 B. Information as to rates of fare, time of trains, etc., will be cheerfully given over the telephone, or personally at the office of Mr. Rowley, on request. See time table in another column. 11 4 3 eod

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Provinz Westfalen.

Bochum. Der seit 1882 hier wirkende Oberrealschuldirektor Liebhold trat neulich in den Ruhestand. Unter seiner umsichtigen Führung hat sich die von ihm geleitete Anstalt von einer sechsklassigen höheren Bürgerschule mit kaum 100 Schülern zu einer Oberrealschule mit fast 500 Schülern entwickelt. Die ehemaligen Schüler der Anstalt hatten zu Ehren ihres scheidenden Lehrers einen großartigen Fackelzug veranstaltet, an den sich ein Festmahl schloß.

Dortmund. Laut Mittheilung des Oberpräsidenten erfolgte eine auf drei Monate festgesetzte Verkehrssperre des Dortmund-Ems-Kanals, an dem Undichtigkeiten beseitigt werden sollen, vom 20. Dezember ab.

Iserlohn. Unter dem Verdacht, einen Giftmordversuch an ihrem Vater verübt zu haben, sind eine hiesige geschiedene Ehefrau Wiggers und die Ehefrau Neideck verhaftet worden. Die That soll geschehen sein, um in den Besitz einer von der Mutter herrührenden Erbschaft von 20,000 Mark zu gelangen.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Kommerzienrath Hopfke, der frühere Schatzmeister des Albert-Vereins, eines unter dem Protektorat der Königin von Sachsen stehenden Wohlthätigkeitsvereins, wurde wegen Unterschlagung von 250,000 Mark Vereinsgeldern zu 4 Jahren 9 Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Bautzen. In Schmiedefeld erhängte sich der Maurer Hermann Winter, als er, von der Feldarbeit heimkehrend, seine beiden Kinder und seine Ehefrau erhängt vorfand.

Chemnitz. Der ehemalige Rittergutsbesitzer Oskar Albert Möbius aus Mittelfrohna hat seine nächsten Verwandten um etwa 15,000 Mark betrogen. Er wurde dieserhalb vom hiesigen Landgericht zu einem Jahr drei Monaten Gefängniß und drei Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt und sofort in Haft genommen.—Das hiesige Landgericht hat den aus einem erzgebirgischen Dorfe stammenden Arbeiter J. Thomä wegen Majestätsbeleidigung zu einem Jahr drei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Leipzig. Das beste Geschäft bei den jüngsten Landtagswahlen dürfte der „Deutsche Patriotenbund für die Errichtung des Völkerschlachtdenkmals" gemacht haben, denn als die Wahlmänner den klingenden Lohn ihrer Thätigkeit in Gestalt eines 5-Markstückes eingeheimst hatten, wurden sie „mit sanfter Gewalt" unter Ueberreichung einer bereits geschriebenen Quittung am Ausgange des Lokales „gebeten," die erhaltenen 5 Mark auf dem Altare des Völkerschlachtdenkmals wieder zu opfern. Es gab zwar überraschte Gesichter, aber —herausgerückt wurden die 5-Markstücke doch.

Zittau. Die Dampfziegelei und Thonwaarenfabrik von Hotop in Großporitzsch ist mit Material und Maschinen niedergebrannt; 80 Arbeiter sind brodlos geworden.

Zwickau. Dieser Tage ist bei Kirchberg die Maschine und der Gepäckwagen eines Personenzuges entgleist und umgestürzt. Nur der Führer und der Heizer wurden beim Abspringen leicht verletzt.

Thüringische Staaten.

Altenburg. Der im 94. Lebensjahre stehende Pfarrer der Gemeinde Rasephas, Dr. phil. und theol. Julius Löbe, kann jetzt auf eine 60jährige seelsorgerische Thätigkeit in genannter Gemeinde zurückblicken. Am 8. Oktober 1839 wurde Löbe Nachfolger des Pfarrers Seidel, der seit 1794 Pfarrer in Rasephas war. Löbe konnte bereits im Jahre 1881 sein goldenes Jubiläum als Dr. phil. feiern. Aus diesem Anlaß wurde er von der theologischen Fakultät der Universität Jena zum Ehrendoktor promovirt.

Eisenach. Das neuerbaute „Sophienbad," eine der schönsten deutschen Schwimm- und Badeanstalten, ist in Gegenwart des Großherzogs und Erbgroßherzogs und unter Theilnahme einer sehr ansehnlichen Versammlung feierlich eingeweiht worden. Das Sophienbad ist eine Musteranstalt, wie eine solche in Thüringen noch nicht bestand; ihre Entstehung ist in erster Reihe dem Aerzteverein und an deren Spitze den Aerzten Dr. Wedemann und Dr. Brauns zu danken. Der Bau hat 360,000 Mark gekostet.

Jena. Professor Ernst Häckel von hier, der Prophet des Darvinismus in Deutschland, hat in Rom bei einem Spazierritt durch Sturz vom Rücken eines Maulthieres sich ernstliche Verletzungen zugezogen.

Schleiz. Auf dem nahen Steinertsberge wird eine Bismarcksäule errichtet; die fürstliche Regierung hat hierzu einen herrlichen Platz von 25 Ar kostenlos hergegeben. Die Säule wird weit hinein nach Sachsen, Bayern und Thüringen sichtbar sein.

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FOR LOCKJAW.

Remarkable Results of Trials of Dr. Wood's Discovery.

Whenever medical science achieves a triumph over disease the world stops for awhile to admire and wonder at it. Just now the discovery of a remedy for tetanus, commonly called lockjaw, made by Dr. D. Flavel Woods, the widely known physician of Philadelphia, is attracting unusual attention among leading physicians. In a recent article, which apeared in the Medical Journal, Dr. Woods made the following statement:

"Having seen many cases of this dreadful nervous disorder treated in many different ways in hospitals and private practice, I cite this case and its treatment as the only one I have ever seen recover."

As lockjaw has generally been regarded as incurable, the treatment used by Dr. Woods has been tried in a number of cases since with astonishing results. The original case cured by Dr. Woods, he says, was a twelve-year-old boy in Philadelphia. The lad was in such a serious condition that his mother would not permit his going to a hospital, preferring, as she said, that he remain and "die at home."

The following is what Dr. Woods tells of the treatment he used, after stating that the lad's foot had been injured:

"The place of injury was freely opened and a dark, tarry substance (altered blood) was scraped out. The foot was then soaked in a weak solution of carbolic acid and warm water for about half an hour. As it was impossible for him to swallow, 10 minims of a 10 per cent. solution of carbolic acid was used hypodermically; 15 minutes after the first 20 minims were injected; 15 minutes after the second, 30 minims were used. Thirty minims were continued throughout the day every half hour, with half a grain of cannabis indica; at night the cannabis indica was discontinued, the pupils of his eyes at this time being very contracted. The carbolic acid solution was administered through the night.

"On the afternoon of the third day he slept for two hours, seemed refreshed and said he felt better. From this time he continued to improve, but the rigidity did not leave him for three weeks after the attack.

"From this case I learn that carbolic acid in tetanus is effective only in large and heroic doses. Under these circumstances it is surprising how much the system will bear. I believe that carbolic acid acts as an antitoxin, and is much more reliable than any serum, which I have seen tried. If given boldly as early as possible, so that the system may be quickly and completely saturated, its antiseptic influence will be manifest on the blood, and I believe that there is great hope of this agent becoming a great boon to humanity in the cure of this distressing and alarming malady. Shortly after convalescence of this boy, I learned through Capt. Wolcott, Civil Engineer of the United States Navy at League Island, of a case of tetanus in one of their horses cured by the use of carbolic acid on my suggestion of that treatment."

It has been learned that the carbolic acid treatment has been used often in Philadelphia and some western cities with very great success. Army surgeons have taken it up as the first known remedy to cure lockjaw among horses.

Young Alfred Vanderbilt.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt the new head of the house of Vanderbilts has just attained his majority. He graduated from Yale University last June, and is the second living son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. The eldest son died while an undergraduate at Yale.

Physically Mr. Vanderbilt is about five feet eight inches tall and weighs about 150 pounds. He is well built. His complexion is dark and rather pale. His features strongly resemble those of his father, and he possesses points of resemblance in expression to his mother, who was Miss Gwynne, of Cincinnati.

While in college Mr. Vanderbilt had, it is said, formed an attachment which society believes will soon result in a marriage. Miss Elsie French, daughter of the late Francis Ormande French, president of the Manhattan Trust Company, is the young lady whom everybody believes will be Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. She has a fortune in her own right of more than $5,000,000. She is also very pretty.

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Probably the longest solar specrum achieved at a single operation is one taken by Sir Norman Lockyer, showing the lock spectrum of iron, with a comparison spectrum of the sun thirty inches long. This was taken with the large concave Rowland grating which Sir Norman now uses for solar spectroscopic photographs; but, owing to the focal plane of this grating being considerably curved it is impossible to get a sharp photograph of the entire spectrum on a glass plate as only about eighteen or twenty inches of the spectrum can be brought into focus on the same plane.

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once removed. It is seldom that a betrothal meets such unqualified approval as General and Mrs. Miles have shown to that of their daughter. Miss Miles is "divinely tall and divinely fair."

A Chance For Plain Girls.

"This is the era of the plain girl in business," said a leading milliner, "and the girl whose beauty is so insistent that none may deny it has to stand aside for her plainer sisters. You will find that is the case in nearly every business establishment in the big towns. Not that there is any aversion to moderate beauty in the employes—that is often to be desired; but pronounced loveliness is entirely too attractive, both to its possessor and contemplator, to facilitate the interests of employers. Go into any large milliner's and you will see scores of girls behind the counter who are quite plain, although not positively ugly. You will seldom find one whose charm of face or grace of form is so near to perfection as to hold you spellbound."

A Long-Haired Woman.

A woman's glory is her hair, and that of Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican, is said to be unique. Mercedes' height is 5 feet, and her hair, which is said to be the longest in the world, trails on the ground 4 feet 8 inches. It is so thick that she can wrap it around herself till she is completely hidden by it. Mercedes is the wife of a poor shepherd, and so fast does her hair grow that she is able to sell large tresses of it to hair dealers every few weeks.

ORIGIN OF MOVABLE TYPE

The Honor is Now Ascribed to the Coreans, in the Fifteenth Century.

Even Corea can boast of her share of the great inventions of the world, though, singularly enough, neither the world at large nor she herself, except in one case, has benefited permanently by the inventions.

Corea was the first of all peoples to originate movable metal type. For hundreds of years the country and the King had been under the domination of the Buddhist priesthood, and the land was suffering the extremes of sacredotalism. Every third son must by law become a monk—in other words, an unproductive member of society; the killing of a cow was a greater crime than the killing of a man. The people's houses were being seized for the erection of worse than useless monasteries.

At last the General Yi T'a-jo, whom a dotard King had sent upon the insane mission of invading China, turned to his soldiers and said: "Shall we return to the capital and apply ourselves to the cleansing of the unspeakable corruption of our country?" He was applauded to the echo, and, like Julius Caesar, but with better purpose, he recrossed the Yalu, Corea's Rubicon, marched back upon the capital, and sealed the death warrant of sacredotalism.

No sooner had the new dynasty been founded in 1492 than literature received a new impetus through the revival of Confucianism and the study of the ancient classics. The monasteries, which had become the repositories of the scholarship of the land, were filled with the unintelligible jargon of Buddhism, and literature was almost wholly confined to its ritual. But now schools were being established, books were being demanded, and students were calling impatiently for the time-honored classics.

Thus it was that in the reign of King Tajong a font of metal type was cast, the first the world had ever seen. The art of Xylography had existed for centuries, and clay type had also been used in Japan, but Corea was the first to discern the need of the more permanent and durable form of metal type; and so well did she carry out her plan, that the type then cast has come down to the present day practically unimpaired.

Each type was built on the principle of the arch, being cylindrically concave on the under side. The purpose of this was to secure a firmer hold upon the bed of beeswax which constituted the "form," technically so called. A shallow tray was filled with wax, and the type, after being firmly imbedded in it, were "planed" in the ordinary manner.

The printer, sitting cross-legged before it, applied liquid ink by means of a soft brush, after which a sheet of paper was lightly laid upon the form. A piece of felt was brushed softly across the porus paper with the right hand, and the left removed the printed page. In this way it was possible to strike off some 1,5000 impressions in a day.—Harper's Magazine.

Hat Tricks by M. P.'s.

That members of parliament should *be allowed to* wear their hats in the *house has often* surprised foreign visitors to the historic chamber.

It is lucky for a great many members that the rules of debate, while demanding the wearing of a hat, make no provisions as to the character the headgear shall take. The obvious result is that the variety of parliamentary hats is wonderful and vast.

But it is not so much the character of parliamentary hats as the manner in which they are worn that is of interest. Some truly marvelous balancing feats are performed with hats during every session.

A. J. Balfour and the Duke of Devonshire can balance their hats in the bridge of their noses as if they had been weaned practicing the feat. The Duke of Devonshire is especially clever in this way, and it is very difficult to say whether he is not dozing peacefully behind the ample brim tilted over his nose.

It has been said that the leader of the house of commons deliberately sets a trap for his adversaries by pretending to sleep in the shadow of his hat brim, so they may fall into error and he can pounce upon them.

Another wonderful trick is that performed by Tim Healy, who balances the front brim of his hat upon the bridge of his pincenez in a way few men could accomplish the task. It is one of the unmistakable signs that trouble is brewing in the immediate neighborhood of Mr. Healy's seat. It practically amounts to an ultimatum to the government, one which the party whips must not ignore.—London Mail.

Saved From Bear by Soap Powder.

Carl Livernole, a German peddler, had a lively encounter with a small brown bear in the woods south of Brackney, Pa., a few days ago, in which, for the first time in history, a man's life was saved by the use of soap powder. Last winter bear tracks were seen in the neighborhood, but hunters failed to discover bruin's whereabouts. Livernole was going along the dug road when there was a crashing in the bushes beside the path, and a brown bear plunged through the brush and rearing on his hind legs stared at the peddler.

Flight was his first thought, but his legs are stiffened with rheumatism, and he realized he would take second money in a race with bruin. The bear blinked savagely and advanced slowly. Quickly unstrapping his pack Livernole took out several packages of soap powder, and opening them dashed the contents into bruin's face. For a moment the act surprised his bearship. Then he let out a howl of rage and began pawing the air and trying to rub his eyes. Taking advantage of this occupation Livernole left his pack and plunged into the brush and escaped. Later he obtained a wagon and drove to the scene, recovering his goods. He could see where the animal had rolled on the ground in agony, but did not attempt to track him to his den.

Cheaper to Let It Go

Client—This bill of yours is exorbitant. There are several items in it that I don't understand at all.

Lawyer—I am perfectly willing to explain it, but the explanation will cost you $10.—New York Journal.

SILENT BILL STROTHERS

Not All Cowboys Waste Their Breath in Yelling or Talking.

"Don't you believe that all the cowboys of the West waste their breath in yelling or talking," said the Major as he was telling of life on a ranch. "I've got a man named Bill Strothers who hasn't wasted a word since he was old enough to speak. Men who have thummed with him have told me that he would go three or four days without uttering a word. I'd been trying to find him for a year. One day I heard that he was over at Red Hill, and I rode over and found him sitting in the shade of a tree. He nodded to me as I got out of the saddle, and I sat down beside him and said:

"'Well, Bill, I'll give you $50 a month to come over to the C. P. ranch. I've got a dozen herders who need a hard boss for a few months. I suppose you've got some private affairs to straighten up, and I'll give you a week to do it in. What do you say?'

"I said all that and perhaps more. Bill gave me a look of reproach, and slowly got up and mounted his cayuse. I thought I'd lost him, and in some anxiety I asked where he was going.

"'Ranch, of course,' he grudgingly replied, and he rode alongside of me for thirteen miles without opening his mouth again.

"About eight months after he came to me I took a two days' ride in his company. In those two days I uttered just ten words, as duly recorded in my notebook, and those ten words were in regard to the body of a man we found hanging to a limb. I was mighty lonesome for a talk, I can tell you, but I started out with the intention to preserve my dignity. Bill muttered a 'Humph!' over the corpse, but let out no word. When we got back home I prided myself that I had won a medal, but in the midst of my self-congratulations in walks old Bill and says:

"'Major, I'm goin'!'

"'But what's the trouble?' I asked. 'Anything wrong with the work?'

"He shook his head.

"'Want a raise of wages?'

"He shook it again.

"'You are not taking up a herd of your own?'

"There was a third shake, and, drawing a long breath, as if about to do some desperate thing, Bill replied:

"'See, hyar, Major, I was out with you for two days and you talked too darn much!'

"I promised to better my record," laughed the Major, "and I'm sure I've done it. I've spoken to him only twice in the last eleven years, and I know he thinks I ought to be President of the United States."

The New Honey.

Honey is enjoying renewed favor. Men of wealth and leisure are testing and experimenting with the different kinds of honey, and wrinkling their brows over the problem of producing what seems to them the most desirable flavor during the coming summer.

For the bee is no longer allowed to pursue his own sweet peregrinations and sip of the nectar of flowers wherever he chooses. Honey made in this promiscuous way is much too ordinary. His actions are restricted and guided. As a result, such honey as never was tasted before is tickling the palates of many. If it is the white sweet clover flavor that has gained favor with the epicure, he goes systematically to work to produce it; and plants a large plot of ground, perhaps half an acre, with this particular kind of clover. He has it carefully kept from weeds, or any other variety of clover that might endeavor to find a footing there. The whole bed is inclosed and roofed with a fine wire netting, and the beehives are then placed within the inclosure. From the bee's life, therefore, the spice of variety is plucked, and try as he will he can produce none other than white sweet clover honey. In flavor it is very delicate and almost white in color.

Yellow sweet clover honey is preferred by others. The flavor is slightly stronger than that made from the white variety and its color is a deep yellow. Then there is the honey that is made from thistles and milkweeds; it is amusing to hear producers of such flavors tell of their tribulations in making these wayward plants grow within their restriction. Some of the wild flower honey is almost black in color and the flavor is certainly very different from what it was in the days when honey was honey and that fact settled the question. It is almost verging on the indiscreet to mention buckwheat honey nowadays, although it is still acknowledged to have wonderful "staying properties."

The Quest of Inertia.

"Pete," exclaimed Meandering Mike, "I'm gittin' res'less."

"Don't do it. Take t'ings easy while ye kin."

"Ever since I dropped into dat lecture hall last winter to git warm I've had somet'in on me mind an' I can't git it loose. It rankles in me conscience an' overwhelms me wit' a re'lizin' sense of de resistlessness of fate. Dis life ain't nottin' but one hardluck story any way you take it. But a man of brains kin sometimes git de best of de situation."

"Dat lecture mus' of sunk into yer system deep."

"It did. But I've got a scheme dat'll help out. De nex' time we takes a freight train, we'll take one goin' east."

"What fur?"

"Did you ever hear of velocity?"

"Sure. Dey's got t'ree wheels an de kinchens tries to run over you wit' 'em."

"Dats close to, but not next. Velocity is what de world moves wit'. It's so many miles a second. We're goin' it, all de time; shovin' from west to east, an' when you t'inks ye're restin' it's only another delusion an' a snare. You can't stop movin'."

"Well," asked Plodding Pete, discontentedly, "what 're you goin' to do about it?"

"Jes' what I told ye. De world's movin' from west to east. De only chance to neutralize de swiftness is to take a train goin' from east to west. I dunno as we kin hope for any actual repose, but it's de only chance I see fur comin' anywhere near it."

"It's a bright idea, but it won't do."

"Why not?"

"It only work one way. We can't keep on ridin' west fur ever. An' t'ink of de double exertion when we have to turn around an' come de other way."—Washington Star.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 5., 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 8 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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ENNUI AND ITS CAUSES.

The Great Spirit of Unrest Lurks Everywhere.

Ennui is the great axle of life around which everything revolves. Agnes Repplier, that easiest and most artistic rippler of essays, has spun out long, delightful pages with this delicate subject as theme, faultlessly, in her own quaint style, wording over the subtle pivot of action, but in the end she does not "arrive," as the French would put it. The reader has been entertained for an hour with the charms of a string of pearls, yet lays aside the book murmuring to the world, as did the King of France, "Vien laisses nous enouyer ensemble."

This fine malady of boredom is a common disease which people have without knowing it. In the cottage it is expressed every morning in the query of, "Well, what we got ter do ter-day?" It may be scrubbing, it may be house-cleaning, assorting scraps, running next door for a bit of gossip, but it will be something.

The great spirit of unrest lurks about the dish rag as well as the queen's lace handkerchief.

In the mansion the daily question is, "What's on the tapis? and what's going on for to-day?" The very children come with the eternal cry of "Mamma, what shall we do to amuse ourselves?" And it is this pitiful plaint that drives the crowd on, that sends the women down town to rant the dusty streets simply because the hour was empty and they could not fill it from their own brains.

It is the whip of boredom that forces the men to nightly haunt the clubs, the cardrooms, the glary Bohemian places of rendezvous—anything—everything rather than stay at home and draw happiness from the cultivation of their own souls. Ennui is the great clique maker of society, the great fad maker and club organizer, to all of which men and women may fly in desperation singing the song of the King of France. It is this subtle unrest that fills the world's beautiful temples of fine endeavors with busy fools, whose jangling bells would drown the music of the masters. Oh, ennui, under thy spur, what donkeys prance and gallop around the mighty coliseum; what precious hours, like jewels, are cast to the wind!

Caught empty-handed in an idle hour with only self as a companion, the first impulse is to get out of the house and run away, to be up and on the go and leave the leaden ghosts behind. When there is no definite place or pastime in view, the streets are the last resort. Look at the dozens of men loafing around the crowded shopping corners, the dozens of women walking aimlessly from one store to another. What do they do it for? Because their brains are empty, they cannot fill the vacant golden settings of time from the store of their own resources, but must go out on the highways and pack and gorm themselves with the quick, tinsel, trash excitement of the streets.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Old Pennsylvania Woodsmen

One of the most interesting and picturesque types known to backwoods life, the old-time lumberman and woodchopper of the Alleghanies, is now almost a thing of the past. At the present day the number of men engaged in that healthful but arduous occupation is small compared with the thousands that labored in the fine forests of a quarter of a century ago. The fine forests of Pennsylvania are themselves only a memory.

The genuine old-time woodsman of the Alleghany spread of waters cannot be mistaken. He will be seen in midwinter always wearing a fur cap, which is, more than likely, some long-preserved trophy of his own rifle or trap. He wears no coat or waistcoat, his body and chest being covered by a heavy flannel or woollen shirt—not the gorgeously colored garments of the later day lumbermen, but good, old-fashioned stuff, such as his father used to wear. Trousers of some warm woollen goods cover his legs. The new order of woodsmen wear their trousers tucked into a long pair of stockings. These stockings are often as gorgeous in varied color as the shirt or jacket he affects, and their tops are drawn snug to the leg by a puckering string, the ends of the string sometimes ending in fancy tassels. They wear "gum" shoes. The old-time woodsman's father wore cowhide boots, well greased with tallow and with no stockings between their leather and his feet; so his sons, or the most of them, wear cowhide boots, greased with tallow, and no stockings, and declare that thus clad their feet are kept warmer than by the bundling of heavy stockings. The old-timer will defy any one to remember an instance of any one's feet ever having been frosted when dressed on the cowhide boot, no stocking plan. These fast disappearing specimens of the days "when lumberin' was lumberin' and not playin' circus" also scorn suspenders, or "galluses," as they call them.

"A feller can't have his shoulders all clawed up if he wants to swing an axe or pull a raft oar," is the rule of these forest craftsmen.

Clad thus the woodsman is ready for a shooting match, a dogfight, a bear hunt, a log chopping, or a mourner meeting. The mourner meeting is the backwoods revival, conducted usually by some strapping, lusty-lunged preacher, and generally at the district school-house. Everybody within a circuit of five or six miles attends the mourner meetings, and frequently a majority of the congregation join the mourners before the revival is over. But the steadfastness of the backwoods convert is evidently not to be depended upon, for mourners of one winter are to a great extent the mourners of the next. This doesn't seem to be looked upon as anything to be unfavorably commented upon; on the contrary some regard it as a very commendable action, as witness the boast of one old-time woodsman:

"I stand high in this here deestrict and I ought to. I been a mourner ev'ry winter at the mourner meetin's fer better'n forty year."

As a rule these untutored woodsmen are honest and generous, although always boisterous, and it is to be regretted that they are being replaced by an element so different in all respects, for to their sturdy and aggressive character is due, more than to any one thing, the place western Pennsylvania enjoys in the estimation of the entire country.

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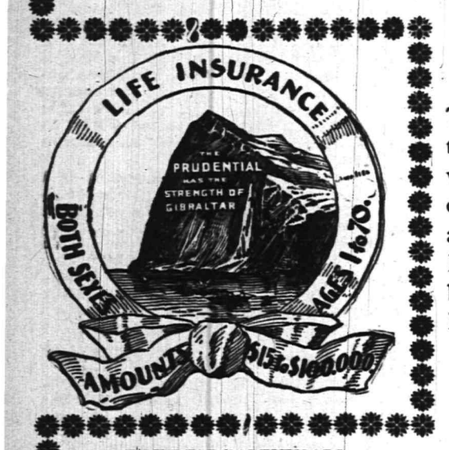
SOME MEN THINK



That they are doing their duty by providing bread for to-day. But how about the future? Is that provided for by LIFE INSURANCE?

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SPORTING.

GOLF

This week will end the competition that has aroused such general interest among the members of the Park Golf Club this summer. The contest for the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen cup closes this afternoon. The contest began in June and has been continued every Saturday afternoon since. The result has been more than satisfactory. A large number of members of the club have competed and taken a decided interest in the event. Not only have the younger players tried for the cup but the older set have competed and many have made a very good showing for the trophy. The cup was given with the idea of sustaining interest in the club and it has succeeded admirably. It is to be hoped by all lovers of the sport that a similar contest will be started early next year.

It is a rather regretable fact that there have been comparatively few of the ladies of the Park Golf Club who have taken any active interest in the royal game. While there are many young women of the city and borough who play golf, most of them belong to the Hillside Club. To encourage the sport among the young women of the club, the Buttfield cup was offered at the same time that the McCutchen cup was given. Only three entries have taken any part in the contest during the summer, although there are many in the club who might have gone into the game and found pleasure and profit there. The last of the season has shown more interest in the game among the associate members of the fair sex, and it is to be hoped that another season will see many more taking up the game on the Park Club links.

Mrs. Pond's Purchase.

Mrs. A. B. S. Pond, of Watchung avenue, has purchased a valuable piece of property on Evergreen avenue, Woodland Park, which has an elevation of one hundred feet above Plainfield proper. Plans are now out for a handsome residence to be erected thereon. During the past few months Mrs. Pond has been very successful in real estate and other operations.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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STOCKHOLDERS LOSE.

The Bank Receiver Hoped to Realize Something on Pidcock's Paper, but Evidently Cannot.

The stockholders of the defunct Somerset County Bank, of Somerville, have given up all hope of realizing on the $50,000 worth of former Congressman J. Nelson Pidcock's paper which the receiver for that institution has held for three years.

Mr. Pidcock recently filed an insolvency petition in the United States District Court at Trenton, in which he stated that he owes upwards of $350,000 and has absolutely nothing with which to meet the claims.

The late William Johnston, of Trenton, who was appointed receiver of the bank, investigated Pidcock's affairs and informed the stockholders that it was his belief that they would ultimately realize on the ex Congressman's paper. Pidcock's latest action blights the hopes of a number of people who had their savings invested in the bank stock.

QUOITS THE ATTRACTION.

Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., Combined Business With Pleasure.

The disagreeable weather last night did not prevent a good attendance at Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W. After the business meeting, at which one application was received, some of the members indulged in the usual game of quoits. Messrs. Laing and Nash, who were pitted against Messrs. Forrestell and Compton, won by a score of 17 to 21. The contest between Leland and Compton against Woodruff and Forrestell, resulted in a victory for the latter team by a score of 20 to 21. Kenney and Woodruff then outpointed Laing and Forrestell by a score of 21 to 17. Single matches were played between Messrs. Nash, Compton and Forrestell, the former winning by scores of 20 to 21 and 21 and 19. Eugene M. Laing won the assessment prize.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong I can say too much in it praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size, 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

The Secret Of It.

"Why is it you so seldom have occasion to call in a doctor?" asked one acquaintance of another. "Because," was the reply, "I always employ one that understands his business." If you employ the lesson of this to the care of your clocks and watches, and will take them to Collier's for treatment, you will have occasion to congratulate yourself on the same result. 103 Park avenue.

—On account of the election Tuesday, the Rasores Club will postpone the next regular meeting until Nov. 14th. It will then meet at Mrs. Wm. D. W. Miller's, LaGrande avenue.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day
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To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

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EXPERT TO INSPECT BOROUGH ACCOUNTS

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the laying of walks and when he does the street committee stands ready to proceed with the work.

These remarks were concurred in by the Mayor and other members, and it was finally agreed that Mr. Clark should see that a suitable ordinance is drafted by the Borough Council.

After the Council voted an appropriation of $15 for repairs on a Manning avenue house which is being rented by the borough, the Council adjourned. The $15 will be charged against the property.

DEMOCRATS WERE OUT DESPITE THE RAIN.

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measures designed for the benefit of the workingman. He appealed especially to the laboring men to support the Democratic ticket, the legislative candidates of which would use their influence and vote for fairer and better laws.

At this time Mr. Gardiner, another candidate for the Assembly, arrived at the clubhouse, and he was immediately introduced by Mr. Martine. Mr. Gardiner responded to the reception given him, and spoke briefly of the campaign and its issues, urging all Democrats to support the ticket enthusiastically.

Plainfield's representative on the ticket, John H. Hillman, the nominee for Senator, was then introduced and spoke at some length on the issues that were involved in the campaign and bearing on the office for which he was named. He scored the present Republican administration, and for the sake of the well-being of the State urged upon voters to put the Democrats in power.

Major Collins, one of the most popular of the Elizabeth leaders, followed with a talk that put the assemblage in an enthusiastic frame of mind. The Major told of the organization efforts in Elizabeth and congratulated the Plainfield Democrats on the fact that they were making similar efforts in an aggressive and apparently successful manner. He closed with the promise that if the Republicans of Plainfield and vicinity would hold down the big Republican majorities the Democrats of the city of Elizabeth would meet them at the city line with such a Democratic majority that the Republican administration of Union county would be swept out of existence. The Major was cheered enthusiastically.

As the closing remarks, Alvord B. Cook, one of the old war horses of Union county, was called upon. He said that the young Democrats of Rahway were effecting a re-organization of the party the same as is being done in Plainfield, and if all would work hard and earnestly the Democrats of Union county would win this year.

"SHIRLEY DARE" SENT TO THE COUNTY JAIL.

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ing Judge Runyon said to a Press reporter: "The case was the most disagreeable that I have had before me since I have been judge, and while I disliked to send the woman to the county jail, I felt that I was perfectly justified in doing so. From everything I could gather, and from the general tenor of the woman's actions and her dispositions, it looked as though she was positive and set in her purpose to make the family of Mr. Powers all the trouble that she could. She refused to agree to leave town or to leave the Powers household to its own seclusion. I did not impose a fine because I knew it would be paid at once and that probably the woman would immediately raise another disturbance. I am sorry that she had to go to jail, but in disposing of the complaint made by Powers I could not allow my sympathy to overcome my duty in the matter."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss DuBois, of Park avenue, is visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Piano Recital by a Boy.

A piano recital will be given by Master Miner Walden Gallup from the Virgil Piano School, New York, at the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School, 303 LaGrande avenue, Wednesday afternoon, November 8th, at 3:15 o'clock. At the same time Miss Sarah A. Palmer, of this city, will give a ten-minute talk on new ideas as applied to pianoforte study through the use of the virgil method and the clavier.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30 and 7:30, preaching by Rev. James Demarest, D. D., of Brooklyn; 2:30, Sunday-school.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., Rev. Mr. Sindall, of New Market, will address the meeting.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by Rev. Martin Sindall, of New Market.

St Peter's Ev. Luth. church, Rev. A. F. Shaffer, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, fifteenth anniversary of Sunday-school will be celebrated; 8, sermon by the pastor.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor — Morning. Communion; evening, sermon, subject, "The Second Coming of Christ."

First Church of Christ—7:45 p. m., preaching by Rev. A. L. Wilson, of Bound Brook, subject, "Responsibility in Reference to Liquor Traffic." Miss Wilson and Mr. Wilson will sing.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, and Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 4, children's service; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30, Communion and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service, led by A. H. Wilson; 7:45, song service and sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Fool and His Folly"

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor — 11, sermon, subject, "Reality of Christianity;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Peace, Power and Progress in South Africa."

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Aristocracy;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Subject for adult class, "The Penalties of Thinking in the Sixteenth Century."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, litany, Holy Communion and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "What is Meant by a Part in the First Resurrection;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Prophecy of a Leaf."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor — Revival meetings. These meetings will be continued all next week.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor — Morning, subject, "Covenant;" 3, Sunday-school; evening, preaching by the pastor.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Boys' Bible class, taught by H. Park, of Paterson; 4:15, men's meeting, address by Rev. C. E. Herring. Instrumental and vocal music. 4:15, boys' meeting, H. S. Park, of Paterson, will give an illustrated talk on "Signals."

Told of His Trip to Manila.

Captain Morrison delivered an interesting lecture at the North Plainfield High School Thursday morning, telling something of his trip to Manila. He spoke on the condition of the islands, described the people there and had considerable to say about Admiral Dewey. He presented the school with a fragment of one of the vessels of the Spanish fleet destroyed by Dewey.

Home for a Rest.

Rev. Arthur Crane, who has been holding very successful evangelistic meetings for the last four months in the south, returned to his Plainfield home Wednesday for a few days' needed rest. On November 13th he expects to go west and hold a series of meetings.

To Clean the Brook.

An effort will soon be made to have Green brook cleaned out in that part which lies in the heart of the city. The health boards of both city and borough have the matter under consideration.

—A. C. LaBoyteaux will conduct the meeting at the East Third Street mission tomorrow evening.

VOGEL'S WIVES AT ODDS

MRS. VOGEL NO. 1 HAS SECURED POSSESSION OF FURNITURE.

Had Mrs. Vogel No. 2 Arrested on the Charge of Stealing $75 From the Husband, Now Dead—Sheriff Arrested Her.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, November 4.—"The Old Homestead" was closed yesterday by Sheriff Schoonmaker and Mrs. Herman Vogel, No. 2, who was attempting to carry on the business since Vogel shot himself in New Brunswick, was arrested on the charge of larceny. It will be remembered that Vogel, proprietor of the "Old Homestead" killed himself after attempting to murder wife No. 2, and her mother. Then wife No. 1, who had been living on Vogel's farm in Connecticut, put in an appearance.

Mrs. Vogel, No. 2, returned to Bound Brook shortly after the shooting and opened up the place again. Vogel charged her at the time of her departure before the shooting with stealing $75 from him. He was after the $75 when the shooting took place. The "Old Homestead" continued to do business until yesterday when Sheriff Schoonmaker took possession of the place in the name of wife No. 1, and attached furniture, piano, horses and carriage. Two vans were loaded with the furniture which was carted away and stored in the LaMonte block.

A warrant was out for Mrs. Vogel No. 2, and she was arrested. She was held in $250 bail for a hearing. The bail was finally secured.

WORK OF POOR WOMEN.

On Exhibition at the Relief Association Headquarters.

The storm of yesterday interfered very much with the tea arranged to be given by the Plainfield Relief Association, but a few persons braved the driving rain and were present. The work of the women dependent upon the association was on exhibition and attracted favorable comment. Various articles made by them such as clothing, trimmed hats, rag carpet, etc., were displayed to good advantage. Those present were agreeably surprised to see what had been done. These articles are for sale and sales are held on Thursdays and Saturdays of each week at the association rooms. It is quite likely that another tea will be given in the near future.

Just a Change of Landlords.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Owing to the fact of a recent article in your paper that my landlord, R. I Tolles, of the Union Beef Company, had sold his real estate at 318 Liberty street, the impression has gone abroad that I had also sold out my business as a butcher. This is not the fact. Please inform the public that I am still in business at 318 Liberty street, and have not sold out and do not intend to as long as my business is as good as it is at present. The sale by Mr. Tolles only causes a change of landlords. J. C. Storms,
318 Liberty street.

May Lose Sight of One Eye.

Charles Harris, aged fifteen years, of Cranford, was brought to the hospital last evening suffering with an injury to his eye. The young man is employed in one of the machine shops at Garwood, and about two weeks ago his eye was injured with a wire. The eye continued to grow worse and it was thought best to have proper treatment given. It is probable that the young man will lose sight of the eye. He is a nephew of S. B. Hope, janitor of the Bryant School.

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BROWER—In this city, Friday, Nov. 3, 1899, William H. Brower, aged 73 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 431 West Sixth street, Monday, Nov. 6th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Second floor, 506 Watchung avenue. 11 3 6

WANTED—Thoroughly competent girl for general housework. 127 East Ninth street. 11 3 2

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

WANTED—A good machinist on light fine work; also first-class carriage blacksmith. Address B, care Press. 10 21 tf

FOR RENT—330 Carlton avenue, house in perfect order, neighborhood first-class. Apply to 42 Sycamore avenue. 11 2 3

TO LET—6 rooms and half a cellar, 309 East Fourth street; rent $7 50. Inquire on premises. 11 2 6

TO LET—Second and third floors; city water and closet, 120 Park avenue; rent $10. Apply in barber shop. 10 14 tf

WANTED—Farm about 100 to 125 acres, good buildings, rent with privilege of buying, will purchase same upon reasonable terms. Address "Farmer," care Press, giving location and full particulars. 11 3 2

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

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TO LET—Large light rooms corner Front street and Watchung Ave Inquire of Guttman. 11 3 2

WANTED—Colored boy about 15 years old as bootblack; good wages and good home. Apply in afternoon 119 Broad street, Elizabeth, N J. 11 2 3

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

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FOR RENT—New six-room house; modern improvements, 223 Plainfield avenue, $15 per month. Inquire Frank Linke. 11 2 2

HOUSE to let, 74 Duer St. Enquire Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 10 24 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

EGGS—Improve your stock and get 'em; white Wyandotte Cockerels and Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. $1 00 to $3 00 each. Cockerel and two Pullets, $5 00; only a few left. John T. Holden, Box 47, New Market, N. J. 10 31 3 eod

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WILL PLAY TIE OFF TUESDAY.

ANDERSON AND COOLEY SCORED FOURTEEN POINTS EACH.

In the Play Saturday Cooley Won First Honors and Anderson Third — Thiers Played Great Golf and Was Second—Buttfield Cup Won Easily By Miss Daisy Elsbery—Weather Not Conducive to Players.

The ownership of the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen Cup has not yet been decided. The competition for the trophy, which has continued on the links of the Park Golf Club every Saturday all summer, was ended Saturday afternoon. It resulted in a tie, however. W. de la R. Anderson and Gifford W. Cooley both scoring fourteen points for the cup, which will be played off Tuesday morning during the Election Day events.

The competition for the W. J. Buttfield Cup also ended Saturday but the result has been a foregone conclusion for the past month. Miss Daisy Elsberg winning easily with Miss Saidee Mae Howell, second and Miss Adelaide G. Ball third.

There were a dozen entries for the last day for the McCutchen cup and eight cards were handed in The high west wind interfered with the playing somewhat while the recent heavy rains left the course in anything but an ideal condition. There was plenty of casual water all over the course while the ditches, most of them usually dry, had become regular torrents. Most of the putting greens were wet and muddy Under these conditions, the scores that were made were unusually creditable

The official final standing of the candidates for the cup follows:

W. de la R. Anderson	14
Gifford W. Cooley	14
W. J. R. Thiers	12
Meredith Dryden	10½
Charles E. Faber	8
W. R. Faber	7½
Charles A. Reed	7
Geo. T. Rogers	7
George C. Worth	6½
G. W. Faber	6
Samuel Townsend	4½
Morgan T. Townsend	4
J. H. Howell	4
Wm. A. Townsend	3½
E. T. Douglass	3½
H. D. Hibbard	3½
Arthur Peck	3
Fred P. Taylor	2½
R. S. Squires	2½
A. B. Lainé	2
Volney F. Green	1½
Fred S. Overton	1½
Clarence S. Boome	1½
Augustus VanDeventer	1
C. W. McCutchen	½

It was arranged so that the four leaders for the cup played in pairs Gifford W. Cooley and Meredith Dryden started out together. Dryden was off his usual form and had his share of hard luck. Cooley was playing a steady conscientious game that paid. He was low man for the afternoon winning first honors by a single stroke.

W. J. R. Thiers and W. de la R. Anderson were matched together. Thiers played brilliantly for the first round, winning from Anderson. In the second, the club champion braced up and showed marked improvement while Thiers fell slightly off his former brilliant style. Anderson won by three strokes but Thiers' handicap of nine took his net score below Anderson's. The greens committee had reduced Thiers' handicap from twelve to nine.

While Thiers showed even better than par golf several times, his most remarkable play was on the sixth hole, commonly called "Desperation." His second landed him on the green and but for the fact that the green was wet and sticky, he would have made the hole in three. As it was, the ball hung on the edge of the hole but just failed to drop in.

The Fabers played together, but did not turn in their scores. George T. Rogers and Morgan T. Townsend made their rounds in company. Townsend has not been playing in his old form this fall, and is really deserving of a better handicap.

Up to Saturday there remained four contestants who still had a chance for the cup Anderson has led through the entire season. During the summer he was playing great golf, but his playing fell off owing to lack of practice and Saturday was the first time for several months that he has scored. It was a saving game for him for otherwise Cooley would have won the cup. Anderson did stand first with thirteen points; Cooley second with eleven; Dryden third with ten and a half, and Thiers fourth with ten. Dryden has been playing very little lately so there was little likelihood of his winning. The cup lay between the other three. Cooley scored three points and Anderson one, tieing them with fourteen points each, while Thiers, with two points passed Dryden and

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DEMOCRATS HOPE TO WIN COUNTY CLERK

Centering Support to Elect William M. Oliver.

REPUBLICANS CONFIDENT.

LOCAL DEMOCRACY WELL ORGANIZED FOR GOOD WORK.

Troubles in First and Fourth Wards Among the Republicans Will Probably Help the Democrats to Some Extent—One Plainfield Favorite on Each of the Two Opposing Tickets.

The biggest fight in the election in Union county will be over the County Clerkship. William Howard is the Republican candidate for re-election, and William Oliver is the Democratic nominee. Oliver is the Democrats chief hope, and they are working hard to secure his election The Republicans claim that they will be able to elect their entire ticket, but admit that the Democrat's greatest strength lies in Oliver.

In Plainfield there will be more than the usual interest in tomorrow's election. The Democrats here have effected an organization and will try its efficiency for the first time. They hope to materially reduce the Republican plurality that Plainfield always gives. Troubles in the First and Fourth Wards, they hope, will assist their labors.

The local Republican machine expects to give the Republican candidates the normal plurality and laughs at stories to the effect that there is dissatisfaction in the Republican ranks. They expect the Democrats to poll a slightly larger vote than usual on account of better organization, but they hope that a little extra hustling will make up for it.

Plainfield has two of its citizens among the candidates, J. H. Hillman as Democratic nominee for Senator, and Charles S. Foote as Republican nominee for the Assembly.

CHURCH CONSECRATED.

St. Patrick's at Elizabethport, Solemnly Dedicated by Bishop Wigger.

The crowning work of Father Martin Gessner's lifetime was the consecration yesterday at Elizabethport of St. Patrick's church, after twelve years and six months of hard work. Seated in a front pew were Governor Voorhees, Udited States Senator Kean and Mayor Mack. The consecration services began at 6 o'clock in the morning, and were not ended until 9:30. The consecration was performed by Bishop Wigger, assisted by many priests. The celebrant of the solemn pontifical mass afterward was Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, and the sermon was preached by Bishop McQuade, of Rochester

The new church cost $500,000 and is built of Maine granite. The cornerstone was laid in May, 1887. The three altars in the church cost $48,000 and the organ $10,000, while the statuary and the forty-four stained glass windows, imported from Europe, cost many thousands of dollars.

WHERE IS YOUNG OLSON?

He Has Left His New Brunswick Home, and is Missing a Week

The police of New Brunswick were yesterday asked by Mrs. Annie Olson, of New street, to assist in finding her fifteen-year-old son Albert, who has been missing since Thursday. The boy was employed in one of the local factories.

Mrs. Olson thinks her stepbrother Charles, aged seventeen, with whom she has had considerable trouble, has enticed her son to leave home. Both boys have disappeared.

Stage Route to Lehigh Valley Station South Plainfield.

The new stage route established by TenEyck & Harris, from the City Ticket Office of the Lehigh Valley Railroad to South Plainfield, which makes connection for Lehigh Valley through trains for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and the West, will be run via Park avenue, to Ninth street, to Central avenue, to Stelle avenue, to Plainfield avenue, to Lehigh Valley station, South Plainfield. Call up City Ticket Office (Telephone Number, 112-B) for information as to rates, time of trains, etc. See time table in another column. 11 3-3-eod

A Chain, but no Watch.

Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, is now wearing a very handsome watch chain, but he refuses to tell how he got it. The supposition is that it was presented to him as a token of esteem in honor of his birthday anniversary. The officer is contesting for a gold watch, and he hopes to be able to wear the watch and chain together.

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—Press want ads pay.

—ELECTION RETURNS—

Tomorrow night complete election returns of the State, County and city will be thrown by stereopticon on a big canvas

In Front of The Daily Press Office.

Everybody welcome to come and see the superb service secured for the information of Plainfielders on Election Night.

STIRRING UP HIS CHURCH

REV. MR. SHOTT TALKS OF SCOTCH PLAINS SIN AGAIN.

Says That Since He Has Stopped Agitating Reform the Members of His Church Have Lost Interest in the Movement.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 6—Rev. G. M. Shott preached a strong sermon yesterday morning from the subject "Conscience of Christ," as a prelude to the sermon. He said: "Since I have eased up somewhat on my agitations from this pulpit for a better moral and spiritual standard in our village, I notice that you have lost some of your interest in the fight. Are you through? The responsibility rest with the church. I shall begin again this evening and continue each Sunday preludes to the sermons. The battle is on again. Will you join and enter the conflict? This beautiful village is made the dumping ground of neighboring towns; not only are men dumped upon us but some of their women as well. I am going to put papers into the hands of some of you men and women and during the next six months I in end to find out where this community stands, morally.

"When I started my agitations from this pulpit I had some people say to me, 'We must stop, you have decreased the valuation of our property 10 per cent.' But since then some of these same people have come to me and told me that instead of decreasing the value of property by the fight we have increased it 10 per cent."

As a prelude to evening sermon the recent Grand Jury recommendation, regarding the number of habitual drunk and disorderly people Union county was sheltering continually, was read. Commenting upon it he said: "If I should be able to wipe out some of this sin, by closing the saloons in this town, would not this decrease your taxes? for you are taxed to provide your share of these people's support. If it were not for the saloon we would not have so many cases thrust upon our county."

Mr. Shott was heartily in favor of some measure being taken to do away with the habitual committing of men and women to the county jail, and hoped the next Legislature would take some measure to abate the nuisance.

Credit for Mr. Brown.

At the meeting of the Borough Council Friday evening proper credit was not given to Collector George F. Brown for his good work in collecting taxes. For the first time in the history of the borough in many years the Council expended over $12,000 and not a penny was borrowed. This is partly due to the collector, and proper credit should be given to the taxpayers for responding so promptly.

Twentieth Century Black

That's what we call the black dyed by our new method. If you have a suit of clothes or a dress, color out of style, or faded, we can make it a rich black that won't rub off. You'll practically have a new suit or dress at a cost so little as to not be worthy of consideration. Hillier & Co., 129 West Front street.

Charged With Being Disorderly.

Fred Randolph, colored, was haled before City Judge Runyon, this morning. He was charged with being disorderly Saturday afternoon. The arrest was made by Roundsman Frederickson. Sentence was suspended.

Betting on Election

Betting on the result of the Senatorial contest in Somerset county is very close and small odds are offered on either side. General opinion seems to be divided so that either candidate has little advantage.

Prize Choisters.

The prize choristers of Grace P. E. church for October are: VanWyck Brooks, Albert Yaeger, Miss C. Woodward, Miss J. Little and Miss M. Ulrich.

GOOD GOLF WAS PLAYED

PRELIMINARY ROUND FOR THE CHAPMAN CUP SATURDAY.

Most Expert of Hillside Club Were Out—Tie for Eighth Position—Exciting Competition for Election Day.

Despite the rather cool weather of Saturday last there was a large crowd of golf enthusiasts at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Aside from the event of the day, the preliminary round for the Chapman cup, a large number arranged individual matches. The preliminary round for the cup brought out a goodly number of contestants, all anxious to be among the first eight to qualify for the first round play which takes place election day. The contest was very close throughout and good scores were made. Play was from scratch and this fact had a tendency to bring out the best players in the club.

One interesting feature of the play was the tie between T. R VanBoskerck and D H. Rowland for eighth position. Both scored 104, and they will have to play off the tie before tomorrow's play, so as to determine which one shall take part in the first round to be played tomorrow. Those who contested and their scores in Saturday's play is as follows: C. W. Fisk, 90; J. W. Baker, 94; W. L. Glenney, 94; A. R. Fisk, 96; F. L. Schoonmaker, 96; P. W. Mason, 97; Owen Fleming, 101; T. R. VanBoskerck, 104; D. H. Rowland, 104; H. R. Stockton, 106; R. M. Shepard, 106; D. H. Taylor, 116.

Tomorrow the first and semi-final play for the Chapman Cup will be played, and there will be other golf features that will no doubt bring out a large number of golfers. There will also be social features at the clubhouse.

MAY COME TO PLAINFIELD.

Centinary College May Utilize the Hotel Hunterston Building at Netherwood Temporarily.

The trustees of the Centinary Collegiate Institute, the buildings which recently burned at Hackettstown, will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of Colonel Dobbins, Newark. It is expected at that time that arrangements will be made for temporarily locating the institute until the buildings can be rebuilt.

Several places are under consideration by the trustees. It is understood that the Hotel Hunterston, in Netherwood, has been offered. The Paxinosa Inn, at Easton, and a large hotel at Schooley's Mountain have also been suggested.

John T. Dunn Non-suited.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Nov. 6.—Former Congressman John T. Dunn lost his suit against former Mayor Randolph, of Plainfield, to recover $235 for legal services rendered. Judge Atwater granted a non-suit on application of Mr. Randolph's lawyer. Mr. Dunn declared he would appeal the case.

St. Peters' Church Fair.

By some misunderstanding the impression has gained ground that the German Lutheran fair is to be held this week, but and advertisement in these columns will correct this. The general public is invited to remember a worthy undertaking by their gifts and presence.

School Work in Syria

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will be held Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors at 4 Dr Richards will give an address on school work in Syria, to which the money raised by the band is sent.

Third Dime Sociable.

The third dime sociable of Martha Washington Council, No 23, Daughters of America, will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Thompson, Liberty street, near Second street, Thursday evening next.

ELECTION DAY GOLF

ATTRACTIVE SCHEDULE ARRANGED BY PARK GOLF CLUB.

Qualifying Round For Men's Handicap in the Morning—Final Round and Mixed Foursomes in the Afternoon.

As Election Day, tomorrow, is a legal holiday and most of the members will be at home, the Park Club has arranged a schedule of events for the day. It will be the practical end of the active season at the club although the course and clubhouse will remain open throughout November. The greens committee have so arranged the programme for the day as to give both sexes an opportunity and to provide interesting matches all day.

At 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning there will start a men's handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, open to active and associate members of the club. During this round, Gifford W. Cooley and W. de la R. Anderson will be matched together and their scores in this qualifying round will settle the tie for the McCutchen cup. The play for the McCutchen cup is medal play and they will play with the handicaps allotted for the event tomorrow.

The two competitors handing in the best net scores for the morning are to qualify for match play, eighteen holes, scratch, in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A prize will be awarded to the winner.

In the afternoon at 2:35 o'clock a mixed foursome will be started. It will be scratch, nine holes, medal play. The winning pair will receive prizes. This event has been specially provided for the benefit of the ladies of the club and it is hoped that as many as possible will participate.

Found Dead on Tracks.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

High Bridge, Nov. 6.—On Saturday night a strange man, who has not been identified, was found dead lying on the Jersey Central tracks. He was well dressed and bore the appearance of respectability. The coroner was summoned and has taken charge of the party pending an investigation.

Baptist Missions.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Walter Freeman, 819 First place. Subject: "Baptist Missions in Africa."

He is Very Confident.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., in conversation with a Daily Press representative this morning predicted that the Republicans will carry Somerset county by about 1,500 majority, and the borough by about 450 majority.

A Success.

The sale of home-made cakes by the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church, at the home of Miss Woodruff, East Second street, Saturday afternoon, was a very gratifying success.

Open Cars in a Storm.

Last week when it was storming the very hardest open trolley cars were run on the Netherwood line, much to the discomfort and inconvenience of people who were obliged to ride.

May be New City Clerk.

Councilman Frank H. Smith's name is prominently mentioned as the successor to City Clerk MacMurray. The latter's term will expire the first of the year.

Democratic City Committee.

The Democratic city executive committee will hold an important meeting this evening, at which all the members are urgently requested to attend.

Harvest Home for Hospital.

The harvest home will be held at the hospital November 23d, and donations of any kind will be very thankfully received by those in charge.

Recovering From Diphtheria.

The two cases of diphtheria on Grove street are well and Borough Physician Buchanan is happy.

HUSTLING HARD FOR THE VOTERS TOMORROW

End Of An Aggressive Campaign In Somerset.

FRAUDULENT BALLOTS OUT.

THEY LACK THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE COUNTY CLERK.

The Whole Contest Centers On The Senatorship — North Plainfield a Hot Battle Ground—DuFour Has Made No Canvass and It Is Thought That Cooper Will Go To Assembly Again

The hottest fight in the political history of Somerset county is in full swing. The election tomorrow will be the most bitterly contested of any in the memory of the present generation. There is trouble in both political camps and the election will be noticeable for the remarkable amount of cutting done. Both Republicans and Democrats claim that they are sure of victory but both are using every endeavor to win votes in the little time remaining.

In the borough of North Plainfield the balloting promises to be decidedly warm. There will be an unusually large turnout in the borough, where much interest will be centered, owing to the fact that it is the home of Senator Reed. The Republican leaders there promise to get out a big vote for the candidate. The Democrats anticipate a big cut in the Republican ranks.

The fight centers over the election of a State Senator in which Senator Charles A. Reed is the Republican nominee and James J. Bergen the choice of the Democrats. One Assemblyman will be elected also, but even the Democrats admit that E. E Cooper, the Republican candidate, will be re-elected. L. S. DuFour, the Democratic nominee, has made no effort to secure his own election.

A number of fraudulent ballots have been circulated through the county. They purport to be the regular Republican ticket and bear the names of the regular nominees. They lack the official endorsement of the county clerk on the back and are therefore illegal and will be thrown out in the county. This is one of the schemes of the enemies of Senator Reed and the the Republican workers throughout the county have been warned to keep a strict watch for them.

SOMERVILLE MUST WAIT.

Next Time, Perhaps, the Town Will Send a Swifter Policeman.

Joshua Hines was not only freed on a charge of murder in New York Thursday, but he escaped arrest on a charge of theft by making a bold dash for liberty in the Criminal Court building and evading his pursuers.

Hines was under indictment for murder in the first degree, being charged with having killed a man last June at the corner of Bayard street and the Bowery, in New York, during a dispute over the division of some plunder. The authorities of Somerville asked that in case of his discharge he be turned over to them on a charge of theft. When Hines was arraigned Thursday Assistant District Attorney McIntyre handed up a recommendation that the man should be discharged on his own recognizance because no one could be produced to testify as to the shooting. Justice Fursman discharged the man.

Hines walked out of the courtroom, and was about to speak to some friends when a Somerville policeman attempted to seize him. Hines ran to the stairs leading to Centre street. Down the stairs he leaped four at a time. The crowd chased him, but he was soon lost to view.

THIRTEEN NEW MEMBERS.

Grace M. E Church Forces Increased Considerably Yesterday.

Thirteen persons were added to the membership of Grace M. E. church yesterday morning, two on probation, nine from probation into full membership, and two by letter. The attendance at the communion service was large as was also the evening congregation.

Rev. Thomas Houston, the "blind evangelist," will assist the pastor in a series of evangelistic meetings beginning with Wednesday evening, Nov. 15th and continuing until Nov. 25th.

Some Stores Will Close.

Some of the places of business will be closed tomorrow, it being a legal holiday. It is understood that the grocery stores, whose proprietors are members of the Grocers' Association, the shoe stores, meat markets, laundrys, etc, will be closed in the afternoon.

—Sparklets, water, milk, light wines, tea, etc., aerated immediately. Cost 2½ cents. Agency Compressed Gas Capsule Co., 310 and 312 Park avenue.

VIKINGS OUTPLAYED BY ALIS ELEVEN.

Local Team Won By a Score Of 22 to 0.

ON THE MARTINE COMMON.

IT WAS SUPERIOR TEAM PLAY THAT DID THE WORK.

Score Would Have Been Larger But Game Was Cut Short to Allow Visitors to Catch the Train—Green's Great Run of Half the Length of the Field—Taylor Made Big Gains—Visitors Were On Defensive.

Victory was an easy thing for the Alis football team in the game with the Vikings of the Bayonne A. C. on Martine Common Saturday afternoon. Superior team play gave the Alis boys the game by a score of 22 to 0. But for the fact that the second half was cut short so that the visitors might catch their train, the local players might have rolled up even a larger score.

The Vikings were really the second team of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club and included some excellent material. They outweighed the Alis boys and did some excellent tackling and blocking. Their offensive work was decidedly weak, however, and the Alis team managed to keep the ball most of the time. The game was an interesting one and was witnessed by several hundred people who were very enthusiastic over the hard and fast playing of the Alis combination.

The Vikins took the western goal while Alis kicked off. The ball was steadily carried back to the centre of the field and gradually worked up against the wind to the Viking goal. It was then evident that the team play of the local team was going to win without much trouble. The visitors tackled brilliantly when they got a chance but the interference carried the rumor for a substantial gain on almost every play. With one or two stops the ball was carried until the Viking territory was reached and then Taylor went through the line for a touchdown for the Alis team. Phillips kicked the goal. Score—Alis 6; Viking, 0.

It took five minutes to make the first goal and as much more to carry the ball down the field again and push Taylor over the line for a second touchdown. Phillips failed to kick the goal. Score—Alis, 11; Vikings, 0.

For the remaining ten minutes of play the visitors braced up slightly and tried to hold the Alis boys back. Taylor did some great work in bucking the line, while Green made several pretty plays. Cuming did not show up for the first half and Woolston went back to fill his place at half. Beard playing end. Time was called with the ball in Alis' possession on Viking's twenty-yard line.

The Vikings kicked off in the second half and George Smith picked up the ball and ran with it after fumbling it. He collided with a Viking runner and both were stunned. After the first three plays, Cuming took his old place behind the line and Woolston returned to end. Cuming was fresh and made good gains. The Alis boys played harder and took the ball right down the field. Green circled left and behind good interference and made 50 yards before Jacobson could pull him down. It would have been a touchdown but for the fact that Jacobson made a clever tackle. Dumont, on a trick, covered the remaining fifteen yards for a touchdown, the kick failing. Score—Alis, 16; Vikings, 0.

The visitors tried punting once and a good gain resulted. Had the Viking boys kicked more in the first half, they might have prevented such an easy victory. Taylor continued to distinguish himself by his fine work in line-bucking. He made a good share of the gains for the Alis. Again the ball travelled right down the field and Cuming went around the end for ten yards and a touchdown. Phillips kicked the goal. Score—Alis, 22; Vikings, 0.

The game was called after ten minutes of play so that the visitors might catch a train. It was so dark that the men found difficulty in keeping watch on the entire teams.

They lined up as follows:—

ALIS.		VIKINGS.
Woolston-Beard	right end	Goodwin
Waring	right tackle	Fisher
Kline	right guard	O. Jacobson
G. Smith	centre	Tuddie
Long	left guard	Delapierre
Taylor	left tackle	Taft
H. Smith	left end	Howell
Dumont	quarter back	Mott
Green	right half back	Knight
Cuming-Woolston	left half back	Jennings
Phillips	full back	H. Jacobson

Score—Alis, 22; Vikings, 0. Touchdowns—Taylor (2.) Dumont and Cuming. Goal on touchdown—Phillips (2.) Referee—John Gluck, of Westfield. Umpire—Arthur H. Serrell, of Plainfield. Timekeeper—A. Willis West, of Plainfield.

—The missionary study class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. All men are invited.

SURGEONS ARE CRITICISED

Board of Inquiry Makes Severe Charges Against Them.

DEATHS ON TRANSPORTS

Many of the Sick Men Said to Have Been in a Deplorable Condition.

Major Rafter, of The Twentieth Kansas, Comes in For Heavy Censure—The Transport Service Severely Arraigned by Investigating Board at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 6.—A local newspaper says that the most sensational report of a military board of inquiry ever sent to the War Department from this city has been forwarded to Washington from the headquarters of Major General Shafter. The document consists of nearly one hundred typewritten pages and contains the severest kind of criticism of the methods employed by officers in charge of the sick soldiers who returned from the Philippines on the transports Tartar and Newark, on Oct. 10.

Upon Major Rafter, the surgeon of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers, who came back on the Tartar, the heaviest censure is laid. Colonel Metcalfe, of the same regiment, who commanded the ship, General Funston being only a passenger, is indirectly referred to. Many other officers are given a hard measure of criticism, but their names are being withheld until the War Department sees fit to make known the details of the report.

The board of inquiry which has so severely arraigned the transport service was appointed by General Shafter two weeks ago at the suggestion of Colonel Alfred C. Girard, chief surgeon in the General Hospital at the Presidio. Colonel Girard's desire for an invistigation was occasioned by the deplorable condition in which he found the sick men from the transports Tartar and Newport. There were about forty of them, and nearly all were suffering from dysentery. Three men who came in these transports died a few days after arrival. They were J. T. Fabisak, and John A. Logan, of the Fourth cavalry, and George W. Mills, of the Twentieth Kansas.

Are After Aguinaldo.

Manila, Nov. 6.—A fleet of transports and gunboats has left Manila for the most important expedition of the autumn campaign. Its destination is supposed to be Dagupan or some other northern port.

General Wheaton commands, with a brigade consisting of the Thirteenth infantry, the Thirty-third infantry, two guns of the Sixth artillery and two Gatlings. The transports Sheridan, Francisco de Reyes and Aztec carry the troops, with the gunboat Helena as escort.

A dispatch boat was sent ahead to arrange a rendezvous with the United States cruiser Charleston and the other warships that are patrolling the north coast of Luzon.

The landing will be made under cover of the guns of the fleet. It is assumed here that the purpose of the expedition is to move down the Dagupan-Manila Railroad toward Tarlac, or to prevent Aguinaldo's forces making another base further north.

Would Not be a Candidate.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Replying to a question put to him by a newspaper reporter Saturday evening, Admiral Dewey said:

"I would not under any circumstances consent to be a candidate for the Presidency, and I should consider it an act of friendship if the press would treat this decision as sincere and final. I wish they would now drop the matter. I feel that any further boomnig of my name for the Presidency tends to make me ridiculous."

Says it is Not a Trust.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 6.—President P. E. Dowe, of the National League of Commercial Travellers, announces that Attorney General Davies has decided that the evidence submitted to prove that the American Spool Cotton Company is a trust or monopolistic combination is insufficient for the purposes of prosecution, but that District Attorney Gardiner, of New York county, has maintained otherwise, and will commence, on the application of Mr. Dowe, proceedings under the Donnelly Anti-Trust law of the State.

Can Erect The Monument.

Boston, Nov. 6.—The Board of Trustees of the Cemetery Department has voted to allow the Victorian Club to erect its proposed monument to the British soldiers who fell at Bunker Hill. Mayor Quincy was first petitioned by the club and he turned the petition over to the Cemetery Committee, with the endorsement that he saw no reason why it should not be granted. The monument will be erected in the central burying ground on Boston Common.

May Save the Parnell Estate.

Boston, Nov. 6.—Lord Mayor Tallon of Dublin has received a cable that the ancestral home of Charles Stewart Parnell at Avondale would not be sold until Nov. 24. The sale was originally scheduled for Nov. 4. The Lord Mayor believes that before the date now fixed the sum necessary to save the estate will have been obtained.

Nine Hurt in Trolley Car.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—An inbound Louisville and Nashville train struck a Fourth Avenue electric car at Fourth avenue and G street completely demolishing the car and injuring nine persons, including the motorman. All will recover.

Gen. Corbin Visiting in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Nov. 6.—H. C. Corbin, Adjutant-General of the United States Army, is the guest of Col. Myron T. Herrick. Gen. Corbin said that the war in the Philippines would be over by Jan. 1, and that Gen. Otis would probably not be recalled.

MISSOURI MINERS RIOT.

Two Negroes Killed and Several More Wounded in Hard Fight.

Macon, Mo., Nov. 6.—Sheriff Glenn and several deputies have just left for Kansas and Texas Mine No. 61, southwest of Bevier, in response to a telegram from the superintendent stating that the negro miners had been attacked by armed men and that several had been killed and wounded. The negroes had been warned by the company not to leave the stockade, but several had been breaking the rule.

Two negroes were killed and several were wounded in the fight. After this fight a body of non-union negroes invaded a mine, which had lately been leased to W. E. Murlin by the Kansas and Texas Company, and which was to start up next week with union men, and after the exchange of a few shots were driven off, but it is feared they will return, as they are highly incensed over the shooting of their comrades.

Brought In a Crew of Eleven.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 6.—Capt. Scamba and ten men of the crew of the Italian bark Colomb, which was disabled in the hurricane of last Tuesday morning about 300 miles south of Hatteras, have been brought into port by the British steamship Pondo, Capt. Brewis, which sailed from Pensacola on Oct. 23 for Antwerp, via this port for coal. The bark was seventy-seven days out from Catania. She struck the hurricane eighty miles from Savannah, her destination. Her masts were torn away. She signalled a passing schooner for assistance. When the Pondo was sighted the schooner sailed off. All of the effects of the officers and crew were lost.

Wedding Party Had to Fight.

Bridgeport, Nov. 6.—The wedding of George Pendelton and Miss Anna Devine was announced to take place in the Congregational Church of Stratford. To avoid the curious crowd, gathered about the church, the bridegroom at the last moment decided to have the ceremony performed at the bride's home. When the sight-seers learned of the deception they attacked the bridegroom and his bride on their way to the depot, throwing old shoes and anything available, until the wedding party was obliged to fight its way through the street.

Says She is Over 100 Years Old.

New York, Nov. 6.—Ann Kenny, who says that she is over 100 years old, has been committed to the Alms House by Magistrate Deuel of the Tombs police court. Mrs. Kenny was found wandering along lower Broadway during the storm on Friday afternoon by Detective Lynch of the Church street station. She did not know her exact age, but said that she was born in Dublin over 100 years ago. She said she had no relatives or friends living and asked to be taken care of.

Promenade Committee Chosen.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 6.—The Junior Promenade Committee of Yale has been chosen, and consists of Paul Lincoln Mitchell, of Cincinnati; H. S. Curtiss, of Cleveland Ohio; Sherman Lockwood Coy, of Lakeville, Conn.; James Hutchinson Wear, of St. Louis; Leonard Moorehead Thomas, of Philadelphia; Dudley Stuart Blossom, of Cleveland; John Arthur Keppelman, of Reading, Pa.; Robert Lewis Atkinson, of St. Louis, and Harold Chappell, of New London, Conn.

Hiccoughed Himself to Death.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Col. W. W. Teall died here after suffering eight days from hiccoughs which came on after he had eaten his dinner. He was eighty-two years old and is survived by his wife, Sarah Sumner Teall, daughter of Major-Gen. Edwin V. Sumner, and four children, Oliver Sumner Teall, of New York; William S. Teall and Mrs. C. Herbert Halcomb, of this city; Mrs. John McIntyre, of New York, and Mrs. Charles G. Kidd, of England.

Robbed Between Revolving Doors.

New Haven, Nov. 6.—The revolving storm doors at the entrance to the First National Bank building in this city were put to a new use Saturday afternoon. While passing out through these doors William M. Townsend, a contractor, was jostled by two men who crowded behind him and who immediately disappeared. On reaching the sidewalk Mr. Townsend discovered that he had been robbed of $103 just drawn from the bank.

Mr. Wiegand is Found.

Portchester, N. Y., Nov. 6.—George V. Wiegand, who, is was said, had disappeared from his home in East Portchester, leaving a note bequeathing his property to his sister, has been found. He was at the Newtown Hotel, Elmhurst, L. I., which is kept by Jas. T. O'Brien, his friend. Mr. Wiegand says the story of his disappearance was a fabrication. His relatives, however, insist that they did not know of his whereabouts.

Ran Into an Open Switch.

Indianapolis, Nov. 6.—The fast express on the Peoria and Eastern division of the Big Four Railroad ran into an open switch at Clermont, the engine and tender, the postal car and one day coach leaving the track and being turned bottom up in the ditch. The train was running sixty miles an hour to make up lost time. Only the engineer and fireman were hurt and neither seriously. The switch had been tampered with.

Games on the Gridirons.

Ogdensburg, 28; Gouverneur, 0.—at Ogdenssburg, N. Y.

Potsdam Techts, 5; St. Lawrence University, 0.—At Canton.

Massachusetts Agricultural College, 34; Connecticut Agricultural College, 6.—At Amherst.

Amherst, 12; Institute of Technology, 5.—At Amherst.

Duquesne, 31; Baltimore Medical College, 0.—At Pittsburg.

Georgetown University, 17; Maryland Universisty, 0.—At Washington.

Washington and Lee University, 6; Hampden-Sidney College, 5.—At Lexington.

Swarthmore, 6; Dickinson, 5.—At Carlisle.

Bates College, 27; Universsity of Maine, 0.—At Lewiston.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Gustavus F. Swift and Edward C. Swift, complainant, and Mary L. Singer and John W. Singer, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY THE EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1899

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The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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Jones's Managers Think He Will Carry Buckeye State—Nebraska is Claimed by Both Fusionists And Republicans—The Outlook in Iowa And Maryland.

New York, Nov. 6.—Saturday practically closed the state campaigns throughout the country, and reports received here from many of them show that both parties have put in a lot of hard work and claim that their respective candidates will win in the coming battle of ballots. The principal interest seems to center in Ohio, Nebrasska and Kentucky, where the fight has been waged with vigor since the opening of the campaign and the Democrats, as well as Republicans claim that safe majorities are assured. Jones, the "Golden Rule" candidate for Governor in Ohio is particularly sure that he will be elected governor of the Buckeye state.

Republicans Claim 40,000.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 6.—Governor Shaw will be re-elected Tuesday by 40,000 plurality over Fred White, the Fusion nominee, and it may be more. The result is no way uncertain except as to the size of the Republican majority.

I rely upon the patriotic inspiration our people have felt and shown over their return of the Fifty-first Iowa Volunteers which tells me that the sentimen of our people is with the McKinley Administration. The Philippine issue helped the Republican party in this state rather than hurt us.

H. O. Weaver,
Chairman of Republican State Committee.

Rely on The German Vote.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 6.—Reports show that we will receive at least 80 per cent. of the German vote of the state, and if this proves true Fred White, the Democratic nominee for Governor will be elected by not less than 20,000 plurality. We shall also make considerable gains in the Legislature. We are making these gains on the issue of imperialism chiefly.

G. A. Huffman,
Chairman of Democratic State Committee.

Claims it For Jones.

Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—J. A. Cannon, executive officer of Mayor Jones's Committee says:

"There will be 900,000 votes cast in Ohio. The man who gets 335,000 of the votes will be elected. I claim Mr. Jones's election. This is not based on a poll, but on countless straw votes taken all over the state. Mr. Jones has made more speeches in the campaign than other campaigners except Bryan ever made in the same time.

"McLean will be second in the race. The bulk of the Jones vote will come from the Republicans."

Republicans are confident.

Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—Charles Dick, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, says in regard to Judge Nash's chances:

"The situation in Ohio is entirely satisfactory from a Republican standpoint. The largest vote ever polled in a State campaign will be cast, approximating 950,000 votes. Conceding Mr. Jones from 75,000 to 100,000, Judge Nash's plurality will not be less than 50,000 in the state. The Legislature will be Republican in both branches."

John R. McLean's Campaign managers claim that the Democratic ticket will go through safely and that Mr. McLean will have a majority of from 20,000 to 30,000.

The Prospects in Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 6.—Chairman Vandiveer, of the Democratic State Committee, says:

"I believe we will carry twenty-one of the twenty-three counties of the state and all the legislative districts. We will win by nearly twelve thousand."

Chairmon Shyrock, of the Republican Committee, says the Republicans will carry every county in the state, but gives no figures.

Betting On Nebraska.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 6.—B. S. Hudnut, President of the Vigo County National Bank, and Fred B. Smith, President of the Anti-Trust Distillery here, met Saturday in a cafe, and before they left had put up a total of $3,900 on the Nebraska election, Mr. Smith betting at odds of 10 to 7 that the Fusion ticket would carry Nebraska. Smith formerly lived in Nebraska and is a personal friend of Col. Bryan.

Both Sides Claim Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—Congressman D. H. Smith, acting Chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee, estimates that Goebel's plurality will be 22,000. Chairman Long, of the Republican committee, will make no statement, but Gen. Taylor, Republican candidate for Governor says he will have 40,000 plurality.

They Are Both Sure of It.

Omaha, Nov. 6.—The Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, J. C. Dahlman, claims the state for Fusion by 12,000. Orlando Tefft, Republican Chairman, says the Republican majority will be between 5,000 and 10,000.

New Steamship Launched.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 6.—The steamship San Juan, for the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company has been launched at the yards of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company. Miss Louise Adams Ceballos, the daughter of J. M. Ceballos, President of the company, was the new steamship's sponsor.

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DIRECTOR. That stenographer and typewriter who has been with you so long is a mighty pretty woman by the way; I notice that she appears to be always well. Her carriage is erect; her ways are brisk. She has good color, and her eyes are always bright.

PRESIDENT. What you say is true. For two successive years she has not failed one day in her attendance at the office and has never once been even late in the morning—but she takes Ripans Tabules.

DIRECTOR. What does a person with a temperament of steel and a constitution of iron, as you describe and as she seems, want of a patent medicine?

PRESIDENT. That is what I asked her one day, and she said: "Sometimes I do have a headache, and that is what I take Ripans Tabules for. I don't know the cause of the trouble, but I do know that I can get rid of a headache shortly after taking a Tabule, and that is the result I want to accomplish." She says they are all the manufacturers claim for them.

A box containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores. The five cents box, which is the low priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen boxes (six cents worth of tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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UNPREPARED FOR WAR.

The Condition of Affairs in South Africa Discussed in London.

Boers Prove Themselves Determined Fighters And Splendid Sharpshooters—Even the British Praise Their Bravery—Nearly Every Garrison Surrounded.

London, Nov. 6.—The War Office has just issued the following:

"Buller to the Secretary of State for War: Cape Town, Nov. 5.—The Commandant at Durban sends the following, received from Ladysmith by pigeon post, dated Nov. 3:

"'Yesterday General French went out with cavalry and field artillery, and effectively shelled the Boer laager, without loss on our side.

"'Lieutenant Egerton of the Powerful is dead. General Joubert sent in Major C. S. Kincaid of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and nine wounded prisoners. Eight Boers were sent out in exchange no others being fit to travel.

"'Colonel Broklehurst, with cavalry, field artillery, the Imperial Light Horse and the Natal Mounted Volunteers, was engaged with the enemy to the southwest of Ladysmith. The fighting lasted several hours. Our loss was very small.

"'The bombardment of Ladysmith continued yesterday and to-day, many Boer shells being pitched into the town.

"'Our troops are in good health and spirits, and the wounded are doing well.'"

Secretay of State Censured.

London, Nov. 6.—Almost the only subject of discussion at present in England is the disastrous reverse suffered by General White, the British commander at Ladysmith. Public opinion seems to be fairly divided, one section bitterly blaming the General and the other maintaining that he is probably not so much at fault as he made himself out. The latter section, which includes many service men and nearly all the service publications, urges the withholding of definite criticism for the present. The Naval and Military Record says:

"Considering the nature of the country, the lamentable unpreparedness of England and the unwillingness of the opposition to allow a British regiment to go to South Africa until President Kruger's ultimatum was received, it is almost surprising that we have been able to hold our own so far. Not only have the Boers proved themselves determined fighters and splendid sharpshooters as we knew them to be, but they have developed surprising military and strategic qualities. They have nearly surrounded every garrison we hold and have invariably occupied almost unassailable positions, fighting with great courage. Against such fighters our little force, left isolated far from our base and without hope of relief for days to come, has not only done splendid work, but has gained successes which we venture to believe no other soldiers in the world placed in similar positions and in similar unfavorable conditions could have achieved."

Since the first news of the Ladysmith disaster reached England a storm has been gathering over the head of the Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne. Some of the ablest of the government supporters declare privately that almost criminal neglect was shown in not sending at least ten thousand more troops by October 4, and that if Lord Lansdowne's hands were tied by higher powers he ought to exculpate himself beyond the shadow of a suspicion. The failure to send out troops enough cannot be charged to the opposition, for Parliament was not then sitting.

When these criticisms were repeated to a high government official he would not discuss the point, but declared that the broad lines of policy affecting Natal had been much misunderstood.

"We are often asked," said he, "why we sent Sir George Stewart White up the neck of Natal unless we were sure he could hold it. Considering the tremendous reinforcements now on the way to him, it occurs to almost everybody at first sight that he ought to have retired without risking engagements, but it is forgotten what would happen in Natal unless we made a vigorous stand there.

"Natal has risked her little all in behalf of the empire, and the least we can do is to risk something on Natal and prevent the overrunning of one prosperous towns and rich fields by hordes of the enemy. Purely military considerations, I admit, might point to the fact that we ought immediately to have withdrawn from our advanced positions, but purely military considerations have sometimes to be subordinated to the interests of the empire, and, although many good lives have been lost in such a cause, they have not been wasted."

Mr. J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, writes that General White will be perfectly safe if he sits tight at Ladysmith, refusing to be induced by the usual Boer tactics into being drawn out with the view of inflicting a defeat on the Boers. This is the expression of universal hope, but previous experience of General White's tactics leaves room for much uneasiness during the week.

General White Cut Off.

Pretoria, Nov. 6.—Five thousand Boers have crossed Klip River, south of Ladysmith, thus cutting off White from Colenso. Ladysmith has again been vigorously attacked and the Boers hope to reduce the town within the next few days. Heavy guns have been sent from Pretoria to Joubert's aid.

John Robertson is now in Pretoria Jail on a charge of enlisting men in the Light Horse to serve against the Transvaal. He will be treated as a prisoner of war and not tried for treason.

All is quiet at Johannesburg. Colenso will not be attacked unless Ladysmith falls, and if the Boers are forced to retire in the near future from Natal, it will become necessary to destroy Newcastle, Dundee and Charlestown. The general belief is that White will sally out and make a dash for the south.

An unusually large proportion of wounded English prisoners have died in Pretoria Jail. The Boers lost 33 killed and 60 wounded in the Farquhar Farm fight. Kruger is in excellent health.

Refuses to Give Details.

London, Nov. 6.—A despatch from Pretoria, says that Colonel Moeller, who commanded the Hussars, captured by the Boers, declined, on being interviewed, to give the details of the misfortune, but praised the treatment he and his men had received from the Boers. The British prisoners were playing football when their commander was interviewed. Their officers are anxious to be exchanged.

GIVES ESTATE TO HIS WIFE.

Disowned Son is Made Rich By His Father's Death.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 6.—Victor H. Matson, a member of one of the oldest and wealthiest families of Finland, and a graduate of a university of his native land, but who has been a day laborer here for some time, has received a letter from Finland notifying him that by the death of his father he had fallen heir to the entire family estate, valued at $100,000.

An hour later Matson formally had assigned the estate to his wife, and as soon as arrangements can be made, Matson, with his family, will return to Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, where the estate is situated.

Several years ago Matson, then a university student, fell into bad habits and was disowned. He came to this country, was married and for a time prospered. Gradually he lapsed into his old habits and lost position after position, finally being compelled to labor on the streets for a living, while his wife and children became dependent on charity.

When Matson received the letter announcing his inheritance, he at once hunted up his destitute family, and in the presence of Judge Curtis, first signed the pledge, then turned over his inheritance to his wife.

Suffered in a Refrigerator Car.

Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—A story of terrible suffering and starvation is told by Antoine Gerrand, fourteen years old, who was released from a refrigerator car at Dennison, this State, after having been imprisoned for four days without anything to eat. Though the car was loaded with bananas in cold storage he could not get at them. He had concealed himself in the car at New Orleans, where his parents live, intending to go to Cairo, Illinois, but the car was locked and though he repeatedly pounded on the inside and called despairingly no one heard him until Sunday, after the car had been sidetracked. He was taken out nearly dead and terribly bloated, having suffered intense agony in the cold with nothing to eat.

Will Remember Wheeler and Lee.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Women of Chicago have started a movement toward a systematic effort to show in some substantial way to Generals Fitz Hugh Lee and Joseph Wheeler the appreciation by the American people of their bravery and patriotism. To this end a meeting of those interested has been called for Tuesday in the Chicago Beach Hotel. The idea is to more firmly unite the people of all sections of the country through these two great commanders. Mmes. McKinley, Garfield, Grant, Cleveland, Fuller, McLean, Astor, Vanderbilt and others will be asked to act as a general committee to carry out the movement in such a manner as they may deem proper.

Minister Accused of Wife-Beating.

Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 6.—An edict has been issued by the Right Rev. Bishop Huntington suspending the Rev. R. Eugene Griggs, an Episcopal minister of this city, pending the investigation by an ecclesiastical court into charges of wife-beating and desertion made by Mrs. Griggs. Mr. Griggs has already been fined $25 in the police court for wife-beating, and was compelled to give security to support his wife a year. Other charges affecting his moral standing will come up before the ecclesiastical court.

AT THE THEATRE.

As the cue is given, a last look into the mirror testifies to a fairness not gained with paints and powders, but by the use of a soap free from harmful alkali, and made of clean vegetable oils. Such a soap is "Ivory"—it is 99 44/100 per cent. pure.

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Reagan to Unveil Davis Monument.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 6.—Judge John H. Reagan of this city, the only surviving member of the Confederate Cabinet says he has accepted the invitation extended to him in response to an expressed wish of Mrs. Jefferson Davis to unveil the monument to the late Jefferson Davis at Richmond, Va., on Nov. 9, at the time the monument to Winnie Davis is also to be unveiled. Judge Reagan will also deliver an address on that occasion.

Miss Rohrer to Name the Comus.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 6.—The sponsor for the new steamship Comus, building here for the Cromwell line, has been selected. She is Miss Josephine Rohrer, daughter of Commander Rohrer who has been attached to the battleship Kentucky as executive officer. She has arrived here from Burlington, Vt. The Comus will be launched on next Thursday instead of Tuesday.

Razor May Cause His Death.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 6.—Bert Adams, 8 years old, the son of Elmer Adams, a barber, tried to shave himself, and as a result of injuries probably will die. The boy was playing in his father's shop and, obtaining a razor, began to shave. The blade slipped and cut a deep gash in the lad's throat. Physicians say the young man's recovery is out of the question.

The "Peeper" Goes Free.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 6.—Frank H. D. Chase, instructor of English in Yale University arrested last week on the charge of trespass for looking into the windows of houses, has been discharged in the police court. There were no prosecutions.

To Outdo The X-Rays.

Toledo, Nov. 6.—M. F. Howe, a scientific student residing at Forrest, has placed in the hands of Toledo attorneys plans and principles by which he says he has demonstrated whereby the invisible is to be made visible to the naked eye. As soon as his rights are protected he proposes to publish the principles which were evolved after ten years of study.

Feud Cases are Postponed.

London, Ky., Nov. 6.—Judge Brown reached Manchester and ordered Acting Judge Eversole to dismiss court in the feud cases until after the election, which was done. Dan Parker was sentenced to ten years in jail for killing A. C. Turner. The Griffin trials will not come up before the latter part of the week.

The Germanic's Mail Has Arrived.

Boston, Nov. 6.—The foreign mail that left England on the Germanic of the White Star Line has arrived here on the Canada, to which it was transferred after the accident to the Germanic. There were 1,327 sacks of the mail, most of which was for New York.

Wheeler Will Return Home.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 6.—Judge W. J. Wood of Florence, Ala., has received a letter from Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who says that he will resume his seat in Congress when that body meets. Gen. Wheeler does not say when he will return from the Philippines.

Dewey Gets Another Invitation.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 6.—The trustees of the New Jersey Historical Society have elected General William E. Stryker of Trenton president for the year. The society has invited Admiral Dewey to the centenary observance of the death of Washington.

Got Judgment Against Railroad.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 6.—The crimes committed by railroads are many. The Buckingham Circuit Court has rendered a verdict of $500 against the Chesapeake and Ohio for giving a man's family malarial fever by allowing water to stand along its line.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

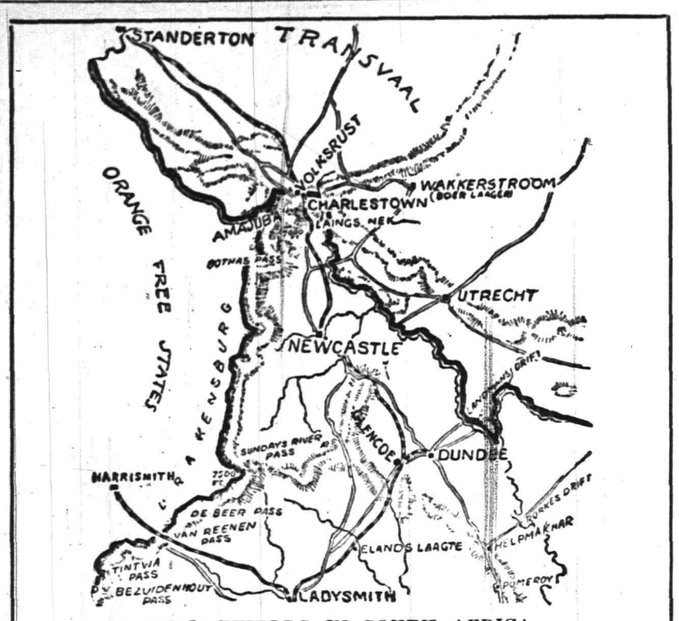
NOMINATIONS.

DEMOCRATIC. UNION COUNTY.	REPUBLICAN. UNION COUNTY.
For Senator, JOHN H. HILLMAN, of Plainfield.	For Senator. JOSEPH CROSS, of Elizabeth.
For Sheriff, JACOB GLASER, of Union.	For Sheriff, ROBERT A. HOUSTON of Elizabeth.
For County Clerk, WILLIAM M. OLIVER of Elizabeth.	For County Clerk, WILLIAM HOWARD, of Rahway.
For Assemblymen, JOHN J GARDNER, of Elizabeth. W. H SWAIN, of Summit.	For Assemblymen, ELLIS A. MEEKER, of Elizabeth. CHESTER M. SMITH, of Westfield.
GEORGE J. REISS, of Union.	CHARLES S. FOOTE, of Plainfield.
For Coroner, DR. W. E. CLADEK, of Rahway.	For Coroner, DR. J. W. GRAY, of Summit.

SOMERSET COUNTY. DEMOCRATIC.	REPUBLICAN.
For Senator, JAMES J. BERGEN.	For Senator, CHARLES A. REED.
For Assemblyman, L. M. S. DUFOUR.	For Assemblyman, E. E. COOPER.

In a letter to the New York World yesterday Senator Reed summed the situation in Somerset county as follows: "Busy men have little time for politics, but I believe the people generally are well satisfied with the national and State administrations, and are proud of our flag and its defenders, and will show it by their vote tomorrow. Considerable quiet but effective work is being done by both sides to get the vote out, and in my opinion the county will give a substantial Republican majority."

The election in this State tomorrow is for sixty Assemblymen and eight Senators. There are seven Republican Senators whose terms now expire and one Democrat. The Assembly now stands, Republicans, 37; Democrats, 23; and the Senate, Republicans, 14; Democrats, 7. A State Comptroller and Treasurer will be elected next winter by the Legislature, and Senators now chosen will vote for United States Senator to succeed Senator



BATTLEFIELDS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The map gives a clear idea of the location of some of the battlefields in the present South African war. Glencoe, the scene of the fiercest fighting so far, was finally evacuated by the British, their forces falling back to a junction with the chief command, under General White, at Ladysmith.

ewell in 1901.

The note printed in these columns a few days ago to the effect that a voter whose name was not on the registry list election day could swear in his vote, proves to be erroneous. The information was printed on what was considered good authority, but further investigation shows that if a man's name is not on the registry list tomorrow there is no way for him to vote.

It is a serious duty every man owes to his country to vote. It is the men who hold aloof from exercising the suffrage of ballot that are as much to blame for the unsatisfactory condition of the body politic as those who work and vote to bring success to the dominant political parties to whose leaders the so-called "better element" attribute the ills of government.

Notwithstanding the internal troubles in the Republican organization in this city, those who have undertaken the management of the campaign this year are working like Trojans for the success of the G. O. P. standard bearers, and predict that Plainfield's Republican majority will be up to former figures.

The Home Visitor, a weekly paper at Flemington, has suspended publication. The Home Visitor has been the official publication organ of the Fourth Congressional District. It was the only prohibition newspaper in Nothern New Jersey.

The regular Republican ballots that the Republicans mailed to all the voters in this city yesterday have a prominent error in the first word at the head of the ticket. What should be the word regular is spelled "recular."

The time has passed when Democratic politicians pray for inclement weather on election day. Politicians, irrespective of party affiliations, delight in seeing clear, balmy weather for the day when election is held.

In a signed statement in yesterday's papers Senator Cross predicts a Republican victory in Union county by majorities ranging from 1,500 to 1,800.

The local Democracy will commence work on election morning with more system and aggressiveness this year at anytime within the last ten years.

It is reported that a good many politicians in Plainfield have arrenged for hunting expeditions election day.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Fitful gusts of wind blew sheets of rain into the faces of pedestrians last Friday night. Some whom the rain beat down upon were belated politicians who had been detained at the Democratic headquarters, where the glad hand had been extended to the faithful. One well known local politician on his way home about 11:30 o'clock was surprised to find a crowd in front of a North avenue hotel.

"Something unusual has happened," said the belated wayfarer to himself. Visions of an accident or a fire flitted through his mind. Seeing several people hurrying across the street, two or three of whom were women, the politician's curiosity was aroused and he hastened along. Pushing his way into the crowd about the door of the hotel the now thoroughly excited politician breathlessly exclaimed:

"Is any one hurt?"

A bleer-eyed individual, with an unsteady gait, looked quizzically at the politician and then in a voice denoting satire, replied as he cast a disdainful glance at his questioner.

"Hurted? Why, de sailor is knocking h—l out of him."

"Out of who—what do you mean? What on earth are you talking about, my friend," excitedly exclaimed the belated politician suddenly assuming an interest in the tough specimen beside him.

The other man gazzed at the politician for about ten seconds and then ventured a reply as he looked with disgust toward the man who had to him displayed such apparent ignorance:

"Why, Sharkey's lickin' dat big stiff from California to a standstill."

Noticing a far-off expression in the eyes of the belated politician the man with the unsteady undermining volunteered further information to the effect that he was referring to the big battle of Jeffries and Sharkey at Coney Island.

The belated politician turned from the crowd in disgust, and as he left some one overheard him say something that sounded like——well, it is immaterial what he said; it might not look well in print.

"Say, Bill, who was dat guy?" asked the unsteady individual of an acquaintance as he gazed in astonishment after the figure retreating down the street.

"Why, don't you know him? Dat's Jim Martine, de 'farmer' orator. He's alright; but I guess he ain't much on scrappin' exhibitions."

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J. Bislin, assistant paymaster of the U. S. Army, who has just returned from Cuba, has been stopping for a short time with his friend, F. K. Van-Auken, of this city. He tells some interesting things in connection with his experience in Cuba. He paid $14 a week for board, and the food he received was hardly sufficient to keep a man in good health. Two meals a day were served, and they were very light. Breakfast was served at 10 o'clock and dinner about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Between those hours the streets are deserted, as no one as a rule go out of doors. Mr. Bislin is very glad to get back home and has no desire to return to Cuba for the present.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Ladies' Aid Society, of the German Reform church will open their fair and bazaar tonight.

—The rite of baptism was observed at the Mt. Olive Baptist church last evening. There were several candidates.

—This is the weather for fine oysters. The finest are at Rogers. We are the only handlers of Blue Point oysters.

—On account of the storm Miss Beeching did not address the Loyal Temperance Legion, but is expected tomorrow. All members are urged to be present.

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" " " " (double breasted) 2.50.
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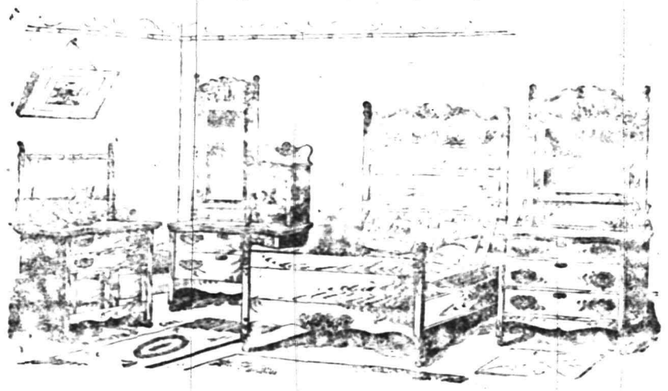

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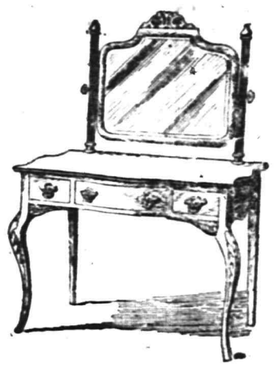

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A Few Specials in Men's Suits.

First-class men's business suits in heavy weight cheviot cassimeres and homespuns cut down for this sale in price to $2.50, 3.00, 3.75 and 4.50. Other stores could not buy them wholesale for double this price. Men's dress suits made of very heavy black or blue serge with double-breasted vests, also black and blue worsted cheviots and worsted stripes and checks made up very stylishly and elegantly to be sold at $4.50, 5.50, 6.00 and 7.50. Other stores would consider them worth from $10.00 to 15.00.

Full line of children's suits at half regular retail price. Men's trousers from 75c upwards. Knee pants at 21c. Men's winter caps at 15c. All-wool men's gloves at 20c. Men's heavy working shirts at 19c. Linen collars at 5c. Men's all-wool half hose at 9c, and a great many other bargains to be had by attending this sale. Remember this is the cheapest place to buy your men's, boys' and children's clothing.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Nov. 6.—The Dunellen football team did not play with the Somerville boys Saturday as expected. The home team had made every preparation to do so, but shortly before the time set for the game the manager received a telegram from the Somerville team's manager to the effect that they would not be on hand. The announcement was a great disappointment to the members of the team as well as many of the citizens, who had looked forward to witnessing a stiff game. No reason was assigned by the Somerville team for its non-appearance.

Messrs. Woodhull & Martin have had painted upon the side of the waiting room at the terminus to the trolley lines at the Dunellen end a sign offering a reward of $10 for the arrest and conviction of any person who defaces the structure.

The glee club of Rutgers' College will give an entertainment at Friendship Hall, New Market, next Thursday evening for the benefit of the Baptist church.

George Campbell has moved his familly to the borough from Montrose, Pa., and is to occupy the house made vacant by the removal of S. S. Frank Tinsman.

While attempting to open a can of cooked meat a few days ago, Mrs. Flora P. Wrench, of Lincoln, accidently cut three fingers of her left hand.

Mrs. Joseph Maier, of the Park Hotel, have had as their guests recently Mrs. Mary Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, of Cranford.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cole have been entertaining Mrs. Stewart W. Smith, of Clinton and Miss Gertrude Parke, of Butte City, Mont.

Fred Sandford has returned home after a stay of about five months in Maine. He is stopping at Taylor's hotel.

The steel works at Lincoln is rushed with orders and there is reported to be plenty of light work for young women.

Tomorrow being election, Abe Gulick, of Lincoln, will have teams in readiness to carry voters to the polls.

The condition of Jesse Dalrymple, who is seriously ill, is about the same at this (Saturday) writing.

Mrs. Catherine Maier, of Port Reading, is visiting her son, Joseph Maier, of the Park Hotel.

C. D. Taylor has a new horse which he recently came into his possession of a drawing.

The residence of R. F. Bogardus on Main street has been painted by Wm. Corlell.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph has been entertaining Mrs. J. B. Sproul, of Jersey City.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 6—What promises to be a good football game will be played upon the local gridiron tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the home eleven meet the Dunellen team. Both teams have been practicing hard and an interesting game is looked for.

The trolley company are at last making an attempt to make the Park avenue crossing passable. A layer of crushed stone is being put on and when rolled will be a blessing to those who have been using the cars during the wet weather.

Tomorrow is election day, and the leaders of both parties are working hard to get the vote out. The registry this year is one of the heaviest since Fanwood borough separated from the township.

Mrs. Frederick Hoppell and sister, Miss Trantman, have returned from a visit of several days with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

The trolley cars were kept pretty well filled each trip Sunday afternoon with visitors to the village.

The Public School will observe tomorrow as a holiday much to the delight of the children.

Louis B. Tuzo, of Fanwood, started Saturday upon an extended business trip to Porto Rico.

Miss Annie Parse led the Young People's meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Mrs. Wm. Gere has returned from a pleasant visit with her parents in Brooklyn.

Miss Emma Clark entertained the Misses Gaskills, of New Market, yesterday.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"The Gunner's Mate," which will be presented at Music Hall Thursday night, is not a war play. It is a drama of strong human interest, relieved by comedy. The play is in four acts and five scenes. The first act transpires in a sailors' boarding house in New York city. The second act shows the forward deck of the U. S. S. New York, the vessel being at anchor off Staten Island in New York harbor. During the third act the ship is at sea. The first scene of the third act shows the between decks, with the sailors off duty enjoying themselves, and will be a faithful representation of how our sailors amuse themselves when off duty. The second scene of the third act is in the fire room of the ship The final act of the play is in a fashionable home in New York. To get the truthfulness of the stage pictures, Manager Pitou has engaged Harry W. Fero, bugler of the U. S. cruiser Boston.. Fero receives his honorable discharge Nov. 8th, after five years' service in the navy. He was bugler on the Boston with Admiral Dewey's fleet at the time of Dewey's great victory at Manila Bay.

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"The Sidewalks of New York," one of the latest New York Star Theatre productions, has been secured by Manager Maze Edwards for presentation at Music Hall next Saturday night.

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The only American Indian actress, Go-Won-Go-Mohawk, appears at Music Hall tonight, and her performance is looked to with much interest. The play, "Wep-Ton-No-Mah, The Indian Mail Carrier," is by the pen of Miss Mohawk. Everything in this production tends to stamp indelibly upon the minds of its patrons the real, true life of the border. It is mounted splendidly, reminding one of the numerous romances of the prairie, which has been written by writers of such fame as Fenimore Cooper. Its sensationalism is not beyond that of the usual melo-drama, and never does it descend to the level of the blood-and-thunder type It is needless to enter at any length into the plot. Wep-Ton-No-Mah determines to spend her life in revenging the murder of her father, how she follows the trail for such a long, weary while, without success, how after long years of patient waiting, she is rewarded with ample revenge, a bowie knife fight settles once and for all the Murderous Mexican who robbed her of him she loved most dearly in all the world, 'her father."

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Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Nov. 6—There was a free fight at the Italian colony on Central avenue last evening which might have ended in murder had not Justice of the Peace Collins arrived on the scene, and with drawn revolver broke up the gang. It appears that one of Westfield's celebrated characters, by name "Jack" Kelly, and a friend went to the Italian saloon and because the barkeeper would not serve them with a drink began to smash up things and one hit the barkeeper. This started a free for all fight and the Italians were beating Kelly when Collins arrived. No arrests were made at the time but it is expected that some will be made during the day.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Washingtonville, Nov. 6.—The following named pupils have not been absent or tardy from the Washingtonville public school for the month of October: Bertha Bicknell, Ernest Bicknell, Charles Bicknell, Clara Mersing, John Queed, Clara Dembowski, Sadie Bilyew, Lilly Willis, Noral Reed and Ernest Reed. Number of pupils enrolled in both departments is 62.

—Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church the Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold its usual meeting for sewing.

—A valuable property for business purposes on West Front street, in the vicinity of Central avenue, will change owners this week much to the surprise of some people, who after it is sold will wish they had bought it.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Howard Marchant is visiting friends at Yonkers.

Mrs. Isaac A. Connett, 303 East Fifth street, is seriously ill.

Mr. Lee, of San Juan, Cuba, has been visiting friends in town.

Geo. E. Marx, of Canaan Corners, N. Y., is visiting Plainfield friends.

F. A. Dunham, of Park avenue, has gone to New York State on a business trip.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray has gone west on an extended business trip.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue spent Saturday and Sunday at Bethlehem, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Newark, spent yesterday with relatives in Netherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. George Brown, of Grove street, has been detained at home for a few days by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Fairview avenue, are entertaining company from out of town.

Arthur W. Lederer, of West Front street, is home from Princeton University for a time.

Miss Lou Crosson, of West Fourth street, was the guest of out-of-town friends yesterday.

Among the guests registered at the Hotel Grenoble, New York, is F. W. Perry, of Plainfield.

Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street, has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, spent Sunday with relatives at Somerville.

Andrew McCardell, of West End Park, has returned from a business trip to Bridgeton, N. J.

W. R. Fisk, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from an extended business trip through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Benson, of East Fifth street, have been entertaining company from New York.

A baby girl arrived Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs Percy Stewart, Central avenue.

The young son of John Porter, of West Third street, is rapidly recovering after a very serious illness.

Mrs Fred Bose, of this city, is very low, and the attending physician has given up all hopes of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garretson, of East Millstone, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs VanZandt, of this city.

The Junior class of the High School will be entertained this evening by Miss Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J Herbert Case, of 83 Duer street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl, born this morning.

Miss Ethel Staples, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, for several days.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, who is a student at the Philadelphia Textile school, will spend Election Day at home.

Mr and Mrs. George R. Cornwell, of New York, have been guests at the home of Chares E. Horne, of Willow avenue.

Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, will leave tomorrow on a business trip that will extend until Christmas time.

Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street, is home from the Centenary Institute at Hackettstown, which was destroyed by fire last week.

Miss Sarah Gordon, of East Millstone, and Miss Maude Emmons, of Jersey City, are visiting Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, is now a member of the choir at St. Thomas P. E church, Fifty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. David King Young, of New York, will soon move into F. A. Church's house on Craig place, which place has been purchased by Mr. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Church expect to board for awhile.

—The members of the Grocers' Association will close their stores tomorrow.

—The Union Bible Class of Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet in Y. M. C. A. hall tonight at 7:45.

—American Steam Laundry will be closed all day tomorrow. Patrons can drop laundry in box provided for same in front of store.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will hold a social at the church tomorrow evening.

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SHARKEY POSTS A FORFEIT.

He Deposits $5,000 For a Return Fight With Champion Jeffries.

New York, Nov. 6.—Jim Jeffries and Thomas Sharkey, both looking considerably the "worse for wear," are about the streets as usual again. The Sailor carries his left arm in a sling, has a black eye and is nursing a broken rib as a result of his prize ring experience with Jeffries at Coney Island on Friday night, and the boiler-maker carries a black eye and a broken nose as a reminder of what happened to him on the same occasion.

Sharkey's manager, Tom O'Rouke, has posted a forfeit of $5,000 with a New York evening paper for a return match with the champion with the stipulation that the next meeting must be fought to a finish and not a limited round contest. It is understood that Jeffries has agreed to meet the sailor on these terms and that the side bet shall be $20,000—ten thousand dollars a side.

Both Sharkey and Jeffries are to go on the stage and appear in the burlesque "Around New York in Eighty Minutes."

COMPANIES TO COMBINE.

Project on Foot to Get All Factories In One Concern.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 6.—A well-defined rumor in business circles has it that all of the naval stores companies of Savannah, and probably Brunswick, are to be brought into a combination with large capital. The promoter of the enterprise is understood to be J. K. Garnett. He has been working up the scheme with a Mr. Barber, an attorney of Boston.

The general plan, as it is understood, is for the organization of one large company with a capital of $12,000,000 to $15,000,000, to buy up all the large factories and form one gigantic company. It is stated that some of the large houses in Savannah have given options on their business.

A number of naval stores men have given tacit confirmation to the rumor that the deal is on foot. It may be consummated next week. Savannah is the leading naval stores market of the world. A consolidation of interests here would dominate the markets at home and abroad.

Freight Cars in a Runaway.

White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Another accident happened on the Tarrytown, White Plains and Mamaroneck Railroad. Thompson, a conductor in charge of three trolley freight cars, while going down the Mamaroneck hill in that village, lost control of his train, and the freight cars dashed into a passenger car which stood at the terminus of the road at the foot of the hill. Thompson was thrown from his car, and his head and face were severely cut and one of his legs was injured. There were only two persons in the passenger car, and they escaped with a shaking up. The platforms were demolished and all the windows broken.

"Dead" Man Came to Life.

La Salle, Ill., Nov. 6.—The body of a man was found in a pasture north of Peru about ten days ago and identified by Mrs. John Roberts as her husband. The Coroner's Jury brought in a verdict of death from exposure and exhaustion. The body was buried by Mrs. Roberts in the family burying ground and Robert's insurance collected of his wife. Now she receives a letter from her husband, who, it appears, is in the County poorhouse in Ottawa, where he had been sent by the Supervisors.

Want Export Duty Removed.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 6.—A despatch from Cordova, State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, says that the principal ceffeo growers of Mexico have presented a petition to the Mexican Government asking that the export duty of 3 cents a pound on coffee be removed. The request will be complied with immediately upon the arrival of Secretary of Finance Limantour from the United States.

Plenty of Kilts.

A Scottish paper says that between 150,000 and 200,000 kilts are made every year. The kilted regiment of regulars, militia and volunteers number some seventeen battalions To these may be added the pipers, belonging to Lowland regiments, making in all about 14,000 men. As the military kilt is only provided biennially, this represents a supply of 7,000 each year.

Hollanders Smoke Most.

The Hollanders are perhaps of all the northern people those who smoke the most, the humidity of their climate making it almost a necessity while the moderate cost of tobacco with them renders it accessible to all. To show how deeply rooted is the habit, it is enough to say that the boatmen of Holland measure distances by smoking.

Elephants Have Eight Teeth.

Elephants have only eight teeth, two below and two above on each side. All Baby elephants' teeth fall out when the animal is about 14 years old, and a new set grows.

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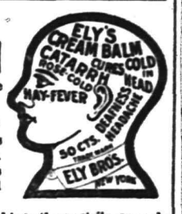

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die diesjährige Auswanderung über Hamburg zählte 48,997 Personen gegen 29,688 im Vorjahr. Deutsche waren dabei 7928, gegen 6221 im Vorjahr.—Kürzlich ist hierselbst eine große öffentliche Bücherhalle mit mehr als 10,000 Bänden eröffnet worden. Außerdem liegen in den vier Lesezimmern mehr als 120 Zeitschriften zur allgemeinen Benutzung aus. Diese Benutzung der Bücherhalle ist natürlich eine unentgeltliche. Der Andrang von Lesern ist nun ein so gewaltiger, daß der Vorstand der Halle bereits eine Vergrößerung derselben in's Auge gefaßt hat.—Kapitän Armbrust des hiesigen Seeschleppers „Herkules" ist während eines heftigen Sturmes auf der Ostsee von den Wogen über Bord gerissen worden und ertrunken.

Bremen. Für den Weiterbau des zweiten Freihafens bei der Stadt Bremen werden eben wieder 1,786,000 Mark gefordert, nachdem vorher bereits 3,400,000 Mark bewilligt waren. Es ist dies indeß nur ein kleiner Theil der Gesammtkosten; diese werden etwa 25,000,000 bis 30,000,000 Mark betragen. Immerhin ist es sehr erfreulich, daß der Seeverkehr an der Stadt durch die Korrektion der Unterweser so entwickelt ist, daß ein zweiter so großer Hafenbau erforderlich wurde.

Lübeck. Die Fertigstellung des Elbe-Trave-Kanals, die bis zum Frühjahr nächsten Jahres erfolgen soll, wird, wie nunmehr feststeht, bestimmt zu diesem Termine erfolgen. Die umfangreichen Brückenbauten, die bei der Einmündestelle des Kanals in die Trave erforderlich sind, gehen zum Theil schon ihrer Vollendung entgegen. Schwierigkeiten dürfte noch die Fertigstellung der maschinellen Anlagen für die Hubbrücken machen, allein auch hier steht eine Ueberschreitung des ausbedungenen Lieferungstermines nicht zu erwarten. An dem Kanalhafen selbst, der sich an der Wakenitzseite um Lübeck herumzieht, sollen umfangreiche Lösch- und Lagerplätze während des Winters hergerichtet werden.

Oldenburg.

Elsfleth. Als der Matrose Karl Diercks von Urlaub zurückkehrte und an Bord des Häringsloggers „Elsfleth" gehen wollte, that er einen Fehltritt, stürzte in's Wasser und ertrank.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Das Schwurgericht verhandelte gegen die unverehelichte Jutta Seiden aus Galizien, die beschuldigt ist, am 13. März d. J. allein oder in Gemeinschaft mit ihrem steckbrieflich verfolgten Bruder Juda Seiden ihr drei Wochen altes Kind ermordet zu haben. Die Leiche wurde mit durchschnittenem Halse auf dem Felde bei Erzhausen aufgefunden. Die Geschworenen erklärten die Angeklagte des Mordes oder Todtschlages nichtschuldig, dagegen der Aussetzung mit tödtlichem Erfolge. Der Staatsanwalt beantragte 12 Jahre Zuchthaus. Das Gericht hob indeß das Urtheil der Geschworenen auf, da diese sich in der Hauptsache zum Nachtheil der Angeklagten geirrt hätten, und verwies die Sache vor das nächste Schwurgericht.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. In allen Weinbau-Gemeinden wird jetzt geherbstet. Die vielfachen Befürchtungen wegen der Qualität des neuen Weines sind—wie immer—nicht allzu ernst zu nehmen, die Trauben haben sich zuletzt noch ganz gut entwickelt. Die Quantität befriedigt allerdings nicht überall.—Die auf Kosten des russischen Kaisers neuerbaute russische Kapelle auf der Mathildenhöhe wurde durch feierliche Einweihung ihrer gottesdienstlichen Bestimmung übergeben.

Bingen. Dieser Tage wurde ein erst kürzlich aus Amerika hierher verzogener Juwelier mit seiner Frau wegen Bigamie verhaftet. Der Verhaftete war vor einigen Jahren von Böhmen nach Amerika mit seiner Geliebten durchgebrannt und hatte dort Frau und Kinder sitzen lassen. In Amerika heirathete er die Geliebte.

Mainz. Der städtische Finanzausschuß beschloß die Errichtung eines eigenen Wasserwerkes für den neuen Schlacht- und Viehhof.—Die Frau des Schneidermeisters Bornkessel trank Nachts Schwefelsäure, an welcher sie unter den schrecklichsten Schmerzen alsbald verschied.—Ein frecher Diebstahl wurde hier Mittags auf offener Straße ausgeführt. Ein Fuhrunternehmer hatte auf dem Ballplatz einen Wagen mit zwei Pferden einen Augenblick ohne Aufsicht stehen lassen. Ein Dieb benutzte die Gelegenheit und stahl beide Pferde, die einen Werth von 3000 Mark repräsentirten.

Worms. Bei einem Streite wurde der Tagelöhner Johann Biegi von Worms von dem Schuhmachergesellen Kolb erstochen. Der Mörder ist verhaftet.

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Terrible Discomforts of Post Cart Traveling in South Africa.

In the old days, while in South Africa, the traveler had to trust himself to the tender mercies of the post contractor, and we did so, as a rule, in fear and trembling. There were, as in all else, degrees in the various services, but the man who could have found pleasure in a trip even on the best roads must have indeed possessed a disposition of which Mark Tapley might have been proud. In some of the services on the principal routes from the Cape Colony and Natal the carts were well horsed, the drivers were thoroughly up to their work, and the conditions were made as desirable as was possible under the circumstances. But the carts had been built to suit the roads, the space was strictly limited, and the mails would absorb a considerable quantity of this space, and the unfortunate passenger, jammed in between a couple of other unfortunates, his knees compressed against a pile of bags and his back sore from constant friction against the seat, would sit in silent agony until his destination was reached.

The start from the town was always of the same nature. The four or six horses would stand pawing the ground while a couple of Hottentots would hang on to their heads, the driver would gather up the reins and crack his whip, the boys would spring to one side, and the equipage would disappear in a cloud of dust in the distance. On some lines this would hold good at all the various stopping places, but in others, once the first halt was reached, and civilization left behind, a span of weary mules would be dragged reluctantly forth, and the traveler's heart would sink into his boots, and he would glance reproachfully at the driver.

The mules would be inspanned and a fresh start made, and the driver's assistant would bring forth his short "sjambok" and prepare for business. Tender-hearted travelers would at first sympathize with the mules; later on the sympathy would be transferred to the wretched boy who had to urge them on, by jumping down from the cart every few minutes, and running alongside the animals and belaboring them.

After a time the traveler's sympathy for both would have vanished, and he would mentally consign both to the nether world. Like the Irish jarvey, the post cart driver firmly believed in "saving a trot for the avenue," and the coach would wheel into the village in a blaze of glory, the driver awakening the echoes with a shrill blast from his bugle.

The village would turn out to see "the cart" arrive. The postmaster would pull himself together and assume a severe judicial expression as of one who had weighty business on his hands and must not be lightly approached. The cart would pull up at the post office and disgorge the mail, and would then make for the hotel, and the traveler would alight to be welcomed by the host at the hospitable portals. The village would by this time be at the post office clamoring for their letters and passing unpleasant remarks as to the dilatoriness of the postmaster, heedless of the fact that that official was working like a galley slave inside. The little window would at length be thrown open and the public would receive their mail, and the postmaster would draw a breath of relief and retire into the innermost recesses of his dwelling, and peaceful night would once more settle down on the village.—South African Ex.

NUTRITIOUS FOODS.

Beef and Eggs Must Step Down From Their High Place.

Professor Atwater, who has devoted himself to the study for a number of years, declares that there is no single perfect food, the nearest approach to it being milk. No food, however, contains the essential constituents in right proportions, and thus we have to get what we want by combining our foods.

It will be a great shock to many thrifty housewives to learn that beef and eggs are among the greatest of all economical mistakes. A single dollar spend in wheat-flour will yield as much nutrition as $30 spent on sirloin of beef. Sugar ranks next to wheat-flour as an economical food, for a dollar's worth of sugar contains as much nutriment as $6 worth of milk, $12 worth of eggs, or $40 worth of oysters. In proportion to their cost oysters are almost the least nutritious of all foods. Beans and potatoes run a close race for the third place among valuable and cheap foods, and the fourth place is shared between fat, salt pork and cheese made from skimmed milk.

Wasted Energy.

Do you know a man who twiddles his thumbs all the time he talks to you, or his fingers, or possibly the watch chain which he wears? Or, if he does not do any of these things, he does something equally annoying.

It may be that you yourself, when you sit thinking what you will say next to your shorthand clerk, beat time with the tips of your finger nails while she taps her foot.

All these little idosyncrasies the neurologist classes as physical automatisms and regards as energy wasters.

Probably you will find yourself avoiding or stepping on cracks, or counting figures in patterns or the posts flying past the windows, grouping uniformly recurring shapes in wall paper or bisecting lines and rows of figures. The great Napoleon counted windows as he walked abroad, and if he happened to lose count his temper was completely upset for the rest of his walk. Everybody knows the story of poor old Dr. Johnson, who counted posts, and many sad, insane men are doing the same to-day. One should avoid as much as possible this tendency of mind and body to dissipate valuable energy.

Pie That "Ate" Well.

Ted's friend treated him to a piece of pie. It was so good that he wanted another, but thought that it would not be polite to ask for it. So he sidled up to her and said: "Miss Turk, that pie eats well."

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WOMEN AND HOME

HOME POISONING.

The Pantry is a Prolific Source of Danger to Good Foods.

It is very desirable that the conditions under which food may become poisonous should receive more practical consideration than they do. A well-known physician has called attention to some glaring defects in the location of food storerooms, which are worthy of attention. In house construction the position of the pantry is too often treated as of minor importance. In some houses the space under the stairs or some equally unsuitable and inadequately lighted and ventilated place is thought good enough for the purpose. In a great number the pantry is a small offshoot from the house, the ceiling, floor and walls often being damp, owing to faulty construction; in some of these matters are rendered worse by the water taps being placed therein without any provision being made for carrying away the droppings from the tap or overflow, from vessels into which the water is run. One of the most frequent entries in his inspection notebook is "defective yard pavement," permitting of soakage of filth into the soil underneath. Not only is the soil thus rendered a good breeding ground for pathogenic microbes, it also supplies those conditions requisite for increased virulence.

Those Long Rooms.

Long, narrow rooms are more difficult to furnish artistically than are rooms of better proportions. If furnishing such rooms the endeavor must constantly be made not to interfere with the little width they already have, but to cut off the length in effect. Where two long rooms open into each other, screens and portieres may be effectively employed to give them a shorter and therefore a broader appearance. A sofa stood across a corner or a table so placed, especially with a screen behind it, helps to break up the length of an apartment. Another way to break up length is to form a group of objects, such as a table with books on it and a jardiniere with a couple of chairs close to it, as if inviting guests to sit there; this group should stand three quarters of the length of the room from its front or rear and a little to one side, to break the length of the wall line. Another way to make a room look less long and narrow is to place a large rug over the carpet floor and a lesser rug of another color effect just beyond it, placing a table on the smaller one.

Home Remedies.

For sore throat try a compress of cold water.

For bilious colic try soda and ginger in hot water.

For sick headache rub peppermint oil on the temples.

For nervous headache bathe the back of the neck with hot water.

For cold in the head try snuffing powdered borax up the nostrils.

A hop bag wrung from hot vinegar is a quick relief for earache.

Snuffing tannic acid is one of the best remedies for a serious case of bleeding at the nose. Dissolve the acid in water.

If an artery is cut tie a small cord or a handkerchief tightly between it and the heart.

For legache and the "growing pains" of which the children complain wrap the leg in salt water and then in flannel.

For neuralgia try wet cloths of alcohol and water, or paregoric, or laudanum and water, laid on a hot water bottle and the affected part steamed over it.

Tincture of arnica is the best applicaton for sprains and bruises, and equal parts of tincture of arnica and spirits of camphor make an excellent liniment for rheumatism.

A Good Polish.

An excellent cleaner and polisher for furniture with a very high finish is recommended by an experienced dealer in rare woods. To one tablespoonful of linseed oil add in equal proportion of turpentine, together with a piece of any pure soap the size of a walnut. Pour this into a vessel containing one quart of boiling water and let the whole boil for about ten minutes, stirring it occasionally so that it may be well mixed. This liquid can be used warm or cold, but experience teaches that it is more effective when warm. It can be heated several times before it will need renewing. Apply with a soft flannel cloth, well wrung out, to a small portion of the surface to be cleaned and after the dirt has been well wiped off take a fresh flannel to polish with, and a few minutes' vigorous rubbing will soon restore the wood to its original brilliancy. Crude oil is the polish used in most of the furniture shops. But it is well to remember that in the stores there is scarcely a day when each piece of furniture is not carefully wiped off with a soft cloth keeping the surface perfectly clean so that the aid of the oil is only called in to take off the cloudy appearance that will at times disfigure the most carefully tended furniture.

Skirts may be lengthened and the piecing concealed by means of stitching, braid, ribbon, a band of fur, or various other devices.

JOKE MANUFACTURE.

AN ARTIFICER GIVES AWAY A FEW SECRETS OF HIS CRAFT.

Writers Consider the Garb in Which to Dress Their Antiques—Served Up With Sauce Southern, Northern, Eastern or Western.

"I have come to regard an idea as purely a matter of merchandise," said a local newspaper man, who augments his salary by supplying pearls of thought to the Northern periodicals. "When I invent a joke, for instance, I immediately consider the garb in which it will bring the best price, and you would be surprised at the extent of my literary costume shop. To illustrate the point, I had a small inspiration this morning that I have not yet decided how to use. The simplest form would be a bit of dialogue to accompany a picture in one of the comic weeklies, in which case it would run about like this:—

"'Old Moneybags (severely)—I trust, sir, that you haven't contracted any new debts.'

"'Young Moneybags (with engaging frankness)—Oh! no sir; but I have succeeded in expanding a number of old ones.'

"I would label this 'Expansion Policy Up to Date,' and, if accepted, I would receive a check for the munificent sum of $1."

"But I have a good paper on my staff," continued the industrious young man, "that is fond of little anecdotes of the brand once popular in Harper's Drawer, and is essentially partial to a Southern flavor. If I send my jokelet there I shall dress it about as follows:—

"'One of the small tenants on the plantation owned by Colonel L. was a good natured, shiftless old negro, who answered to the name of Mose. Although Mose had an excellent piece of land that was cultivated with fair success by his numerous progeny, he was always hopelessly entangled in debt, and the Colonel took frequent occasion to lecture him on his improvidence. One day the old darky hobbled past the manor house, sunk, apparently, in the deepest dejection. "Hello! Mose," called the Colonel from the porch. "What are you looking so glum about?" "I'se might'ly 'stressed in mind, Kurnel," replied the tenant, mournfully. "Well, I suppose you've been contracting a lot of new debts," said the planter. "No, sah!" replied Mose, earnestly. "No, Kurnel; there ain't been no new debts 'tracted, but they's been er po'ful 'spansion of sommer th' ole ones."'

"Now that's an innocent little anecdote, not calculated to bring a blush to the cheek of any reader and illustrating what our Northern friends regard as the native wit of the colored brother. Such jeux d'esprit sell at three for $5.

"I might continue these lightning changes indefinitely," the speaker went on, "but I think I've covered my point. However, if I was running a series of dialect or character sketches I wouldn't use such a joke separately at all, but would store it away to work into the general drift of the text. Merely as an illustration, suppose I was the inventor of Mr. Dooley, which I wish to the Lord I was, I'd start off about like this:—

"'They'se no denyin' Hinnessy, that th' imper-rayel policy has taken fur'rm hould on th' imagination of th' toilin' masses', said Mr. Dooley. 'They're like th' lad on th' far'rm, pinin' to go to th' city to acquire exper-rience an' goald bricks. At prisent iverythings fer ixpansion. I was at Hogan's last night, an' young Tim, ye know he's a wild divvle, struck th' ould man fer fifty. "What fur?" says Hogan, "an' is it new debts ye've been contractin'?" says he. "No, father," says Tim, "it's ould wans," says he. "I've been ixpandin'," says he. "'Tis no wonder, Hinnessy, that——'

"But you see how it is. With a little care and ingenuity I can serve up my diminutive idea in almost as many different forms as Oscar at the Waldorf-Astoria can serve eggs, which I believe is 916. Sometimes I start to indite a two line text for a picture and expand the theme into a 3,000 word storiette. It's one of the tricks of the trade, me boy, without which I should be obliged to take my meals at a considerably cheaper hashery."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Verdant, But Obedient

"We see lots of strange things," said the talkative hotel clerk, "but one of the strangest that ever happened along this way came in one day last March—an old man with a carpet bag and an old umbrella who wanted to know if this was a tavern. I assured him it was, and he said he guessed he would hang up with us a bit if we didn't mind. He looked so green and innocent that I congratulated myself that the house used electricity for lighting purposes and that there was no gas for him to blow out.

"I handed him over to a bellboy with instructions to see him safely to his room and to carefully explain all the mysteries of a modern hotel. It wasn't two hours before a chambermaid sent down word that the old man was gathering up all the fire buckets on the floor and burning them up in the grate in his room.

"I charged up to his room to find out what he meant by such conduct. I found him in his room calmly smashing up the buckets by bringing his No. 14 cowhide boots upon them. The buckets were some that we had placed in the halls a number of years ago to be used in case of fire. But as we had lately placed five hydrants on every floor with reels of hose at every point, we had allowed the buckets to go into disuse.

"'See here!' I yelled as I took in the situation. 'What in the name of heaven do you mean by burning up those buckets?'

"'Why,' answered the innocent old codger, as he picked up one of the buckets, 'doesn't it say right here on them, "To be used for fire only?"'

"I wilted and told him to go ahead. They were not worth much, anyway, and I was afraid if I didn't allow him to go ahead that he might break out at some other spot that would cost us more."

Ethel: "They say it costs Percy Von Noodle £2,000 a year to live."

Penelope: "Dear me! Then what does he do it for?"—Tit-Bits.

SHOPLIFTING.

Ways That Are Dark And Tricks That Are Vain.

There is no section of criminals that displays such varied ingenuity as shoplifters, said a clever detective who has had a long experience of the fraternity; and I can assure you that many of them might give lessons in cunning to the most artful Chinee.

Shoplifting is a science that appeals largely to women. Their sex, to a certain extent, disarms suspicion, especially when, as is usual, they are elegantly dressed, and do their shopping in a well-appointed brougham. Their dress gives them unlimited scope for the concealment of small articles; and again, the game is so comparatively free from risk, for if they are caught red-handed, as a rule it simply means an awkward interview with the proprietor, and payment for the goods appropriated.

You see, it does not pay a fashionable shopkeeper to give his house a bad reputation as a haunt of thieves; and, further, many of the lady-lifters are women with some standing in society, who are either kleptomaniacs, or who cannot resist the sudden temptation of annexing a pretty thing without payment.

Ladies of this class are novices in the art, and are readily detected. A common practice with them is to slip any small article from the counter into their umbrellas when the assistant's back is turned. If detected, it is the simplest of accidents, and the culprit apologizes prettily, and restores the article.

One lady, who had quite a long and successful career at counter-stealing, was always accompanied by a little girl, ostensibly her daughter, carrying a large doll. The mother, who was young and pretty, and faultlessly dressed, would hold the doll while she was being served (a very natural and prudent act with a valuable doll which the child might drop at any moment); and when the assistant's attention was withdrawn she would slip into the hollow interior of the doll any small article, from a bottle of scent to an article of jewelry, that might be lying near her.

Of course, nearly all city firms employ women detectives, smartly dressed and of lady-like appearance, who mix with the crowd of purchasers, and have a very keen eye indeed for these peculations.

The tricks of the male shoplifter are much more varied and subtle than those of his female rival. A very common practice is to carry a stick or umbrella with a hollow receptacle at the top. A spring releases the silver or gold mounted top; the stolen article, which must naturally be small as it is valuable, is slipped into the padded hollow, and the top sprung back again into position.

A very skilful thief made a hiding-place of the hollow part of an artificial forearm into which he could palm an article with lightning rapidity. One of the latest devices is to wear a glove with a pocket or a series of pockets in the palm; and while examining small articles of jewelry, rings, brooches, gold pendants, and so on, to slip one or more into the concealed pocket by a practised movement of the fingers.

Another trick is to carry some adhesive substance in the palm of the gloves, and by carelessly resting the palm on an article of jewelry to remove it. The opportunities for exercising these tricks while the assistant's back is turned, or while he is attending to another customer, are many.

But much shop-lifting is done with the help of a confederate, who strolls in casually while number one is making his purchases. One or two valuable articles are handed to the second customer, who is apparently quite a stranger to number one; and if the latter is suspected and searched, of course, nothing is found in his possession. Of till robberies, with smeared and hook-ended sticks, of false alarms which draw the shopkeeper in pursuit of imaginary thieves, leaving the real pilferer free to do his work, and of the hundred and one other artifices, it would require almost a volume to speak.

THE STAGE.

A Mirror of Fashion Where Correct Costumes Are Seen.

The stage continues to form the mirror of fashion. One scarcely need take in a fashion paper if one pays constant visits to the theatre. There one can study all the varieties of la mode and the latest and newest designs. Each play seems to have its own specialty in dress, its favorite color and its favorite dressmaker.

Possibly spectators never give a thought to the fact that these constant changes of costume form no inconsiderable portion of the fatigue incurred by an actress in a long and heavy part. Dress cannot be slurred over now. Gowns must be laced and buttoned up, gloves, shoes, hats, petticoats be worn to match. It was different in the good old days when actresses shuffled one gown over another and fastened them lightly with a button. The Japanese costume is one of the most intricate. The real Japanese lady wears three gowns, one over the other, a small portion of each showing at the neck, the gowns being artistically shaded, say, from pale pink to deepest rose, or from violet to sky blue. The chemise, too, match, and a special touch of deep, contrastive color is given by the waistband.

A Dog Buried in Style.

Fanny, a Newfoundland dog that died in New York the other day, had a satin-lined coffin, with a bunch of lilies of the valley and forget-me-nots on her breasit, in the home of her mistress, a widow, in Twenty-fourth street.

The widow wept bitterly until the afternoon, and then had her pet removed to a carriage, in which it was taken to a railway station and thence to the animal cemetery at Hartsdale. The bereaved widow will have a monument erected over the grave of the dog, and will lay fresh flowers upon it as often as she can spare the time. Grief takes many forms, and is suffered from all kinds of objects in a big community like that.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 27, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17,* 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freebold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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TRAP DOOR SPIDERS

NEST CONSISTS OF AN EXCAVATED TUBE SIX INCHES DEEP.

Wonderful Intelligence Displayed by These Remarkable Insects—A Common Garden Spider Attaches Wood to Its Nest to Act as a Drag Anchor

A curious species of insect is the trap-door spider, whose nest consists of a tube excavated in the earth to the depth of six or eight inches. It is always lined with silk and it is closed with an ingeniously constructed door. One sort of door closes into the nest like a cork in a bottle; another is as thin as a piece of paper.

In all cases the door opens outward, and when the nest is placed, as it usually is, on a sloping bank, it opens upward, so that there is no fear of its gaping. The object of the trap-door is to conceal the nest, and consequently it is always made to resemble the general surface of the ground. Sometimes, however, an enemy attempts to open the door; and then the inmate braces its legs against the sides of the nest and holds it as fast as possible.

Still other spiders have inner doors besides outer, so that if their first defense be carried, they may have another behind which to retreat. More curious still is the ingenuity of the branch trap-door; that is to say, a door that opens from the main tunnel of the nest into a side branch, which the spider knows, of course, but which no stranger could discover, since there is nothing to distinguish it from any other part of the main nest. So, then, if an enemy should effect an entrance, the lawful occupant of the nest can quietly slip into the side branch, close the door and there remain in security while the intruder wonders what has become of her.

If all these wonderful things are done by instinct, have we any proof whatever of individual intelligence among spiders? Most assuredly. If we remember that intelligence is proved whenever we observe a manifest application of means appropriate to the accomplishment of particular ends, it is hardly possible to deny that there is some evidence of the intelligence of spiders. Many instances have occurred more or less like the following:

"One of my friends was accustomed to grant shelter to a number of garden spiders under a vacant veranda, and to watch their habits. One day a sharp storm broke out, and the wind raged so furiously through the garden that the spiders suffered damage from it, although sheltered by the veranda. The mainyards of one of these webs, as the sailors would call them, were broken so that the web was blown hither and thither, like a slack sail in a storm.

"The spider made no fresh threads, but tried to help itself in another way. It let itself down to the ground by a thread, and crawled to a place where lay some splintered pieces of a wooden fence, thrown down by a storm. It fastened a thread to one of the bits of wood, turned back with it and hung it with a strong thread to the lower part of its nest, about five feet from the ground. The performance was a wonderful one, for the weight of the wood sufficed to keep the nest tolerably firm, while it was yet light enough to yield to the wind, and so prevent further injury. The piece of wood was about two and one-half inches long, and as thick as a goose-quill.

"On the following day a careless servant knocked her head against the wood and it fell down. But in the course of a few hours the spider mended her web, broke the supporting thread in two, and let the wood fall to the ground."

A Persistent Collector.

A man did a little work about the premises of a Cleveland doctor and as the latter was not at home when the job was finished the man said he would come back for his pay. He came in the evening, and the doctor was away on a professional call. The man waited around for some time and finally said to the housekeeper:

"I come again pretty soon."

"Better come early in the morning," said the housekeeper.

The man nodded.

"Yes, I come," he said.

At just 3 o'clock next morning there came a furious ringing at the front door bell. Somebody in the household hastily answered the call and then came back to report to the doctor.

"It's that man, doctor, who did some work about the garden, and he says he wants his money."

"What!" roared the doctor. "Go back and ask him what he means by coming around here in the middle of the night."

So the maid went back and asked the man why he came so early.

"I come here yest'day afternoon, an I come again las' night," said the man. "Doctor no at home. I vait. He don't come no more. I say I call again. Vooman say, 'Come tomorrow morning early, you be sure to catch him.'

"The doctor is here," said the maid, "but he doesn't want to get up unless he has to."

"Vell," said the man resignedly, "I vill vait me here. So long I catch I don't care." And he sat down on the doorstep.

The maid went back and reported to the doctor and the latter thought of the silent figure out on the doorstep, and finally got up, and found out what the fellow had done, and paid him.

A Hard Hit.

A citizen whose home is up town has a great liking for working in his garden, as he calls his back yard. He gets up early in the morning, dons an old coat and starts out with rake and hoe. On his head he usually wears a shocking old cap that has been kicking about the premises for years.

The other morning he wore this cap to his place of business. Of course he did it by mistake and was greatly chagrined when he found it on his head. He fancied everybody was looking at him on the car and he felt quite sure the conductor grinned at his head covering as soon as he came within sight of it.

He didn't have time to go back for his derby, and so he stuck it out. He would have got through it pretty well he says, if it hadn't been for the aggravating remark of a street urchin who saw him alight from the car. Turning to a ragged companion he pointed at the cap and said:

"Say, Pete, dere's anudder of dem dude golfers!"

A DOUBLE CHIN.

If It Should Offend Thee, Have a Surgeon Cut It Off.

It is no longer necessary for women to suffer annoyance or chagrin from the double chin that so often accompanies good living and advancing age. Simpler and more effective than massage, diet and other prescribed treatments is the surgical operation which removes the superfluous flesh, and leaves so slight a scar that in a short time it disappears entirely. A New York woman who underwent the operation says: "I went to an eminent surgeon. He examined my neck, and said, 'Booh! That is nothing.' Then he listened to my heart, and declared that I could take anaesthetics with perfect safety. My double chin had been the bane of my existence for years. I dreaded the operation, but I made up my mind to submit to heoric measures rather than to endure continuous mortification. So to the hospital I went. The surgeon and his assistants were polite and considerate, yet the whole thing seemed terribly formidable. I had thought of backing out even then, but the surgeon gave me an encouraging word, and I marched to the operating table like a lamb to the slaughter.

After that I knew nothing until I awoke in a clean little room with my head swathed in stuff, that made me look like a mummy. The bandages that went around my chin and over my head contained something that stiffened after they were in place and held my head as if it were in a plaster cast. Outside of that came yards and yards or something like gauze. I felt a little sick from the ether, but otherwise I had no pain. But I dreaded the day when the bandages should be removed. I thought that would kill me. To my surprise, the doctor unwound and unwound the bandage until my throat was bare, and not a bit of sticking had there been. The vaseline, or something like it, which had been applied on the first layer of cloth had prohibited that. Then I was bandaged up afresh, but not so rigidly as at first. In ten days I was able to leave the hospital, and in a fortnight more no one would have have known that anything had happened to me, except that I had lost my double chin, a result that causes general comment upon my improved appearance and untold satisfaction to myself. If I should begin to lay on flesh there again I would think no more of going to the hospital to have it removed than of going to the chiropodist, or the manicurist.

CROKER'S CIGARS.

How a Senator Prevented the Discovery of The Real Donor.

At the Hoffman House they are talking of a scandal in Richard Croker's Democratic club. It appears that shortly after the elevation of one of the jurists of Tammany Hall to a seat in one of the minor Courts this gentleman thought it would be a kind and delicate thing to do to supply Richard Croker a sufficient number of cigars for his daily consumption. Therefore, whenever opportunity offered, he slipped a handful of perfectos into the pocket of the Democratic leader and said nothing about it. Mr. Croker, of course, was very much surprised when he put his hand in his pocket to find a lot of cigars, but the story runs that he was never able to catch the man who put them there. When Mr. Croker became a daily visitor at the Democratic Club, and it was his custom to take off his overcoat and hang it on a certain peg every night, he found a pocket of the coat full of cigars when he put it on.

According to the story, an eminent State Senator discovered this strange custom. So one evening, while awaiting the arrival of his chieftain, he noticed on which hook the coat was hung. He took it off, hung it on another hook, and substituted his own coat, with the result that the jurist was fooled and the Senator got the cigars. But that would not have been so bad had it not happened on this particular night. The Democratic chieftain was anxious to discover who it was who kept him supplied with so fine a brand of cigars. For the purpose of ascertaining, some of his friends made note of the absentees each night. Of course, if a man was not there he could not have put the cigars in the coat.

By this process of elimination on this particular night but two members were left under suspicion. One of these was the eminent jurist, and on that evening the Democratic leader found no cigars in his pocket, thus relieving the jurist of suspicion. The other member under suspicion was not there at all, so it was decided that he must be it.—New York Correspondent Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Isolation for the Church Mutineer.

"Perhaps the most effectual system with the mutineer in the church," writes Ian Maclaren in the November Ladies' Home Journal, "is not scolding and storming, but a policy of isolation. As nature makes a cyst and incloses any strange material so that it be kept separate from the body, let this man be imprisoned in a place by himself. If he should offer any remarks upon church affairs, let the other person answer on the state of the weather; and if he criticises a sermon, say that you are sorry to hear of his dyspepsia. If he rises to speak at a church meeting, let the silence be such as will be felt, and after he has spoken let the chairman call for the next business as though he had never existed. If he has ever to be spoken to, the best plan is to treat him as an absurdity, and play around him with ridicule, for this will give much innocent amusement to other people, and it is the particular attack which he cannot stand. Between loneliness and laughter he will depart to another church."

Small for His Age.

"Grandfather," said a saucy little boy the other day, "how old are you?"

The old gentleman, who was much under the ordinary size, took the child between his knees and said: "My dear boy, I am 85 years old, but why do you ask?"

The little fellow replied: "Well, it seems to me you are very small for your age."

At meetings of the British Cabinet no official record is kept of the proceedings.

THE HABITS OF FISH

WAYS OF THE SALMON, THE COD AND THE BLUEFISH.

Some Are Romantic, But Others Are Practical—The Cod Is Actually Ridiculous—Clams Are Silly, of Course—Bluefish Are Warlike.

It is not too much to say that in some ways the love of salmon passeth that of women. To reach the object of their affection they perform feats and undergo hardships greater than any man could do or bear, and to maintain it they fight with a courage and fury which might make many soldiers envious.

The salmon trials begin when they first leave the sea on their long upriver journey to meet their sweethearts. Presently, perhaps, they meet a high waterfall. Then the salmon backs away as far as possible, makes a locomotive-like rush and leaps for the top. He actually whizzes through the air, his tail is moving like lightning, his scales shine like silver enamel. Perhaps he fails to reach the top by a foot, but he catches the water, hangs suspended for a moment, and then with miraculous strength forces his way up and reaches the quiet water beyond.

Perhaps the next waterfall is five feet higher, and the salmon leaps in vain. Then, finding the feat impossible, he actually climbs the sides, jumping up from ledge to ledge and resting in little pools until the water above is reached. Then he goes on pushing through rapids and floundering over shallows until the spawning ground is reached. In many of the larger rivers of this continent the salmon is no beauty when he reaches his journey's end. His scales, perhaps, are torn off, his fins torn and his body a mass of bruises. But nevertheless he woes his ladylove boldly, caresses her tenderly, fights his rivals fiercely and wins his bride like a soldier.

But all fish are not so romantic. The codfish, for instance, is unsentimental and actually ridiculous. He is a great, gray, ugly fish, and his name itself is absurd. If there was such a thing as submarine humor he would figure in it as the goat does in our comics. The codfish has, in fact, an appetite which makes the goat's look pale, and when the fishermen cut the fish open they assert that they often find such things as scissors, suspender buckles, horseshoes, potato parings, oil cans, doorknobs, marlin spikes, corn cobs and India rubber shoes.

Another startling story told by fishermen is that in heavy weather codfish eat stones to balance them, but it is more likely that these rocks are taken in while attached to sea anemones, of which the codfish are very fond. It may be inferred that codfish do not object to nibble the fingers or hands of human beings, because the wedding ring of a drowned woman was once found in a cod's stomach, and the finder got £50 reward for its return.

Oysters and clams in the shell are very popular with the codfish, and there are vast heaps of dead shells in the ocean, "nested" together like strawberry boxes, which are believed to have once been in the stomachs of codfish. The appetites of these fish are insatiable. They will fill their stomachs, fill their gullets and fill their mouths with food and still try to get more.

If people knew more about the fish they eat it is possible that a slice of "baked blue" might fill many a man with shuddering horror, for the bluefish is perhaps the most terrible and bloodthirsty thing in all nature. The tiger has a sweet and cheerful disposition compared to the bluefish, the shark seems a phlegmatic and amiable creature, and the wolf, by comparison, is positively mild. The bluefish make menhaden their especial prey. When a school of these fish perceive bluefish near they swim away with such terrific haste that the ocean foams under them, but the bluefish cannot be distanced. They rush among the helpless menhaden, biting, tearing, thrashing and even throwing them into the air.

They do not stop to swallow their prey, but kill purely for the love of slaughter. The sea is reddened with blood and dotted with dead fish, but bluefish kill on until exhaustion stops them or until the menhaden get into such shallow water that the bluefish do not care to follow. Sometimes these helpless fish are so blind with terror that they swim ashore and are piled up in windrows a foot deep.

The bluefish do not eat one-tenth of the fish they kill, although when surfeited they are believed by some people to disgorge their food in order to take in another meal. It is estimated that during a fair season 1,000,000 bluefish are caught between New Jersey and Monomoy, and that about 999,000,000 remain uncaught. Thirty or forty fish are sometimes found in the stomach of one bluefish, but placing a bluefish's kill at only ten per day it will be seen that during their four months' yearly stay on the New England coast they destroy about 1,200,000,000,000,000 fish and that is excluding the vast numbers of minute fish eaten by little bluefish, which are not included in the estimate. Carried into avoirdupois it is calculated that 2,500,000,000 pounds of fish are eaten daily by bluefish. Nevertheless they are handsome and graceful fish. Very little is known of their other habits, but they are so nervous while in captivity that they develop corns on their noses by trying to push the latter through the glass sides of their tanks.—Los Angeles Times.

Bank Notes Destroyed.

The Bank of England destroys about 250,000 of its notes every week, to replace them with freshly printed ones. One evening in each week is set apart for the making of this expensive bonfire.

Drink in France.

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SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The younger generation of football players had a great contest Saturday afternoon on the Giraud avenue grounds. The game was between the elevens captained respectively by H. C. Smith and Vincent B. Miner. Smith's teams won by a score of 21 to 0. Miner's team made a stong fight, but the others were too much for them.

Among the Plainfield young men playing football on the various college teams is Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street. Lewis is now playing centre on the Stevens Institute eleven for the second year. Although not very heavy, Lewis is considered an excellent man for the place, being quick and able to hold his own against many much heavier players. He was one of the tackles on the old Plainfield A. A. team and played centre on the Stevens School team.

GOLF

Tomorrow on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds the first and semi-final rounds for the Chapman cup will be played. Next Saturday the final play will take place.

In the contest at the Westchester Golf Club last week Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, Jr., of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, secured third position with a score of 113 from scratch. She played with a partner.

CYCLING COMMENT.

It is the general belief of those in a position to know that the price of bicycles in 1900 will be still higher than there are at present. The reasons for this are that only the best grade of wheels will be made, as the manufacturers with less capital will be crowded out of business. It is the opinion that in the future better wheels will be built and a standard price will be asked for them.

ROD AND GUN.

Fred Sandford, who has been spending sometime in Maine on a hunting expedition, has returned.

J. A. Smith has returned from a hunting trip through Virginia, and he brought back a large number of ducks.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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LEADERS ARE TIED FOR M'CUTCHEN CUP.

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advanced to third place. The twenty-one players who have scored points for the cup remained in the old order.

The scores handed in during the afternoon for the McCutchen Cup were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Gifford W. Cooley...	106	9	97
W. J. R. Thiers.....	107	9	98
W. de la R. Anderson	104	0	104
George T. Rogers...	128	21	107
M. T. Townsend.....	114	5	109
Meredith Dryden....	122	12	110
H. D. Hibbard.....	129	18	111

For the Buttfield Cup, nine holes, the score:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Miss Daisy Elsberg..	81	18	63

FINANCIAL NEEDS OF RUTGERS.

Rev. James Demarest, D. D., Appealed to Trinity Reformed Church for Help.

Rev. James Demarest, D. D., of Brooklyn, who occupied Trinity Reformed church pulpit yesterday proved himself to be a very entertaining and scholarly speaker. At the morning service he presented the financial needs of Rutgers Seminary, to a large congregation, in a very interesting and instructive address, that no doubt will cause the people of Trinity church to respond liberally to so worthy a cause. In the evening he delivered a grand sermon on the slaying, in battle, of King Ahab, as chronicled in twenty-second chapter of First Kings, taking as his text the first half of the thirty-fourth verse of the chapter named.

The Companion's New Calendar.

The Youth's Companion calendar for 1900 is unique in form and beautiful in design. The oval centerpiece, in high colors and enclosed in a border of flowers, represents "A Dream of Summer" and is supported on either side by an admirably executed figure piece in delicate tints. The whole is delightful in sentiment and in general effect. Larger than any of the Companion's previous calendars, it is equally acceptable as a work of art. As an ornament to the home it will take a pre-eminent place. The calendar is published exclusively by The Companion. It cannot be obtained elsewhere. It will be given to all new subscribers for 1900, who will also receive, in addition to the fifty-two issues of the new volume, all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1899, free from the time of subscription. Illustrated Announcement Number, containing a full prospectus of the volume for 1900, will be sent free to any address. The Youth's Companion, 203 Columbus avenue, Boston, Mass.

Imposed Fine of $3.

Andrew Mitchell, of Fourth street, was arrested in the borough Saturday night by Chief Marshal Campbell. He was intoxicated and somewhat disorderly. This morning at 9 o'clock he was arraigned before Recorder Long and a fine of $3 was imposed.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer for young men will be observed next week at the Y. M. C. A. It will commence Sunday and will be observed Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 9 o'clock p. m. All young men are invited.

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To Purify the Blood in One Week
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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Use Press want ads.

—There will be a meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education this evening.

—This evening Washington Camp, No. 38, P. O. S. of A., will hold an important meeting.

—The Borough Board of Health will meet this evening to consider some important matters.

—Burt Hetfield, of this city, has accepted a position as a surveyor for the trolley company.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, will hold a regular conclave this evening.

—Gutter connections have been made with the sewers at Grant avenue and South Second street.

—An informal dance was held in the Park clubhouse Saturday evening by a number of the younger members.

—Some improvements have been made at the Watchung School in the borough which are greatly appreciated.

—It is rumored that an automobile company is soon to locate in this city where a general business will be carried on.

—Julius Stahl, the Somerst street baker, appeared this morning with his delivery wagon handsomely painted and decorated.

—The collection at the First Baptist church yesterday morning was for the benefit of the Baptist Home for the Aged in Newark.

—There will be a highly important meeting of the Sons of Veterans tomorrow evening, and every member is urged to attend.

—The next meeting of the Rasores Club will be held Tuesday, Nov. 14th, at the home of Mrs. W. D. W. Miller, LaGrande avenue.

—The steam roller is now being used with good results on South avenue, where a portion of that avenue is being macadamized.

—At the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School, LaGrande avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, a piano recital will be given.

—Sparklets, a vest pocket soda fountain, at a cost of 2½ cents. Agency Compressed Gas Capsule Co., 310 and and 312 Park avenue.

—Rev. Edward E. Matthews, assistant rector of St. James' church, New York, will officiate in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday next.

—The Association Volunteer League and Men's Bible Study class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. All young men are invited.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting Friday evening of this week in the church parlors.

—The Borough Board of Education will soon be asked to lay a stone walk in front of the Watchung School, corner of Mountain and Watchung avenues.

—J. A. Mets, county superintendent of schools of Somerset county, was a visitor to the borough schools Friday and was much pleased with the way he found everything.

—Plainfield men ought to be interested in knowing that either Dent's or Myer's kid gloves may be had at Woodhull & Martin's. Both makes are fully guaranteed.

—At the regular meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, tomorrow evening, the fair committee will make a report and other important business will be transacted.

—Sparklets, Vichy, Kissenger, Carlsbad, Lithia, citrate of magnesia tablets, in fact all carbonated beverages, at a moment's notice. Cost of 3 cents. Agency Compressed Gas Capsule Co., 310 to 312 Park avenue.

—The popularity of the omnibus run between this city and South Plainfield in connection with the Lehigh through express train service, is steadily growing, and there is scarcely a trip made that passengers are not carried.

—The Paul T. Norton Company deal in everything for horses, cattle and poultry, and they also sell a fine grade of flour that cannot be excelled. Their prices are based on the market and everyone pays the same. Give their goods a trial and you will secure the highest satisfaction. Their place is on East Front street.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mr. Allen, of Flemington, is in Plainfield today on business.

Miss Hattie Garretson, of Central avenue, is spending a week with relatives at Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazell, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Frentz, of Scotch Plains.

The marriage of Miss Ada Wagoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagoner, of West Fourth street, to Barron Brewster, of Woodbridge, will take place Wednesday, November 22d, at the home of the bride.

A MONSTROSITY.

Calf Born With Three Eyes and Two Mouths—Mother Cow of Holstein Breed.

The barn of Mrs. Julia M Van-Buren on Central avenue was an attractive place all of yesterday. The neighbors suddenly appeared to have reached a degree of curiosity that had not been experienced in many a day. It was all over the birth of a calf that was something of a curiosity as well as monstrosity. The aforesaid calf was born with three eyes and two mouths. Two of the eyes are in their natural place, but the third is to be found just back of the left ear. The additional mouth is alongside the one usually found. The rumor that the calf had two heads and six legs proves not to be true. At last accounts the calf was alive and it bids fair to survive the curiosity which its birth has excited in the neighborhood. The mother of the calf is of the ordinary breed of Holstein cattle.

BURGLAR CUT HIS HAND.

Broke Window in Taynor's Store Early Yesterday Morning When Marshal Winn Chased Intruder.

An attempt was made to rob the little store belonging to C. Taynor, corner Watchung avenue and Chatham street, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The burglars broke the glass in the window. The work was evidently that of a novice for the burglar cut his hand in the attempt.

Louis Apgar, who lives in the neghborhood, heard them and notified Marshal Winn. When the officers arrived there, the would-be burglars fled. The officer pursued them as far as the brook. They succeeded in taking a little tobacco, candy and several articles of small value.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Will Not Move.

A rumor has been current that Putnam & Degraw are going to take the store in the Babcock building formerly occupied by VanEmburgh & Son. This is untrue as the firm is perfectly satisfied where they are.

Discharged From Hospital.

Nicholas Papallo, the Italian, who was injured a few days ago at Wilson's stone quarry, Dunellen, was discharged from the hospital this morning. His injuries were slight.

Nineteen at the Hospital.

There are now at the Muhlenberg Hospital nineteen patients and all are doing well.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will work the second rank next Wednesday evening at their meeting.

Her Sweet Revenge

Revenge is sweet, and a complete triumph over the foe is a most satisfactory feeling. So there must be one young lady in London who is perfectly happy. She happened, in going from Kensington eastward, to step into one of those private 'buses which are particularly rife at holiday times. On tendering her customary twopence, she was informed that there were no fares under sixpence, and, as did two other victims, who were her only fellow passengers, she paid. The day was dirty, the rain falling and walking most unpleasant, so the vehicle was stopping many times to allow of would-be passengers to enter, but to each and all the young lady, who was cozily ensconsed at an end seat, said in dulcet tones: "Excuse me, but are you aware that this is a private 'bus?" Every one of the people thanked her and stepped down. At Hyde Park there were quite a crowd waiting to get a lift. As they boarded the 'bus however, they were met with the silvery notes warning them of their danger and the nature of the vehicle in which they proposed to travel. The result was that the 'bus remained empty, save for its original passengers, till Chancery lane was reached, where the young lady alighted, and as she nodded the conductor "Good morning" she seemed very well pleased with herself. —London Telegraph.

THE MINT EARNINGS

UNCLE SAM MAKES A TIDY PROFIT BY COINING MONEY.

The Gross Earnings of the Mints and Assay Offices of the Country Last Year Were $4,495,000 of Which $173,614 Was for Refining Bullion.

It is supposed generally that the United States Mint and the Government assay offices and refineries are maintained for the public convenience and that the Mint, like other branches or departments of the extensive Treasury service, is run pro bono publico, the Government making up by appropriations the shortage of each year. The recent public report of the Director of the Mint shows that Uncle Sam has a thrifty interest in the operations of the Mint and its branches and makes a tidy profit from their operation each year. Last year the gross earnings of the mints and assay offices of the country—there are mints in Philadelphia, San Francisco, Carson City and New Orleans, assay offices at Denver, Boise, Helena, Charlotte, St. Louis, Deadwood and New York—were $4,495,000, of which $173,614 was for parting and refining buillion, $10,046 for copper alloy, and $15,321 for melting, assaying and stamping charges. The seigniorage on the coinage of silver was $3,073,958, on subsidiary silver coinage $256,311, on minor coinage $1,031,000 and on the recoinage of minor coins $18,383. The value of the deposit in melting room grains and "sweeps" removed was $8,726; the value of the surplus bullion returned was $53,024, and the gain on bullion shipped by the minor assay offices to the Mint for coinage there was $6,675.

The expenditures of the Mint service, including wastage, loss on sale of sweeps, and expense of distributing minor coins, was $1,263,133. The net earnings for the year were $3,432,664. Some of the items of expense (the chief of which is, of course, salaries and wages) illustrate the curiously complicated work of minting, which requires not only knowledge of chemistry and metallurgy, but considerable exactness in the use of materials and in the adaptation of dies and designs. For acids used in the mints and assay offices $27,400 was expended by the Government last year; for chemicals, $4,700; for wood, $6,675; for copper, $9,600; for firebrick, $1,300, and for zinc, $2,766. For gloves and gauntlets required by the mint workers $8,100 was needed; for gas, an aid to metallurgy, $14,700; for charcoal, $3,740; for oil, $1,100; for hardware, $1,400, and for crucibles and mechanical appliances, $5,400.

Varied as these items are, they do not exhaust the number of things required in the Mint, for $2,000 was expended in lumber, $1,400 in ice, $500 for salt used in the refineries, and a small charge for flags needed as designs. Apart from gas, the fuel needed for mint and assay offices was of three kind—charcoal at an expense of $3,700, coke at an expense of $7,500, and coal at an expense of $17,000. One item, which to the uninitiated seems large, is the item of sewing, $3,425. This sewing is required for the bags containing the metal or coins, in addition to $563 for barrels and $350 for bullion boxes.

Uncle Sam in his liberality made no appropriation for soap, it would appear, but the expense of laundering the towels (presumably "it was given out") was $3,000, and $2,200 additional was paid for water. The item of wastage, so-called, arising from work at the Mint, and which is not a large one when compared with the enormous operations of the Mint, was $16,000, and some other minor items brought up the Government's whole expense in the year to $1,250,000, or about 25 per cent. of the total receipts, the profit being represented by the other 75 per cent.

First Suspension Bridge.

The first suspension bridge that can be dignified by that name was thrown across the Im-jin River in Korea in 1592. Here again dire necessity dictated the terms. The Japanese in P'yeng-yang, learning of the defeat of the army of reinforcement, determined to withdraw. China had begun to bestir herself in favor of Korea, and the Japanese, driven from P'yeng-yang by the combined Chinese and Korean armies, hastened southward toward Seoul.

When the pursuers arrived at the Im-jin River, the Chinese General refused to cross and continue the pursuit unless the Koreans would build a bridge sufficiently large and strong to insure the passage of his 120,000 men in safety. The Koreans were famishing for revenge upon the Japanese, and would be stopped by no obstacle that human ingenuity could surmount. Sending parties of men in all directions, they collected enormous quantities of chik, a tough fibrous vine that often attains length of 100 yards.

From this eight huge hawsers were woven. Attaching them to trees or heavy timbers let into the ground, the bridge builders carried the other ends across the stream by boats and anchored them there in the same way. Of course the hawsers dragged in the water in mid-stream, but the Koreans were equal to the occasion. Stout oaken bars were inserted between the strands in mid-stream, and then the hawsers were twisted until the torsion brought them a good ten feet above the surface. Brush-wood was then piled on the eight parallel hawsers, and upon the brushwood clay and gravel were laid.

When the roadbed had been packed down firmly and the bridge had been tested, the Chinese could no longer refuse to advance; and so upon this first suspension bridge, 150 yards long, that army of 120,000 Chinamen, with all their Korean allies, camp, equipage and impediments, crossed in safety. This bridge, like the tortoise boat, having served its purpose, was left to fall of its own weight.—Harper's Magazine.

In capturing gulls the sea lion displays no little skill and cunning. When in pursuit of a gull it dives deeply under water and swims some distance from where it disappeared, then, rising cautiously, it exposes the tip of its nose along the surface, at the same time giving it a rotary motion. The unwary bird on the wing, seeing the object near by, alights to catch it, while the sea lion at the same moment settles beneath the waves, and at one bound with extended jaws seizes its screaming prey and instantly devours it.—Scientific American.

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STANLEY'S NEW ANECDOTES

He Illustrates the Ignorance About Africa 21 Years Ago.

It is twenty-one years since Henry M. Stanley's celebrated book "Through the Dark Continent" was printed. It told the thrilling story of his journey through Africa, in which he made his boat survey of Victoria Nyanza and followed the Congo from its upper waters to the sea. A new edition of the book is about to appear and Stanley has written a long preface for it, in which he tells of the remarkable changes that have taken place in the regions described in the book. He has sent the preface to the geographer, Wauters, of Brussels, and the first installment of it has appeared in Le Mouvement Geographique in advance of the appearance of the book. A few extracts from this part of the preface are reproduced here. Obviously, Mr. Stanley's exact language cannot be given, as the extracts are translated from the French.

"As a striking instance of the general indifference in Great Britain to all I had written about Africa in the year 1878 (when this book appeared) I remember an interview between two members of the council of the Royal Geographical Society and myself. The gentlemen were calling on me, and one of them, observing my manuscript map of the Congo hanging on the wall and the annotation I had made along the river's course, turned to me with the remark:

"How long do you think it will be before a white man sees Stanley Falls again?"

"'Perhaps two or three years,' I replied.

"'Two or three years!' he exclaimed. 'Why, I expected to hear you say fifty years at least.'

"'Fifty years!' said I. 'I am ready to wager that within twenty years there will be no part of the continent 100 miles square that will not have been explored.'

"'I accept the wager, and will make the sum $50, if agreeable to you,' said my caller.

"The bet was made, the twenty years have at last expired, and, though I do not pretend to say that I have won the bet, I do assert that my prediction has been almost completely confirmed by the facts.

"The same year Sir Rutherford Alcock, president of the Royal Geographical society, remarked in his annual address that I had expressed the opinion to him that if sufficient money were expended Africa could not only be explored but also pacified and civilized. I did not think there was anything surprising in the statement, but Sir Rutherford must have thought it worthy of reproduction or he would not have mentioned it. I speak of the matter only to show the prevailing ignorance in all circles at that time of matters relating to Africa.

"Seven years later I was introduced by a canon of Westminster to a well known bishop, and as I was talking to him about the Congo he smilingly remarked:

"'This is all very interesting, but, to tell the truth, I do not know that I should be able to find the Congo on the map.'

"You may imagine my surprise. All the newspapers of the country had been printing every day for a year news of one sort or another about the Berlin conference and its results, and I certainly supposed that a prince of the church would know something about it. But his indifference to the large events that were passing in Africa was so great that he did not even know the name of the Congo!"—New York Sun.

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TO LET—Second and third floors; city water and closet, 120 Park avenue; rent $10. Apply in barber shop. 10 14 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

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TO LET—Second floor, 506 Watchung avenue. 11 3 6

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

FOR SALE—Horse and rubber-tired runabout; cheap for cash. Address X, care Press. 10 30 tf

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MORE TROLLEY, BUT NO CHEAPER GAS AS YET

Result of Two Hearings Held by the Council.

FEW PEOPLE WERE HEARD.

NO ONE FOR OR AGAINST TROLLEY AND FRANCHISE GRANTED.

A Few Heard in the Interest of the People's Gas Company, but the Council Decided That no Representative Voice Had Been Secured and Another Hearing Would Be Held.

The Common Council at its regular November meeting last evening, adopted the ordinance on the third reading which gives the Plainfield Street Railway a franchise to locate and operate a trolley road through Arlington avenue. The Council gave those present an opportunity to speak for or against the proposed action, but not a person had a single word to say, although there were a number present who are interested on both sides. The lobby was filled with people who have shown great interest in this trolley extension, but no expression of opinion was given either way. The Council therefore very properly adopted the ordinance.

Following the trolley hearing, the Council granted another hearing regarding the application of the People's Gas Company to furnish $1 gas in the city. Several officials of the new company were present, but it seemed difficult at first to get anyone to talk. H. E. Rider made a few remarks urging the Council to grant a franchise to the company.

A communication was then received from H. G. Runkle, of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, which rehearsed at great length a number of objections to granting another franchise. His objections were chiefly those cited by Frank Bergen, at a recent committee meeting.

Mr. Hetfield thought that in so important a matter, there should be more interest. He would gladly vote to give the new company a franchise if he could be assured that the people will get dollar gas. He was in favor of giving the people the most for the least, but thought that there should be absolute assurances that the new company means business, that the streets will be restored to the best of condition after the pipes are laid, that the company will not sell out and that the dollar gas will be a reality after the franchise is given.

Mr. Buckle was in doubt as to whether dollar gas could be furnished in Plainfield. He stood willing to vote for it as soon as proper assurances are given. He thought Plainfield should have cheaper gas.

These remarks had an effect and W. A. Coddington, of the People's Gas Company, made a few remarks setting forth clearly the purpose of his company. He said that there is no possible way of organizing a company and forever keeping stock away from other people. The application, he thought, states clearing what the company will do. It agrees to put up a bond for $10,000 to put the streets in their former condition and to the satisfaction of the street commissioner. If the new company fails to furnish dollar gas, that will be their funeral and not one for the old gas company. Mr. Codington assured the Council that the new company means business, that it has the necessary capital to establish a plant to supply gas to this city and the borough for a dollar and the price can never be raised.

He contended that the question of consolidation or selling out is not one to be considered at present. If the people do not want dollar gas why are they not here to object to it, said Mr. Coddington. He had not heard of a single objection to it. He said that the new company was organized to kill monopoly and intends to do it.

Other members expressed willingness to vote for the franchise if there are ample assurances that the people will get what is promised.

James Bell, of the West End, favored the city owning a plant and selling gas without a profit. F. E. Kinsman thought the franchise should give the city dollar gas or provide for the city owning the plant and selling its own gas at a low figure.

Mr. Barrows in conclusion stated that the Council had not taken any definite action regarding the application, and that a further hearing would be granted the people in the near future. The hearing then closed.

Major Coleman's New House.

Major Coleman will make the change from the Hotel Hunterston to the Park Avenue Hotel tomorrow at noon, when dinner will be served for the first under his management at the latter place.

REDUCED RATES FOR CHILDREN OF CLERGY

Matter Was Discussed by Board of Education.

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN THEN

WOULD GIVE OUT-OF-TOWN CLERGYMEN LOWER RATES OF TUITION.

Question Was Brought Up By Letter From J. A. Cubberly, of South Plainfield—Board Approved Re-organization of High School Cadets and Gave Mr. Maxson Power to Secure a Drill Hall For Them.

The advisability of offering reduced rates of tuition to clergymen living outside of the city limits was the only question of importance to come up in the open session of the Plainfield Board of Education last evening. And that subject was laid over until another meeting to allow the members to consider it.

The report of the Tax Collector showed that school taxes to the amount of $4,965 33 and $28 25 interest, making a total of $4,933.58 had been collected. The secretary reported that $339 had been received for tuition.

Superintendent H. M. Maxson made an interesting report concerning the condition of the schools. Regarding the High School, he said, that the attendance this year was larger than ever before, there being now 180 enrolled, more than 40 more than last year. All the seats in the study hall were filled and the new pupils had to be seated in the recitation rooms. The school year had opened with a very satisfactory spirit. He attributed this as a result of opening school a week later in September so that the pupils entered the school more promptly. There was general improvement all along the line and parents were much gratified at the methods used.

He reported that Henry Pierce, a graduate of the High School, had won the prize at Union College for passing the highest entrance examination. He was the third graduate who had won such an honor. He told of the holding of a parents' meeting during the month that had been very satisfactory in bringing teachers and parents in closer touch with each other and enabling them to become acquainted.

A letter was read from Rev. J. A. Cubberly, of South Plainfield, asking if the Board of Education made a reduction in its tuition rates as was customary in many schools. Mr. Lounsbury expressed himself against it, believing taht it would be illegal, as the tuition should be the same to all non-resident pupils. Dr. Probasco and Mr. Abbott favored the granting of the lower rate. Mr. Lovell feared it might be a dangerous precedent. The matter was laid over until another meeting and the Board went into executive session.

In the executive session, the Board heard Superintendent Maxson's plan for reorganizing the High School cadets and approved it. The also empowered him to secure a suitable place for the school battalion to drill.

CONTRACTOR COOK'S CASE.

Suing Cranford for Crushed Stone Furnished.

At the Circuit Court, Elizabeth, yesterday morning, presided over by Judge B. A. Vail, the case of Contractor John G. Cook, against the township of Cranford, was called and proceeded with, County Attorney Codington appearing for the plaintiff and Paul Q. Oliver for the defendant.

The case was brought by Cook, the plaintiff, to recover money, which he alleged was due him by the township for crushed stone furnished by him for roads in Cranford township during the spring of 1898, he furnishing the stone in accordance with a bid presented by him and accepted by the township committee.

During the cross-examination the memory of the witness as to amount of stone furnished, time, date and locality appeared very defective, so much so that at one time the court felt obliged to inform him that unless his memory served him better, and he was able to answer more positively some of the questions asked him, it would be difficult for him to prove his case.

Heard Fine Singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ross entertained a few of their friends at their home on Codington avenue Saturday evening by giving a delightful musicale at which Mlle. Mira Marisona, a grand opera singer, of New York, and a friend of the hostess, delighted all with her charming voice. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. VanWinkle, Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. Albert C. Wyckoff, Miss Lillian B. Thorne, G. Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

ELECTION RETURNS

This Evening complete election returns of the State, County and city will be thrown by stereopticon on a big canvas

In Front of The Daily Press Office.

Everybody welcome to come and see the superb service secured for the information of Plainfielders on Election Night.

ROAD ACROSS THE STATE.

PLANNED TO RUN FROM CAPE MAY TO JERSEY CITY.

The Pet Project of State Road Commissioner Budd—Contention Caused in Middlesex County Over It.

Although threatened with the loss of State aid for building macadam roads, the Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county seem determined to build such macadam roads as they desire, even if those roads are not approved by State Road Commissioner Henry I. Budd.

It is Mr. Budd's pet project to have a trunk macadam road running from Cape May to Hudson county. Much of such a road has been constructed. In Middlesex county there is one link missing, about ten miles, from Black Horse Tavern to Cranbury Village. Mr. Budd insisted that the road be the first to be improved this year by the Middlesex county Board, under the State road act.

The Board of Freeholders desired to build a macadam road from New Brunswick to Old Bridge, from Dunellen to Bound Brook, and from Carteret to the Union county line. All these plans were approved by the road commissioner at the same time as he approved of the plans for the Cranbury road, but he specified that the Cranbury road should be built first. Bids were invited, but when they were opened it was found that to build all four roads would cost nearly $120,000. Under the State act the whole sum which the Board could spend this year is only about $60,000.

The contract for the Old Bridge macadam road was let to J. R. Shanley, of Newark, for $36,000, leaving only about $24,000 for all other roads.

In deference to Mr. Budd's pleas, however, the Board divided the remaining $24,000 at its disposal, allotting $14 000 to the Cranbury road, $4 000 to the Carteret road and $6,000 to the Dunellen road.

Commissioner Budd has been so earnestly in his advocacy of the Cranberry road that he has even threatened to deprive the county of its share of the State road appropriations unless roads were built in accordance with his wishes.

MASONIC HOME INVESTIGATED.

Charges Made by Inmates Considered Trivial.

The epidemic of investigations in New Jersey has reached the Masonic Home, just outside of Burlington. The home committee of the grand lodge of New Jersey made a secret investigation.

Tha charges that are made are all of a trifling character, but there are enough of them to indicate that the officers of the home are not working together in harmony. Those residing in the home charge favoritism. One man complained that he was discriminated against because, he alleges, he was always forced to eat dark meat of the chicken and never got any white meat.

Another found fault with the way his roast beef was cut. He preferred it thin and well done. Somebody sent to the home some bottled ginger ale of a fine brand. It did not suit one of the users.

Another man complained that his room was so located that he could not get sun on all days.

Several complained that they were so restricted in their actions that they were as badly confined as convicts in the State penitentiary.

A member of the home committee said, "The faultfinders are getting too numerous in the home. We gave the home a shake up, and there will be no more faultfinding."

Burglar May Be Caught.

It is reported that the two men who attempted to break into Charles Taynor's store, corner of Watchung avenue and Chatham street, last Sunday morning, are known, and that arrests will soon follow.

FIGHT IS BITTER OVER IN SOMERSET.

Large Vote Is Expected in North Plainfield Borough.

MANY WORKERS AT POLLS.

SENATOR REED WAS ON THE GROUND AT AN EARLY HOUR.

Morning Has Passed Quietly, But There Will Probably be Excitement This Afternoon—Republican Organization is Better in Borough Than Democratic—Counting Will be Watched by Many.

Somerset county is in the throes of a bitter fight. From the hour of the opening of the polls in North Plainfield, both Republicans and Democrats have been steadily at work. The clear, cold weather of the morning has given both sides an opportunity for an effective canvass.

What the result is going to be nobody can tell. Republicans and Democrats naturally assure their friends that victory is certain. Which is right will be known tonight when the ballots are counted.

There is quite a crowd on hand this morning in the vicinity of the polls. The polling places in the borough are nearly opposite each other on Somerset street, so it is possible for the workers to cover both indiscriminately.

Senator Charles A. Reed came to the neighborhood during the morning and made his headquarters in Arnold's store. He had a handshake and a pleasant word for all. There were many to see him, and his lieutenants were busy in the neighborhood.

The Republicans have the advantage of a better organized machine in the borough and hope to give their candidate a substantial majority in the borough. Carriages were utilized, as is customary, to bring out the voters. The vote promises to be good, for the battle has interested all the county, and has assumed such a personal character that many who would not vote at an ordinary election will cast their ballots this time.

Everything has been comparatively quiet so far but there is much bitterness between the opposing ranks and there are likely to be lively times this afternoon when the rush comes. The counting of the votes will be watched with much eagerness by both sides and there will be many of the boroughites who will happen in the neighborhood of The Press office this evening to get the latest returns from the county.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning the vote in the First district of the borough was 170 and in the Second district 141.

TRIED TO KILL HER BABY.

Margaret Jackson Fought the Police Who Arrested Her.

Margaret Jackson, aged 32 years, of Union, who is held in the county jail charged with having attempted to murder her child yesterday afternoon, is believed to be insane. She was discovered by Everett Brickhouse kneeling in a field in the rear of Senator Kean's homestead, on Morris avenue, near Lake Ursino. Brickhouse was walking along the road with two friends when he saw her hugging her 2-months-old baby to her breast. As he approached her she deliberately drew the blade of a large knife over the throat of the baby.

The men yelled to her and she arose and fled towards the woods. The men chased her, but she disappeared in the woods. The police were called from Elizabeth and the woman was found hiding behind a tree, still cluching her child. She fought the police, but they finally got her in a wagon and took her to police headquarters, where she acknowledged that she tried to kill her baby, but they would not let her.

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CRANFORD LIKES GOLF.

ITS GOLF CLUB IS NOW A DECIDED SUCCESS.

Members Will Hold a Meeting Tomorrow Night—Course will be Open on Sundays—Many Non-resident Players.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, November 7—The success of the Cranford Golf Club is now assured, and at a meeting of the members of that organization tomorrow evening arrangements will be completed for the building of a clubhouse and all the other necessary features for a first-class golf club. All Cranford society is interested in the result of the club, and much interest has been expressed by golfers of other towns. The fact that the course is to be open Sundays has insured a number of non-resident members from other parts of the county.

The course was laid out by Willie Dunn, the famous professional, who declared that no club in the State was better provided with natural features of advantage to a golf course than the Cranford Club. There is now a six-hole course completed, but a full eighteen-hole course is expected to be ready for play by May first next.

One of the special advantages that is claimed for the links of Cranford's club is its close proximity to the railroad station and trolley line. The location of the proposed clubhouse is only four minutes' walk from the station of the Jersey Central Railroad. The entire playing distance of the completed course, eighteen holes, will be about 5,600 yards. The longest hole will be 540 yards long.

The president, LeRoy M. Lyon, has called a meeting of the members for tomorrow evening, when the board of trustees will make their report regarding the present state of finances and the advisability of providing for the construction of the clubhouse at once. The initiation fee will probably be advanced from $10, where it is at present, to a higher figure.

RECEIVER ALLOWED $1,500.

Cashier Maguire Paid for One Month's Work at Perth Amboy.

James A. Maguire, of Elizabeth, was yesterday formally discharged by Vice-Chancellor Emory as temporary receiver of the Middlesex County Bank of Perth Amboy, which was wrecked by Cashier Valentine. The Vice-Chancellor allowed Mr. Maguire $1,500 for his services.

Mr. Maguire acted as receiver immediately after the bank was wrecked and he labored for one month on an inventory of the bank's assets and other matters. He was required to continue as permanent receiver, but his bank duties in Elizabeth would not permit this, and Edward A. Campbell, of Newark, was named as permanent receiver.

CHAMBER CONCERT.

Prof. Ward Stevens Arranging for His Second Annual Affair.

Plainfield music lovers are looking forward with great pleasure to the second chamber music concert to be given under the direction of Mr. Ward Stephens at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday evening, November 14th. Mr. Stephens' first chamber music concert, given in Plainfield last May, was a brilliant artistic success and there is every reason to believe that this one will be also. The following artists will appear:

The Richard Arnold String Quartette, Miss Adele Rafter, soprano; Francis Carrier, baritone; Leo Tanssig, 'cellist; Ward Stephens, painist.

Insulted a Woman.

Fritz Bendelstetter was haled before City Judge Runyon this morning on the complaint of Mrs. Harriet Hubler, of Leland avenue, for using profane and indecent language to her. Judge Runyon found him guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of $5 or go to jail for twenty days.

THE LIBRARY WANTS BALANCE OF $600.

Did Not Draw All of the $3,800 Appropriated.

CITY OFFICERS' REPORT.

MORE SIDEWALKS TO BE LAID BY THE CITY.

President Andrews Not in the Chair and Councilman Smith Acted as the Presiding Officer—Only Ten Applicants For Aid to Overseer of Poor During the Month—Other Business Done.

Outside of the public hearing regarding the extension of the trolley through Arlington avenue, and that regarding the application of the People's Gas Company for a franchise, there was not a great deal of business considered at the regular November meeting of the Common Council last evening. President F. H. Andrews was away and his place was filled by Councilman Smith. City Clerk MacMurray's place was filled by George B. Wean. The rest of the members were present except Mr. Mellick.

A communication was received from Nelson and Wm. N. Runyon, counsel for a Mrs. Skillman, in which they asked to have certain assessments on her property in the city rightly adjusted. The property was affected by the Martin Act and they asked that certain amounts be corrected and assessed properly. W. R. Mosher and others asked for an electric light on New street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. A communication was received from the Plainfield Electric Light Company stating that lights ordered by the Council had been located. S. R Struthers, for the Home Building and Loan Association, stated in a communication that the assessment on the property at 407 Plainfield avenue, had been paid twice, and he asked to have the same adjusted. This was referred to the proper committee.

J. B. Dumont, for the directors of the Plainfield Public Library, stated that in 1898 the library directors only received the sum of $3,200, while they were entitled to $3,800. Since that time there had been a deficit and it had been impossible to carry on the work as heretofore. He asked that the Council draw a warrant for the balance due according to law. The matter was referred to the finance committee. Residents in the vicinity of West Fifth street between Grant avenue and Lee place, asked for a electric light in that locality.

Building Inspector Doane reported the granting of twenty one permits, and Street Commissioner Gavett reported that eleven sewer permits had been granted. The city physician reported that medical aid and medicine had been furnished to the city poor, and Overseer of the Poor Hansen stated in his report that during the past month there were ten applications for aid, of which number six were granted, and five were for temporary aid. There was one death. At present there are twenty-four beneficiaries.

Street Commissioner Gavett stated that application had been received from Major Coleman, of the Park Avenue Hotel, asking for permission to run water into the sewer on Eighth street. This water it was proposed to use to run an elevator in the hotel. There would be about 10,000 gallons a day, and he desired to ask the Council for instructions in the matter. The proper committee will consider it and report later.

Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution borrowing $1,200 on account of the poor fund. He offered another resolution providing for the issuing of five notes of $1,530.94 each payable in one year, for the purpose of taking care of sewer obligations according to an ordinance adopted at the last meeting of the Council.

Mr. Barrows offered a resolution providing for the laying of sidewalks where property-owners have failed to comply with the law. He stated that when such action had been taken heretofore the property-owners in most cases had laid the walks, thus relieving the city of the expense, and he believed that such would be the result in this case. This concluded the business and Mr. Barrows moved that when Council adjourned it be to meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Council then adjourned.

Succeeding in His Pastorate.

Rev. Mr. Schaffer, pastor of the German Lutheran church on Grove street, is getting along satisfactorily with his work. Although he but recently came to Plainfield, he is rapidly becoming acquainted and is making new friends every day.

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VOTE IN PLAINFIELD WILL BE VERY LIGHT.

General Apathy is Shown Over Today's Election.

FINE ELECTION WEATHER

REPUBLICANS EXPECT NORMAL VOTE OUT IN SECOND AND THIRD WARDS.

In the First and Fourth Wards There is a Noticeable Absence of Leaders Prominent in Former Years—New Democatic Organization Working Hard To Make a Good Showing Today.

A fairer Election Day than this never dawned on Plainfield. As far as Dame Nature is concerned, she has done all that she can to give both political parties an opportunity to get all their voters to the polls. But the weather cannot do everything. A general apathy seems to prevail all over the city and the vote up to noon is light.

There are two sets of workers on duty at the city polls today. The regular Republican "machine" is represented, and then the new Democratic organization is making an effort to bring the Democratic vote out. It can fairly be said that the Democrats, while they lack the extensive organization of the G. O. P., are making an enthusiastic fight. They realize that they cannot possibly carry the city, but hope to make a material reduction in the Republican plurality.

In the Second and Third wards, the Republicans will get out their normal vote. The regular workers, whose faces are familiar to the voters of the ward, are on hand, and both parties have a supply of carriages ready for an emergency.

There are several faces, prominent in years past in the First and Fourth wards, that are not on hand this time in the old way. Both wards are looked after, but there are signs of apathy that suggested a small vote. Several of the leaders, who were always on duty early and late, came to the polls this morning, cast their ballots and returned home.

Unless there is some remarkable stir that is not now apparant, the vote throughout the city today will be the lightest for several years. The Second and Third wards will poll the usual vote for an "off" year but there will be a decline in the Republican vote in the First and Fourth. The Democrats expect to poll a heavier vote than they have for many years which is likely for this is the first time for a lengthy period that they have had anything like an organized effort to get out the vote.

The city is very quiet and the holiday is pretty generally observed. Most of the stores are closed and some of those that were open during the morning will close their doors this afternoon. The vast majority of the commuter element is home. Most of the factories are running full blast owing to the heavy press of orders.

The usual little gathering of workers and interested ones hang about in the neighborhood of the polls and converse earnestly. So far, no disorder has been reported. The day promises to be a very quiet one. It is yet impossible, however, to say what the night will bring forth.

As soon as the returns begin to come in, there will be a great crowd on North avenue to watch the Press bulletins of the result. The crowd will remain until the early morning hours when the result is known, one way or the other.

Jacob Glaser, the Democratic nominee for sheriff, visited Plainfield this morning and was escorted about the city by James E. Martine and introduced to many of the voters.

The vote in the various districts was as follows at 10:30 a. m.:

First Ward,	1st dist.	111
	2d dist.	33
Second Ward,	1st dist.	157
	2d dist.	43
Third Ward,	1st dist.	201
	2d dist.	51
Fourth Ward,	1st dist.	96
	2d dist.	75
	3d dist.	45
	Total	812

Farm Property for Sale.

The effects of the late E. A. Campbell are advertised for sale at the club house, Park avenue, adjoining the race track, at 10 o'clock a. m., next week, Wednesday, Nov. 15. The entire contents of the barn and yard, consisting of eleven horses, carriages, wagons, harnesses, farming utensils, etc. Besides the above, the well-known trotting horse "Prince Edward" will be offered for sale. See advertisement in another column of the Daily Press.

HOISTED TRANSVAAL FLAG

The Boers in Zululand Show Their Fidelity to Kruger.

INTEREST AT HIGH PITCH

Situation at Ladysmith is Said to be Practically Unchanged.

White's Garrison Forced to Accept Isolation—The Situation Becoming Complicated—The British Withdraw From Cape Colony Before the Boers' Advance.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 7.—A reliable messenger has just arrived from Ladysmith, passing the Boer lines in the night, who reports that heavy fighting had again occurred around Ladysmith. The hottest engagement was on George Tatham's farm, on the Orange Free State side of Bester's. The British drove the Boers back to their camp. The enemy suffered great loss and thirty mounted Boers were captured.

A large Boer force with artillery, under John Wessels, has taken up a position on the left of Beacon, locating on the Woodhouse, Picciones and Langvaracht farms, facing Bester's, and a small commando is encamped on the south side of Pieter's Station, commanding the railway. The Boers have torn up the culverts of the railway near Pieter's Station and have burned the wooden portions.

Interest Runs High.

Komatipoort, Nov. 7.—Boers in Zululand hoist the Transvaal flag.

The military correspondent of the Globe, wirting on the military situation, says that interest at Ladysmith it still kept at the highest point. The fact that the British force there now is completely isolated will not tend to decrease it, but save for the fact that news can only come to hand now by means of the pigeon post or despatch riders, and that trains have ceased running, there is no material difference in the situation.

It might be argued that the cessation of trains is an important factor in such cases, but unless the organization of the commissariat and ordnance departments has been criminally defective, Ladysmith should long ago have been put in a position to hold out against investment for a considerable period.

The arrival of long range quick firing guns, accomplished just in the nick of time, must have tended to show the Boers that Ladysmith could not fall an easy prey to them.

While the moral and material effects of shelling the Free State camps at Bestors, and apparently at Acton Homes also will show that General White's garrison was forced to accept isolation, it is still able to strike hard, and that its cavalry is exceptionally effective.

It is, of course, a matter of regret that it should have been found needful to evacuate Colenso, but there are no indications in the official report that the withdrawal has been to any great distance. It may be that the defending forces has only been withdrawn to a more defensible position on the southern bank, or else the flanking movement of the Boers through Zululand and the Umvoti country has become so pronounced as to necessitate concentration on Pietermaritzburg itself.

That the position is regarded serious is clear from the fact that the cruisers are being hurried to the Cape Station.

Meanwhile the situation is becoming complicated by the natural unrest among the Bassutos, for it appears increasingly unlikely that we shall be able to restrain them from action.

At last, too, the Free State Boers have taken heart of grace and have begun the invasion of the Orange River line of Cape Colony.

Here also the policy of withdrawing before the enemy's advance has been adopted.

It appears as if General Buller intends to allow the invaders to debauch through the passes of Stormberg before attacking them strategically. It is possibly the correct policy, but its effect will, in all likelihood, precipitate an open alliance of all disloyal Cape Dutch with the Boers. In that case, the sooner the home authorities mobilize and despatch further reinforcements the better it will be for our hold on South Africa.

All are reported well from Kimberley, Mafeking and Rhodesia, but with the exception of these small gleams of light the whole situation is more serious than it has been since the Boers first crossed the borders.

Supply Camp Abandoned.

London, Nov. 7.—Reports of the fall of Ladysmith still persist on the continent. The taking of Colenso and of Colesbeg by the Boers is confirmed.

The British have abandoned their great supply camp at Stormberg Junction, in Cape Colony, in face of the Boer Invasion. A stand against the Boers will probably be made near De Aar, where Gen. Buller is concentrating troops. A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Friday last, says that, in the fierce battle between Ladysmith and Colenso, many Boers were killed. The Boers have proclaimed the annexation of the Upper Tugela division of Natal to the Orange Free State. The Boers around Kimberley now number 5,000, and they have considerable artillery. The Bechuanaland Boers have joined the besiegers. A report from Orange River Station says that Kimberley was safe on Wednesday night last. At Mafeking, according to advices received at Cape Town, there was rejoicing that a big gun planted by the Boers seven miles from the town had failed to reach it, except with a single shell, which caused the burning of a store. A message from Pretoria, however, states Cronje has advanced to within a mile of Mafeking. A final report of the loss of the British in the engagement at Farquhar's farm, in which the Gloucestershires and Fusileers were captured, puts the total of the missing at 843. Thirty-two of the Gloucestershire Regiment, ten Fusileers and ten batterymen were found dead on the field.

THE HARDY MYSTERY.

Suicide and Other Theories—A Suspect is Discharged.

New York, Nov. 7.—John J. Martin, arrested as a suspect in the Hardy murder case, has been discharged in the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn. Captain Reynolds, Chief of Detectives, stated that he had investigated the case and could find nothing to connect the prisoner with the murder. "I don't see why he was arrested at all," commented Magistrate Brenner. The only thing against Martin was the fact that he was about the dock on the night of the murder, but he satisfactorily accounted for his time.

Edgar Moxham, at whose home in Ninety-sixth street Hardy was last seen alive, now believes the youth committed suicide. Mr. Moxham was not at home on the night of Sunday, Oct. 22, when Hardy disappeared. For ten days he has been investigating the mysterious case, and he has formed as a result the theory of suicide. It was after going over the region where the murder was supposed to have been committed that Mr. Moxham expressed himself as to the cause of young Hardy's death.

"I was away from home on a yachting cruise on the evening when Hardy was at my house," he said. "I was sorry that I was not there, so that I might have seen just what happened. I have been making inquiries, however, and do not believe the young man was murdered. I think he went down the path at Ninety-ninth street, threw away his hat, his cards and his pocketbook, which were afterwards found there; that he tied the stone about his body and jumped into the water from the boat. This is not a neighborhood where one reasonably could expect such a crime to be committed. The houses hereabouts are occupied by well-to-do families. The neighhood is not one to which criminals and rowdies come."

"How do you explain that clot of blood which was found on Hardy's brain, and that no water was found in the lungs?" Mr. Moxham was asked.

"I have simply been told by a police officer that this is so. I do not know it of my own knowledge. It has been taken for granted."

Mr. Moxham was asked if he knew of any act or word of Hardy's that would lead him to believe that Hardy had drowned himself.

"I hope," he replied, "that you will excuse me from answering the question at this time. I may answer it later.

"Have you thought how improbable it is that the supposed murderers would have scattered Mr. Hardy's cards in the path and left his hat and pocketbook where they could be found so easily?"

The tone of Mr. Moxham's story was such as to lead one to believe that he has much else to confirm his theory which he did not care to divulge.

Trying to Restore The Scalp.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—One of the most interesting cases of skin grafting in the annals of the medical profession has been undertaken at the Methodist Hospital here. Clara M. Hixon, aged ten years, whose home is near Altoona, Pa., is the patient. The girl's hair became entangled in a belt in her father's grist mill and her scalp was torn off from above the eyebrows to the base of the skull. The skin grafting operation began Sunday, when another woman patient sacrificed a square inch of her cuticle. Another square inch was grafted Monday, but it will be two or three days before it can be determined whether the operation is successful.

Indian Trouble Expected.

Perry, Okla., Nov. 7.—Trouble is expected at Tahlequah, capital of the Cherokee Indian nation, when the Cherokee Senate convenes to count the votes cast at the last election. The full bloods were defeated and allege that fraud was practised on them. A petition was sent to Washington, asking the Indian Department at the capital to assist in setting the election aside. It is said that the full bloods will attempt to prevent the organization of the tribal senate. A number of deputy United States marshals and some soldiers will be present when the senate convenes.

October Grain Exports.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—During the month of October thirty-nine vessels sailed from this port with full or partial cargoes of grain, aggregating 2,977,286 bushels of corn, 1,142,168 bushels of oats, 320,028 bushels of wheat, 33,910 bushels of rye and 278,979 barrels of flour. The increase for the ten months of the year as compared with the corresponding period of last year was: Flour, 622,990 barrels; wheat, 124,145 bushels; corn, 2,182,412 bushels; oats, 1,270,561 bushels. In rye exports there was a decrease of 191,574 bushels.

To Sail For Manila Soon.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 7.—The Fortieth United States Infantry, Col. Godwin commanding, has arrived from Fort Riley, Kan., and is in camp at the Presidio. It is soon to sail for the Philippines.

A Big Swindle.

New York, Nov. 7—Frank G. Thompson, chief of the Internal Revenue Bureau, declares that $5,000 worth of restored revenue stamps are used daily.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 7.—With the exception of United States Leather and American Smelting, the stock market to-day was weak. The unfavorable bank statement of Saturday threw the whole bull faction into a selling mood, and while the liquidation was heavy Saturday it continued unabated to-day. Leather, however, was freely bought, so freely that 20,000 shares changed hands in the first five minutes. Trading was active, but at declines of from ⅛ to 1 point.

Cash prices for provision:

Wheat—Dull and depressed; No. 2 red, 72.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 in elevator, 38¾.

Oats—Quiet, No. 2 mixed, 29.

Flour—Dull patents, $3.50@$4.00.

Lard was slow; Western, $3.55.

Pork—Dull; mess, $9@9.75.

Butter—Creamery Western, 24@24½.

Sugar—Raw was dull and unchanged; refined quiet and steady.

The Same Old Story.

Told on the Streets of Plainfield As Well as Elsewhere.

Something you cannot tell too often.
Repetition gives it added strength.
The same old story is pleasant to hear.
When it brings happiness to home.
Brings joy to the afflicted.
Tells how burdens can be raised.
How the back can be relieved.
All the pains and aches removed.
Proves how easily it is done.
Plainfield people tell this story.
Friends and neighbors talk of it.
They tell about their kidney ills.
How they suffered, how the cures came.
What they think of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here is what a citizen says:

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General Wheeler's Brigade Held at Angeles—Over a Hundred Natives Killed and Wounded—Eleven Americans Wounded—Governor of Negros Installed.

Manila, Nov. 7.—Latest reports of the capture of Magalang by the American troops under Col. Smith show that the Filipinos suffered considerably. Col. Smith had two battalions of the 17th Infantry, two guns from Battery E of the 1st Artillery, and a detachment of engineers and Signal Corps men from Angeles. Major O'Brien at the same time started from Calulut with the other battalion of the 17th and two troops of the 4th Cavalry. General Joseph Wheeler's brigade was held at Angeles to be in readiness in the event of a general engagement.

Col. Smith struck a small body of nativs about a quarter of a mile outside of Angeles. The Filipinos were quickly routed. They left two of their men dead and nine wounded in the trenches.

Near San Francisco the enemy made a short stand. The advance guard under Capt. Brush charged on them after the artillery had shelled the position and chased the enemy. Col. Smith's men killed and wounded over one hundred natives and took fifty prisoners. They also captured a considerable quantity of stores.

Maj. O'Brien struck another column of Filipinos and had a sharp fight. After the engagement the bodies of forty-nine natives were found on the field. The natives also left many of their wounded behind. Maj. O'Brien's men also captured twenty-eight prisoners and fourteen rifles. The town of Magalang was occupied early in the afternoon.

The Americans had eleven men wounded. The Filipinos numbered about 1,000 and were probably under command of Gen. Mascardo.

The newly elected Governor of Negros has been installed in office.

Shortage of Food in Guam.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—A despatch to the Record from San Francisco, says:

"The transport Ohio, which has arrived from Manila, brings news of a shortage of food in Guam. The Ohio reached Guam October 16. Purser Hedges went ashore and was beseiged by the members of the military colony, foreigners and natives, who pleaded with him to have sufficient flour, potatoes and other food necessities sent ashore to last until relief could be sent by the government. Owing to a shortage of provisions on the Ohio she was unable to leave anything at Guam."

Colombian Cruiser Sinks The Draga.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 7.—Reliable Colombian advices just received here describe the pursuit of and engagement with insurgent convoy steamers by the Colombian cruiser, the Hercules, under General Rodriguez, accompanied by the steamer Colombia, having troops on board. The insurgent steamer, the Draga, was rammed and sunk and four smaller ones were captured after a sanguinary fight. Then the Cisneros, with the surviving insurgents, escaped into Rio Blanco. The insurgents lost 250 men and the loss of the steamers is regarded as a severe blow to the insurgent cause.

New Yorker a Suicide.

Cape Charles, Va., Nov. 7.—The captain of the steamer Old Point Comfort reports that as the vessel was making her landing here one of her passengers jumped from the deck and was drowned. A line was thrown to him, but he made no effort to grasp it. The man's body has been recovered, and it is believed he was the representative of a New York furniture house. A round trip ticket from Norfolk to New York and $118 in cash were also found in the man's pockets.

May Build War Ships in New York.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—After the meeting of the Naval Board of Construction Monday evening Rear Admiral Hitchborn, as Chief Naval Constructor, and Rear Admiral Melville, Engineer-in-Chief, were directed to investigate the ability of Townsend and Downey, of New York, to build warships. This firm submitted bids to build one or two protected cruisers and one or two cruisers of 17½ knots' speed. The firm sent a certified check for $20,000 with the bids.

Robbed New Haven Boat.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7.—It is stated here that on Friday night during the trip form Providence to New York the purser's room on the steamboat Richard Peck was broken into and a sum of money taken. The officals of the New Haven line decline to state at present the amount of money taken. There are no clues.

Burned to Death in His Room.

Buffalo, Nov. 7.—William A. Smith, who was twenty-six years old, and a son of John H. Smith, manager of the R. G. Dunn Company, was burned to death in his room at the home of his parents. It is supposed that the fire started from a lighted cigar that Mr. Smith had thrown away or had held in his hand while lying on his bed.

Ran Down Explorers' Ship.

Antwerp, Nov. 7.—A vessel entering the harbor here ran into the steamship Belgica of the Gerlacho Antarctic expedition. The latter's mainmast and yard were broken. No one was injured.

Mr. Hobart's Condition.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 7.—The condition of Vice-President Hobart is apparently unchanged. He passed a comfortable night. The patient sleeps most of the time.

TRYING TO RECLAIM LAND.

Northern Pacific Commences an Important Lawsuit.

Tacoma, Nov. 7.—A despatch from Spokane says that an important lawsuit affecting real estate in Spokane has been commenced by the Northern Pacific Railroad against 150 prominent Spokane citizens. The rights involved affect property valued at millions of dollars, and include property not only in Spokane but throughout this and other states through which the Northern Pacific passes.

The contention of the railroad is that it is entitled to 200 feet of land on each side of its tracks wherever it was laid through lands belonging to the government, through the act of congress under which the Northern Pacific was organized. At present the railroad occupies only fifty feet on each side of its track and many buildings, including business blocks, warehouses and residences have been constructed within the 200-feet line.

In its present action the Northern Pacific seeks to clear its right-of-way of all improvements, laying claim to the same, and to quiet its title to the 200 feet of land on each side of its tracks, contending that the company being a quasi-public corporation is not permitted to sell or dispose of any of its right-of-way.

The defendants insist that they have acquired their title by open occupation for more than ten years and that the railroad company is estopped from claiming title by failing to bring its action within ten years.

The Samoan Question Settled.

London, Nov. 7.—Although the exact terms of the agreement are still carefully guarded, the Samoan question is practically settled, and the finalities will take place within a few days, unless some most unexpected hitch occurs. It can be said that American control of Tutila Island is confirmed, while the United States, has, it is understood, signified its approval of the projected arrangements between Germany and Great Britain. Regarding the details of the latter, the British Foreign Office remains mute, except to authorize the statement that none of the recent surmises of the German press have correctly outlined the plan, which now seems sure of acceptance.

Change in Molineux Case.

New York, Nov. 7.—Justice Giegerich, of the Supreme Court has, on the application of Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne, made an order removing the indictment of Roland B. Molineux, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine Adams, from the criminal branch of the Supreme Court to Part II. of General Sessions, where it will come up before Recorder Goff. There was no appearance on the part of Molineux, the application being made exparte. In an affidavit Mr. Osborne set forth that his reason for making this application was that witnesses had been subpoenaed to Part II. of the General Sessions Court.

Jeffries Under Arrest.

New York, Nov. 7.—Jim Jeffries, the champion heavyweight fighter, and his brother John were arrested after they had boxed on the stage of Koster & Bial's. Bail speedily was furnished and the men were released pending a hearing of their cases. Police Captain Price and Detective Tompkins gathered them in as they were leaving the stage, where they had boxed three rounds in imitation of the Jeffries-Sharkey bout at Coney Island.

Opportunity For a Fortune Gone.

New York, Nov. 7.—A gold mine near Deadwood, S. D., said to be turning out $400,000 a week, has just passed out of the control of Charles Kelly, a dye manufacturer of No. 100 William street, this city, because he neglected to take advantage of an option he had on it. Mr. Kelly declares he had an option on the mine for $50,000, but he let it expire two weeks ago because he thought it was worthless.

Death of John A. McNamara.

Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Former ex-Supervisor John A. McNamara died at his home from apoplexy Monday. Mr. McNamara, who was one of the best known real estate appraisers in that state, and was engaged at the time he was stricken in settling a difference between the city of Utica and the County of Oneida over taxation.

Esterhazy Must Go to Prison.

Paris, Nov. 7.—Major Count Esterhazy, the reputed author of the bordereau, which brought about the conviction of Captain Alfred Dreyfus on the charge of treason, has been sentenced, by default, on his cousin Christian's charge of swindling, to three years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 50f. He was also ordered to refund the 35,000 f. claimed by Christian.

Col. W. F. Durant, of Chicago, Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Col. William F. Durant, for many years one of the most widely known railway contractors in the country, died here at the Auditorium Hotel of penumonia. Col. Durant was born in 1823 at Lanesborough, Mass. He had lived thirty years in Chicago. He retired from business several years ago.

Two Vessels Ashore in Chesapeake.

Baltimore, Nov. 7.—Schooner O. D. Witherell is reported ashore at the lower end of Cut Off Channel on north side. She has a lighter alongsside. Another schooner, unknown, also is reported ashore in that vicinity.

Gardner Again Defeated.

New York, Nov. 7.—Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid" was defeated by Martin McCue at the Broadway Athletic Club Monday night. McCue got the decision on points at the end of the twenty-fifth round.

For Relief of Refugees.

London, Nov. 7.—The Queen has given £1,000 to the Mansion House Fund for the relief of the refugees in South Africa. The Prince of Wales gives an additional £260.

Woman For Charity Inspector.

Albany, Nov. 7.—The appointment of Alice O. Moore of Buffalo as an inspector of the State Board of Charities has been certified to the State Civil Service Commission.

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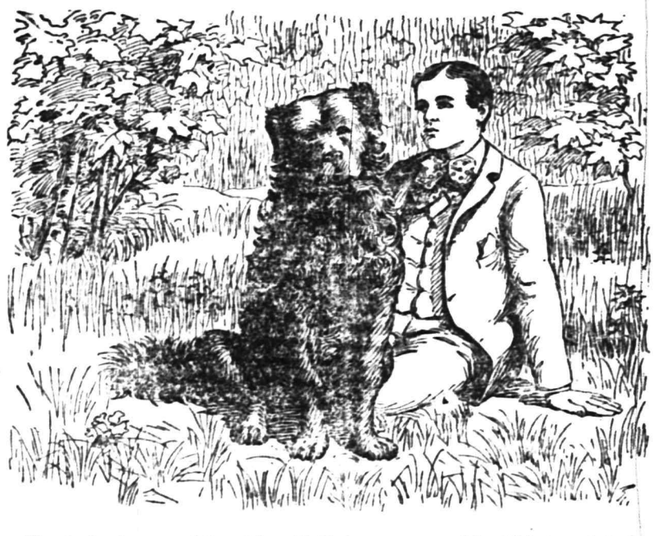

Harry Anderson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is ten years old. This is a picture of him and his dog. Harry has suffered much from what they call a stye on his eyelids. Every now and then—*just continually*—sometimes several at a time, there would be some incipient ones and some real bad ones. His father used to say that Harry's bad health was all in his eye. This was funny but not very comforting. It was a lady friend of his mother who induced Harry to use Ripans Tabules. That was before the Chocolate Coated Tabules were to be had at the drug stores, and Harry would not swallow the common sort because they were so bitter. So the lady crushed half a Tabule and put it on a half spoonful of sugar, then added more sugar to fill up the spoon. In this shape Harry would take the Tabule and seemed to rather like it. He took half a Tabule once a day—*after supper*—and in three weeks his eyes were well and he has not had a stye since. You'd be surprised to see what an improvement there has been in Harry's appearance.

A new style pocket containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores for FIVE CENTS. This low priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

MILK - BORDEN'S CONDENSED - MILK
MILK - Sweet - MILK.
MILK - Butter - MILK.
EXTRA FINE SWEET CREAM.
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111 Somerset Street. - - Telephone 1113

MRS. MAUFF OBJECTS.

Does Not Care to Have Her Picture On Gin Bottles.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Estelle G. Mauff is the wife of John R. Mauff, Secretary of the Chicago O'Neill Grain Company, and beautiful. She is not yet eighteen. She is plaintiff in a law suit against Cavanagh & Co., distillers, of 273 Kinzie street.

The concern had labels printed bearing Mrs. Mauff's picture, which they attached to gin bottles. They say they thought the portrait was that of an actress, who wouldn't object to getting so much advertising.

No one seems to know how Mrs. Mauff's photograph fell into the hands of the alcoholic Philistines. She is a beautiful young woman, and objects strongly to having her face beam from bottles in barrooms. She seeks no damages and only asks that the offensive labels be called in and others substituted. Her face has also appeared on stereopticon signs.

She refuses to talk of the matter, and her attorney, Louis Spahn, said: "I have asked for an injunction which will certainly be granted. Any judge must see the injustice of the matter."

MADE IT A BIG HOLIDAY.

Iowa Volunteers Royally Welcomed At Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 7.—The 51st Iowa volunteers arrived in this city Monday afternoon from the Philippines. The occasion was made a holiday for all western Iowa. The Governor and his staff were here, and all the public men of the State. The city was formally transferred to the soldiers by Mayor Jennings. Congressman W. B. Hepburn was the chairman of the day. Chaplain Williams, of the 51st, delivered a prayer before the first section sat down to the banquet, Governor Leslie Shaw followed with an address of welcome, and then five-minute addresses followed by Congressman Hull, Congressman McPherson, the Hon. Fred F. White, the Hon. Lafe Young and others. The different companies left for their homes in the evening.

Alabama Welcomes Schley.

Birmingham, Ala, Nov. 7.—Birmingham was crowded with visitors from all over Alabama who had come to pay honor to Admiral and Mrs. Winfield S. Schley. The train bearing the party to this city was late in leaving Atlanta and did not arrive in the city on schedule time. When it did appear, however, every engine in the city blew a blast, and all the bells of the city added to the clamor. A cordon of the military under command of Colonel L. O. Smith, former Major of the First Alabama Volunteers in the Spanish-American war, formed an escort for the Admiral from the depot to the Morris Hotel. The streets were gay with bunting and pictures of the Admiral, while those of Wheeler and Dewey were prominent everywhere.

Prussian Veteran Coughs up Bullet.

New Paltz, N. Y., Nov. 7.—In a paroxysm of coughing the other day T. E. Geiselhart, of Houk Hill, near this village, coughed up a bullet which had been in his body since the spring of 1872. Geiseslhart was a cavalry officer in the Prussian army during the Franco-Prussian war. He escaped injury until near the close of the war, when he was shot in the left breast. Efforts to extract the bullet failed, because it could not be found, though Geiselhart at all times suffered great inconvenience from it. His condition has greatly improved since the bullet came to light, and he says he expects to live for many years.

May Investigate Student's Death.

Geneva, N. Y., Nov. 7.—The Berkeley drowning case has again come up before the public. District Attorney Moran, of Seneca county, in which the accident took place, is authority for the statement that he will present the case to the Grand Jury. Berkeley was the young Cornell student who was drowned while on his way to initiation in the Kappa Alpha fraternity the week before last. Mr. Moran believes Berkeley should not have been sent on the errand without being fully acquainted with the nature of the surrounding country.

Ran Away With the Hearse.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 7.—While the body of Miss M. McGrath, of No. 22 Elizabeth avenue, was being carried from her late home to be placed in hearse, the hearse team became frightened and ran away. The horses dashed down South First street in the direction of the meadows, and dragged the hearse into a ditch. The hearse was upset and badly damaged. could not be used to convey Miss McGrath's body to Holy Rosary Church, and the undertaker's wagon was pressed into service for the purpose.

Valuable Addition to Museum.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—The shaft of the Confederate ironclad ram Virginia (Merrimac) has been presented to the Confederate Museum. The ladies of the Confederate Memorial Association passed resolutions condemning the Southern press for not publishing the ram by her right name, the Virginia, instead of the Merrimac, the original name of the vessel before she was converted by Admiral Buchanan into an ironclad.

Killed Just Before Their Wedding.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 7.—Albert Cocheneur and Anna Roberts, of West Newton, who were to have been married within a week, were talking so earnestly as they crossed the Pennsylvania tracks that they did not notice the approach of a fast train. They were hurled forty feet and killed instantly.

Havana's New Superintendent.

Boston, Nov. 7.—Alexis Everett Frye, who has been appointed Superintendent of the public schools of Havana, is forty years old. He has a degree of L.L. B., from Harvard. In 1890, he was superintendent of schools of San Barnardino, Cal. During the Spanish war, he drilled a company of students at Harvard.

They Want American Soup.

East Tawas, Mich., Nov. 7.—An order for fifty tons of vegetable soup preparation for the English army has been received by a local concern.

SCHLEY IS TO SAIL SOON.

May Start For South Atlantic Station Within Ten Days.

NOT ON DEFINITE ORDERS

Can do as He Pleases, But Will Probably Go to South Africa.

The Warship Montgomery Sails For Rio—News of The Drowning of Two American Engineers is Confirmed—Cases Involving Indian Land Titles Are to Be Heard.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Solicitor-General Richards, who has been ill for a long time, was in the Supreme Court Monday afternoon for the first time this term, and moved that the cases against the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Wichita Indians be advanced for a speedy hearing. The cases came from the Court of Claims and they involve the title to the Wichita reservation, 743,610 acres, the Kiowa, Comanche and the Apache reservation, 2,968,839 acres, and the district known as Greer county, 1,511,958 acres.

"It is desired," said the Solicitor-General, "to allot a portion of the Kiowa, Commanche and Apache reservation among the Indians now living theron as soon as possible, and also to dispose of any unallotted balance of said reservation as well as of the district known as Greer county; but none of these things can be done until the above appeals are decided. The present uncertainty as to the title of the three tracts of land, aggregating 5,224,461 acres, prevents the United States from making any final disposition of them, thereby seriously interfering with the prosperity of a large number of Indians, who are kept on their old reservations without any permanent individual ownership in the lands that they occupy, and consequently without those inducements to industry and progress which are furnished by the system of allotments of land in severalty—the system which the Government is trying wherever practicable to substitute for the old reservation system."

The Montgomery Off For Rio.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The Montgomery has left Pernambuco for Rio, to be nearer Cape Town in case the presence of an American war ship is needed in South African waters before Admiral Schley could reach there in the Chicago from New York.

It is understood at the Navy Department that the Admiral will hoist his flag early next week and start within the next ten days for the South Atlantic station.

That he will go directly to South Africa is not doubted, though his orders will give him absolute discretion in choosing his destination.

In Jail Charged With Murder.

Lafayette, La., Nov. 7.—Charged with giving his sweetheart poison, Arthur Henry, the twenty-year-old son of S. P. Henry, a former Speaker of the State Assembly, is a prisoner here. His chum, Sidney Debarge, is locked up as an accessory. Henry was engaged to marry Miss Alice Coldwell, but wearied of her. When she complained of feeling ill he gave her a capsule containing poison. The young woman took it and died a few minutes later.

Soldiers Want $60 Each.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7.—Suit will be brought against the State of Mississippi by the Chicago men who served in the regiments of that state during the war with Spain unless they are paid $60 apiecec, a bounty to which they claim they are entitled under an old law providing for the payment of that amount to every non-resident recruited in a Mississippi regiment. This was the decision reached at a meeting of 300 ex-Mississippi volunteers.

Yale's Cross Country Team Picked.

New Haven, Nov. 7.—Captain J. P. Adams, of the Yale Cross-Country Club, has selected the team which will represent the University in the intercollegiate meet, to be held on Nov. 18 at Morris Park. The men chosen are: H. P. Smith, E. Strong, H. S. Hetrick, S. B. Chittenden, H. P. Rogers, R. G. Teel, G. W. Butts, Jr., G. G. Parkhurst and W. D. Waldron. The Cross-Country Club will hold another series of paper runs.

In Trouble Over Revenue Stamps.

Newark, Nov. 7.—Caleb L. Crockett, of No. 47 Spring street, has been released on $2,500 bail by United States Commissioner S. Whitehead, charged with erasing cancelation marks from used revenue stamps. Internal Revenue Agent Thompson, of New York, charges that Crochett bought the used revenue stamps from boys employed in brokers' offices and removed the marks with acids.

New Hotel for Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7.—A twelve-story steel and fireproof hotel building at northwest corner of State and Monroe streets, is to be built by Chicago and New York capital. It is said that the structure will occupy the site of the Frank Bros. building, 100 by 90 feet, be twelve stories high and contain 300 rooms, with ten stores on the ground floor.

Report of Drowning Confirmed.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The State Department has sreceived from the United States Consul at Managua confirmation of the reported drowning of two American engineers with the surveying party of the Isthmian Canal Commission. Consul Donaldson at Managua has telegraphed that Engineers Clark and Merriman were drowned at Machuca on Oct. 29.

McKinley Votes in Canton.

Canton, O., Nov. 7.—President McKinley, according to previously arranged plans, came here from Washington to vote. The President voted in the ward in which is situated the residence he recently purchased in Canton.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

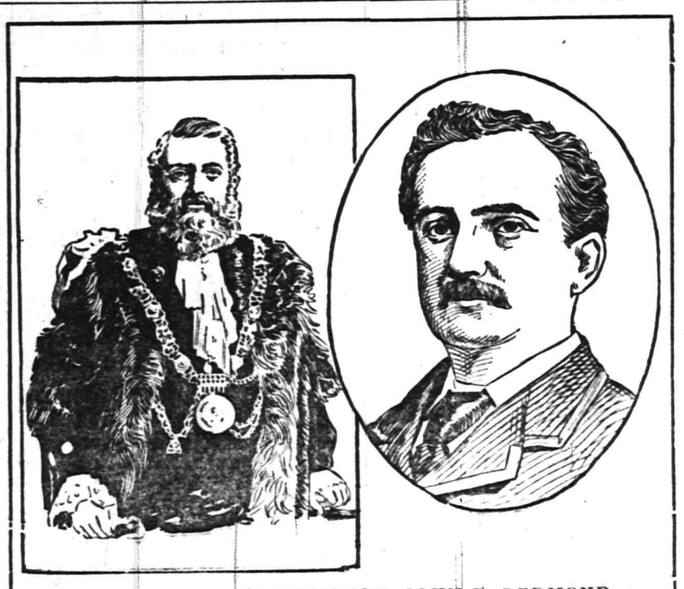
Nov. 13—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
Nov. 14—Meeting in connection with Week of Prayer for young men at 9 p. m.
Nov. 16—Y. M. C. A. meeting at 9 p. m.
Nov. 18—Y M. C. A. meeting at 9 p m.
Nov. 21—Lecture by Dr. W. R Richards for the benefit of Y. M. C. A. subject—"Oliver Cromwell."

A Deliverer From Industrial Serfdom.

In this day and age when push and vim are concentrated in every walk of life in order that facilities of both individual and mechanical labor may be used with the most widespread results from the least amount of expenditure, electrical development comes in for important consideration. In the November issue of The Engineering Magazine, Dr. Louis Bell contributes an interesting and instructive article on the subject:

"The electrical developments of the last decade have cleared the way for at least a partial solution of the difficult problem of saving and restoring distributed industries. The most sanguine engineer would hardly put forward his art as a panacea for these economic ills—other and more drastic remedies must come at the hands of the long-suffering people if they would save themselves from industrial serfdom; but, nevertheless, electric power is no insignificant factor in the situation. At the present time we must look upon water powers not merely as local privileges, but as available anywhere within a radius of, say, twenty-five miles in almost every instance, or at several times that distance in regions where fuel is dear. And this means that if, within such distance of a water power, there are locations otherwise desirable for manufacturing purposes, the power user there will be in a better situation economically, so far as cost of power is concerned, than his large competitors who have to depend upon steam. And all along the line of such a transmission this industrial advantage exists."

The result of the election today is awaited with much anxiety by the prominent leaders and politicians of both parties. It will go a long way toward determining who shall be elected United States Senator to succeed General Sewall in 1901. Should the Democrats elect several State Senators that would be an indication that a change in partisan feeling is under way, and that it is in favor of the party now in the minority. A gain of Democratic Senators would encourage the leaders of that party to prepare for a contest for the seat now held by General Sewall, and would in other ways enliven political affairs throughout the State. In the event of the Republicans holding their own in the Senatorial elections, which would mean the success of seven of their candidates, then the result of the contest for the Legislature of 1901 could be easily prophesied.



MAYOR DANIEL TALLON AND JOHN E. REDMOND.

John E. Redmond, M. P., and Daniel Tallon, mayor of Dublin, are in this country and will visit the leading cities in the interest of the Parnell monument fund. The corner stone of the monument was laid in Dublin October 7. The visitors have met with good success since their arrival in America, the collections so far, especially in New York, amounting to a goodly sum.

President McKinley will, it is expected, devote considerable attention in his annual message to another executive branch of the government, with a cabinet officer at its head, to have charge of interstate and foreign commerce. It seems to be pretty well settled that a recommendation will be made for a new department of commerce, but its full scope is still a matter for discussion and will probably not be decided until subordinate officials of the government have submitted the data which they have been requested to furnish and there has been a general exchange of views around the cabinet table.

Here, once more, is the detective who is again hot on the trail of the men who blew up the battleship Maine. In fact, this last story, which comes from Havana, says the detective has a man, who, for a consideration of $15,000 to $20,000, will tell how he and several others did it. This man wants the money so he can live quietly here after away from fear of vengeance. The destruction of the Maine is a tragic bit of history that will probably never have a chapter such as the Havana man proposes to contribute for the mere bagatelle of $15,000 or $20,000.

The New York World, which has, intermitently, been a strong advocate of Dewey's candidacy for the Presidency, printed an interview with the Admiral in which he said: "I would not, under any circumstances, consent to be a candidate for the Presidency, and I should consider it an act of friendship if the press would treat this decision as sincere and final. I wish they would now drop the matter. I feel that any further booming of my name for the Presidency tends to make me ridiculous." The statement is another evidence of Dewey's good sense.

There is a well authenticated rumor afloat that the deft hand of Allan L. McDermott is being felt in this campaign and that he is getting in what he considers to be effective work for the election of a Democratic Senate. Such a result he would view as an entering wedge for the choosing of a Democratic Legislature in 1901 when he would announce his candidacy for the United States Senate. And in conjunction with that arrangement Edward F. C Young would be made the Democratic candidate for Governor.

In an interview las evening Charles N. Codding, chairman of the Union county Republican committee, said Senator Cross would be re-elected by about 2,100 plurality, and that the Republican candidates would have substantially the same vote. He predicted that Robert G. Houston, the Republican candidate for Sheriff, would have 1,500 plurality, and that the plurality of William Howard, the Republican candidate for County Clerk, would not fall far below 1 500

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, appreciates the recent action of the Mayor and Council in deciding to employ an expert to examine the books. It gives him much relief and thereby assures to the people of the borough as well as the collector that the accounts are correct. This is in no way a reflection on the auditing committee of the Council, but they feel that it is a good deal of work to do considering the amount of time at their disposal to do it.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

"When I was a boy," said a teacher in a local Sunday-school, "some of my companions wished me to go with them to a saloon to get beer, but I declined the invitation and hid around the corner. 'Now, boys, what made me do that?'"

Small boy in the corner, raising his hand, said: "I know teacher; suppose you was 'fraid you'd be asked to chip in for the beer."

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One of the most desolate places in the city at present is the Union County Country Club. The shades are drawn, and the absence of former habitues makes the place look forlorn. Situated in such an ideal spot it does seem as though a first-class club out to be conducted successfully, and there are many who have fond hopes that once more the club will again present a lively and inviting appearance.

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The convenience the early commuter finds in cutting across lots from East Fourth street to the North Avenue station will soon be a thing of the past. The Central Railroad Company is soon to fence in its property from Jersey City to Somerville. In a few weeks a wire fence will shut out trespassers and incidentally protect the railroad company from damages in the event of accident caused by people crossing its tracks at points not for public use.

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Tramps have again grown bold in Middlesex county and from the frequency and boldness of some of the recent outrages it would appear as if they thought the chain gang of Middlesex county had gone out of existence. At all events they seem to have little or no fear of having to serve again in that organization. The death of William C. Canse, the Freeholder from New Brunswick, who originated the chain gang, marked to a large degree the relinquishing of the crusade against the "hoboes," a fact which those gentry were soon sharp enough to profit by. So little has been done of late by the county officials to keep the county rid of the tramp nuisance that the tramps have become emboldened to such a degree that one occasionally may be seen on the outskirts of New Brunswick, something never witnessed when Mr. Canse was alive and the "hoboes" were hunted regularly.

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Ladies' "Florence" Combination Suits at 98c, 1.25 and 1.75
Fine Wool Ribbed Garments at 1.00.
Extra Fine Wool Garments (plain) 75c, 1.00 and 1.50.
Beautiful Outing Flannel Underskirts, 29c each.

-:- MEN'S UNDERWEAR -:-

Gent's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 75c suit.
" Ex. fine " " " " (French) 1.00 suit
" All-Wool Camels Hair, 2 00.
" " " " (double breasted) 2.50.
" Natural Wool (double breasted) 2.50.
" " " (imported) 4.00.

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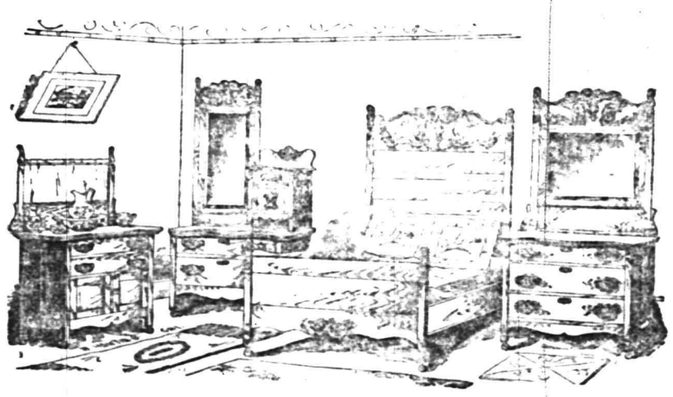

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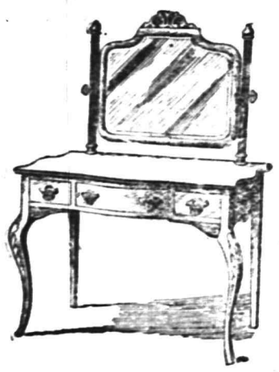

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Barnes' Best Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	Best Potatoes, basket	30c
Best Sugar Cured Hams	11c lb	Best Sweet Potatoes, basket	30c
Quaker Oats, 2 lb package	8c	Ginger Snaps	5c lb
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkge	9c	Soda Crackers	5c lb
Germea, 2 lb package	10c	Lemon Crackers	5c lb
Pettijohns' Breakfast Food, pkge	9c	Nic Nac Crackers	5c lb
Cream of Wheat, package	12c	Coffee	11c lb
Peas, can	5c	5 gal Oil	50c

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Nov. 7.—Miss Ida Simons, of the borough, who takes much interest in Sunday-school affairs, took the part of the "Gypsie Queen" at the recent entertainment given by the Sunday-school of the Presbyterian church at Bound Brook.

The water was let out of the New Market pond Sunday afternoon. Quantities of fish, most of them being of the carp variety, were found in large quantities. Dan Moody, of New Market, is reported to have captured a carp that weighed nearly fifteen pounds by the aid of a hoe.

At last evening's meeting of the Common Council considerable routine business was transacted. H. Brewster Willis, the borough counsel, was present and gave the members some good advice regarding matters pertaining to the affairs of the borough.

The Dunellen football team is to play the Scotch Plains team at the latter place today. Saturday the Dunellen boys will tackle the High School team, of New Brunswick.

Capt. George D. Morrison, of Plainfield, gave an interesting talk at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening on mission work in the Phillipines.

John Cruser, night operator at the Central Railroad station, will move soon to the borough from Neshanic.

Miss Lillian Gaskill, of the borough, has accepted a situation in the music store of W. H. Brokaw at Plainfield.

Mrs. Catharine Meirs and Miss Lena Meirs have returned from a visit with relatives at Port Reading.

Walter Clawson took a trip to Pluckamin Sunday to visit his relatives and friends.

A new crosswalk has been laid at the junction of North avenue and Prospect avenue.

Miss Ida Harris, of Rahway, has been visiting friends in the borough for a few days.

There is every indication that a large vote is being polled in the borough today.

The Board of Education will meet this evening.

William Larkin is seriously ill.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 7.—Tomorrow night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Nichol, will occur the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian, to Lowrey T. VanDyke, of New York. Over 100 invitations have been sent out and the nuptials will be the social event of the season.

Several from town attended the funeral service of the late Wm. H. Brower held in Plainfield yesterday afternoon. Mr. Brower was a former resident of the town a number of years ago and at the time of his death was a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association of this place.

Rev. Mr. Shott has been making a number of improvements about the Baptist parsonage grounds. The old fruit trees have been trimmed of the dead and useless branches and a number of young trees have been planted.

John E. Flannery has returned to his home in Plainfield after a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frentz, of New York city, have been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, hold their semi-monthly meeting in their rooms this evening.

Miss Minnie Malone has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Brooklyn.

The local football eleven are playing the Dunellen team on the local gridiron this afternoon.

Mrs. George Collins, of Westfield, spent yesterday with relatives in Fanwood.

A Maclaren Evening.

A "Maclaren Evening" will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow evening. There will be readings from the works of Ian Maclaren by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Millar, Miss Alice Miller, Miss Ellis and W. B. Wadsworth. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Goodrich, will also take part.

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In the new musical play, "A Chinese Romance," which Manager Maze Edwards presents next Monday evening, will be found many interesting features, a company of capital domestic players selected for their individual strength, a Chinese orchestra, a troupe of celestial acrobats, among whose number are the only two females who have been permitted to leave the empire.

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Amid the whirl and excitement of election week in Greater New York, there has been no overlooking of the requirements of the patrons in Mr. Proctor's two theatres. The big novelties at the Pleasure Palace are those marvelous Burmese wonders, Moung Toon and Moung Chit, the greatest jugglers and oriental fakirs ever seen on the stage. They are masters in the manipulation of colossal objects. At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre some of the big features of the programme will be: Adelaide Herrman, widow of the renowned magician, who will appear in a magical and terpsichorian melange; Gerald Griffin and Co. in the comedietta, "Silence is Golden"; Haines and Pettingill, blackface comedians; Alexander Tacianu, the male soprano; Seven Reed Birds, in a musical skit; Caroline Hull, vocalist, and a score more.

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The presentation of the new naval play "The Gunner's Mate" at Music Hall Thursday night, will be one of much importance. It will be produced under the immediate supervision and direction of Augustus Pitou, manager of the Grand Opera House, New York, and this fact alone commends it to the attention of all theatre and amusement seekers. Mr. Pitou is recognized as one of the most proficient of stage managers as has been shown by his work with noted stars and plays before produced by him. He is the manager and author of the play wherein Chauncey Olcott, the noted comedian appears, and in his selection of the artists who appear in the several roles he is unrivalled. The scenery of the new play is all new and true to life and will be reproductions of actual life on board the war vessels of our navy.

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"The Sidewalks of New York," a sensational melodrama by Scott Marble, that has been enjoying triumphs on the road, will be presented here for the first time at Music Hall next aturday night. It is chock full of love and vengeance, relieved of course by specialties and broad comedy features. A trained bear helps the comedians while a high diver, Paul J. Tustin, who learned his business on St. Louis levees, plunges headlong from a tall shot tower to the rescue of a woman whom the villians attempt to drown, making a thrilling climax for the third act. All of the ten sets of scenery are from the brush of John Young of the Broadway Theatre. The Herald Square scene, representing the New York Herald office illuminated, is pronounced by that paper the best and most life like picture ever placed upon the stage.

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Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—At present the borough streets are in the best of condition, making driving and riding a pleasure.

—Miss Nettie Beeching will address the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion at their meeting this afternoon.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a business meeting tomorrow night.

—Excellent progress is being made with the macadamizing of West Third and Fourth streets, and the job is a good one.

—Owing to an increase in business Woodhull & Martin, dry goods merchants, have been obliged to put on extra help.

—The second rank will be conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow night.

—The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh Day Baptist church will hold a sewing meeting tomorrow afternoon.

—The Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a meeting next Friday evening of special interest.

—Contractors Patsy Christmas and C. M. Meeker have completed the work of macadamizing Richmond and East Second streets.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Peterson, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Young, of Trenton, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. P. M. Demarest, of Craig place, has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Edward Randolph, of Park avenue, is visiting relatives in Shiloh, N. J.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with his sister at Orange

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, is home from Philadelphia for over Election Day.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Cranford relatives.

William F. Richards and family have taken up their residence on Church street.

Frank Story and family, of West Second street, spent Sunday with Brooklyn relatives.

Frank Pennoyer, of Newark, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meredith, of Madison avenue, have returned after a visit in Philadelphia.

Charles Barber, of Westerly, R. I., has been the guest of W. C. Hubbard, of West Seventh street.

Miss Priscilla Beatrice Emmons has been secured to sing in the choir at the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York, are visiting Plainfield relatives and friends.

Miss Alberta Irwin, of New York, has been the guest of Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, of Belleview avenue.

Miss Welton, of Massachusetts, is spending a few days with Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, of West Fifth street.

Frank Manchester, of Lafayette place, has entirely recovered from his illness, and is able to resume work.

Miss Sarah Gordon and Miss Maude Emmons, of Jersey City, have returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Dr. W. L. Russell, of Willard, N. Y., is a guest of his father-in-law, Rev Dr. A H. Lewis, of West Seventh street.

H. B. Ayres, of Schenectady, N. Y., has returned home after visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. G. Miller, of West Front street.

Miss Florence Dodge, of this city, will return tomorrow from Bayonne, where she has been visiting her mother.

Miss Ethel Williams, of Brooklyn, has returned home after being the guest of Miss Mertie Randolph, of Park avenue.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from attending the National W. C. T. U. convention held at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garretson, of East Millstone, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, of this city.

Louis M. Dunavan, of the fire department, is gradually recovering the use of his leg which was severely injured several weeks ago.

Mrs. Clara Leland, of West Second street, has about recovered from a long and very serious illness, and she hopes to be able to go out soon.

Mr. Morgan and family, of West Front street, will leave Plainfield the first of next month and go to Florida, where Mr. Morgan has secured a good position.

Harry Maxson, of East Front street, entertained the other members of a last summer's cruising expedition in the Great South Bay, at his home Sunday evening. The affair was given as a farewell affair for George E. Fuller, one of the number, who leaves shortly for South America.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Prompt and courteous treatment, unexcelled goods and reasonable prices, are to be found at the drug store of John Powers, Somerset street.

—The Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church is holding a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Freeman, First place.

—A steady growth in the membership at the East Third Street mission is one of the encouraging signs to the officers of that institution, and a source of gratification to the First Baptist church that supports it.

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CORWIN DISCONCERTED

Impression Is That He Was Never Bested By an Antagonist.

"The general impression is," said the Professor, "that Corwin was never disconcerted by any antagonist. But there was an old story current in Central Ohio thirty-five or forty years ago, showing the contrary. Soon after Antioch College, at Yellow Springs, began to achieve a reputation under Horace Mann, there was an outbreak among the students. In attempting to quiet the disturbance one of the professors was roughly handled. The professor insisted that the ring-leader in the hazing frolic threatened him with a heavy cane, and finally struck him. The student was arrested on complaint of the officers of the college, who were represented in court by 'Tom' Corwin.

"Corwin's great reputation and his manner took nearly all the fight out of the students, who were standing by the parties under arrest. Corwin was carrying all before him, making witnesses say almost what he wanted them to say, when one of the principal offenders took the stand. This young fellow admitted that the professor was threatened with canes, but denied that he was struck by any one. He said, in fact, the boys only wanted to scare the professor, and had no thought of hurting him. The witness was a quiet, athletic fellow, and as he made this explanation he smiled at the exaggerated look of amazement on Corwin's face.

"Corwin made the witness show how the canes were flourished about the professor's head, and questioned him persistently as to how close the canes went to the professor's nose. He began with five inches and forced the witness to say that the distance was not greater than three inches, two inches, one inch. Then, triumphant, he took the cane from the hand of the witness, and, flourishing it about the young fellow's head, so close as to make him dodge, thundered: 'If a man should flourish a heavy cane about your head like this, and this, and this, within an inch of your nose or ear or hair, what would you think, what would you do, sir?' The student, who had been dodging this way and that, much to the amusement of the spectators, suddenly sprang to his feet, and imitating Corwin's intense, dramatic manner, and his humorous voice, said: 'I would welcome him, sir, with bloody hands to a hospitable grave.' This application of the famous sentence in Corwin's speech on the Mexican War brought down the house and threw the great orator off his base."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

An Artistic Failure.

"Never!" said the stern-faced father to the fair-faced daughter, who stood before him in an attitude of petition. "You have brought me the surprise and disappointment of my life. Marry a Smith! I say most emphatically and decidedly, no! That is final, my child. We trace back beyond the flood and through a royal line. We were among the first to visit the shores of this new world and among the earliest settlers of Detroit. Have you no pride; no proper sense of your importance? Has it come to a point where I must exercise paternal authority in such a matter?"

"Oh, I guess the Smith family is as old as it is numerous," for the girl has a dash of American independence. "No Indian maiden ever saved any of our family in the early history of the country, that I can discover, and if you make it an issue, I'll undertake to show that the Smiths have all the best of it."

Now the old gentleman's face was red, and his eyes were snapping. It has been his way to cow his family by dramatic action, and in this case he wanted to throw in a little of the melodramatic. To do this he must be upon his feet, and have room. He sprung forward with the air of a tragedian, but he was in one of those narrow chairs with a frayed cane bottom and stiff arms. The chair clung to him as he leaped and he looked too ridiculous for words. He swore violently. The daughter screamed with laughter. His supreme dramatic effort was a howling farce, and he collapsed.

"Smith" is on the cards.

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"I say," said the business man to the detective, "some fellow has been representing himself as a collector of ours. He has been taking in more money than any two of the men we have and I want him collared as quickly as you can."

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"Great Scot, man! I don't want to put him in jail; I want to engage him."—San Francisco Examiner.

His Explanation Went

"You were letting your horseless carriage run at an illegal rate of speed."

"Well, you see, judge, it was the first time she had been out of the stable for a month, and that idiotic new hostler of mine gave her a double allowance of kerosene, and, besides this, I was trying to drive her without blinders, and——"

"Discharged. Next case."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I never knowed till jist now, Willie, de utter lonesomeness o' me situawashun. While I'm smokin' dis cigar ev'rything I got in dis world is goin' up in smoke."

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Bayern.

München. Von dem amtlich mit 2,500,000 Mark festgestellten Hochwasserschaden in der Stadt München treffen auf die Schäden, die Privatpersonen erleiden, nur 26,000 Mark.—Das Schwurgericht sprach den „Süddeutschen Postillon," der durch seine Maifeiernummer sich eines Vergehens wider die Religion schuldig gemacht haben soll, frei.—In einer Menagerie auf der Festwiese verletzte sich ein Thierbändiger dadurch, daß ihm bei einer unvorsichtigen Manipulation mit dem Revolver ein Schuß in's Auge drang, so daß dieses verloren sein dürfte. Das andere Auge hatte der Bedauernswerthe schon früher eingebüßt.

Amberg. Die Stadt Amberg verlieh dem Rathe am königlichen Obersten Landesgerichte, Johann v. Walter, das Ehrenbürgerrecht.

Bamberg. Reichstagsabgeordneter Schädler ist zum Dompfarrer dahier ernannt. Er behält seine Mandate im Reichstag und in der bayerischen Abgeordnetenkammer bei.

Hof. Der Restbesitz der in Liquidation befindlichen Aktienbrauerei Hof (vormals Gebrüder Angermann), der aus einem größeren Komplex von Feldgrundstücken, den beiden Gasthäusern zum alten Bahnhof und zur Traube, sowie der Restauration zum Angermannsbräu in Gera und dem Gasthause zur Krone in Plauen besteht, ist durch Kauf an den dermaligen Liquidator Gustav Strauß dahier übergegangen.

Höhenstadt. Das Schwefelbad Höhenstadt ging von Baumeister Sommer in den Besitz der Frauen Platiel und Weinzierl aus München über. Der Kaufpreis soll 90,000 Mark betragen.

Karlstadt. Die Gemeinde Himmelstadt hat beschlossen, eine steinerne Brücke über den Main zu erbauen; der Bau ist gesichert. Die Gemeinde besitzt 800 Tagwerk Feld, Wald, Wiesen und Weinberge am rechten Mainufer.

Landshut. Die vom hiesigen Stadtmagistrat beschlossene Bäckerei-Verordnung, die unter anderen Bestimmungen in Bezug auf Reinlichkeit auch das Rauchen und Schnupfen in den Geschäftsräumen verbietet, ist von der königlichen Regierung genehmigt worden und wird nun in Kraft treten. Auf Anregung der königlichen Regierung wird auch das Tabakkauen in die Verbote einbezogen.

Lindau. Der Gesammtfremdenverkehr in unserer Stadt während der ersten neun Monate dieses Jahres ergibt die Zahl 55,166 gegenüber 49,101 des Vorjahres.

Lohr. Die Neubauarbeiten für das Sanatorium für Lungenkranke schreiten rüstig vorwärts; zur leichteren Transportirung des Materials wurde eine Drahtseilbahn in Betrieb gesetzt.

Nürnberg. Es wird hier noch ein zweiter Stadtpark errichtet, der einen großen Umfang erhalten wird, indem 130 Tagwerk in Aussicht genommen sind. Der Park wird auch Reit- und Fahrwege, besondere Wege für Radfahrer enthalten. Von dem Areale sind bereits 30 Tagwerk in den letzten Jahren angepflanzt worden, indem die betreffenden Grundstücke zur Ablagerung der Haushaltungsabfälle (Mülle) benutzt wurden. Es wurden der Sand tief ausgehoben, die Abfälle eingesenkt. Diese Düngungsart hat sich sehr gut bewährt.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Ludwigshafen. Hier haben die Raiffeisen'schen Genossenschaften der Pfalz eine neue Centralkasse „Pfälzer Genossenschaftsbank e. G. m. b. H." errichtet. Als Direktor der Bank ist der pfälzische Verbandsdirektor Dr. Nolden bestellt worden.

Wachenheim. Dem Pfälzischen Revisionsverbande landwirthschaftlicher Genossenschaften für Geld- und Warenverkehr dahier wurde das Recht zur Bestellung des Revisors gemäß Paragraph 52 des Genossenschaftsgesetzes vom 1. Mai 1889 verliehen.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die hier stattgehabte photographische Ausstellung war von 12,000 Personen besucht und schloß mit einem finanziell befriedigenden Ergebniß ab.—Für das dem verstorbenen Dichter J. G. Fischer am Fuße des Hasenbergs zu errichtende Denkmal sind in Folge Preisausschreibens fünf Entwürfe eingelaufen. Das Preisgericht tritt demnächst zusammen. Die Preise betragen 1000, 500 und 300 Mark.

Ehingen. Professor Dr. Herter, der Vorstand des hiesigen Konvikts, wurde zum Domkapitular in Rottenburg ernannt. Dr. Herter ist 1846 geboren.

Ellwangen. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Postsekretär Eduard Prölz von Frankfurt a. O. und den Studenten Emil Kallenberger von Stuttgart wegen Herausforderung zum Zweikampf und Kartelltragens zu einer Woche respektive zwei Tagen Festungshaft. Prölz hatte während einer militärischen Uebung mit dem Kaufmann Otto Weber von Gmünd, der wie er als Vizefeldwebel der Reserve eingezogen war, ein Renkontre, das nach Prölz, Entlassung eine Pistolenforderung auf 15 Schritte Distanz zur Folge hatte. Weber nahm die Forderung nicht an, übergab vielmehr die Sache der Staatsanwaltschaft.

ALPHABET MAKERS.

Song Sam-mun's Genius Solves the Problem for Korea.

Korea boasts of the invention of a pure phonetic alphabet. Of course it was not the first, but it was original with her, and therefore no less creditable. The invention of this alphabet is the last of three great protests which Korea has made against the cumbersomeness of the Chinese written character. King Se-Jo, early in the fifteenth century, determined that the people must have a phonetic alphabet, and a college of scholars was convened, with the distinguished San-mun at its head, to devise an alphabet. Looking about for a model, they found nothing like a phonetic alphabet, except in the Tibetan books which had been brought from China and deposited in the monasteries of Korea. But Tibetan, like Sanskrit and like the Semitic languages, is consonantal in its character. The consonant is the foundation, and the vowel is simply the bridge that spans the interval between consonant and consonant.

Song Sam-mun's genius is demonstrated in his recognition of the fact that this is wrong, and that the vowel is the basis of all articulate speech. He therefore divided the symbols into two classes—"mother" and "child"—the vowel being the mother and the consonant the child. This was not only absolutely original with him, but it was absolutely scientific. The Tibetan furnished the basis for the Korean consonants—not the finished Tibetan of to-day, but the singular characters found in the Tibetan Buddhist books of Korea. For the vowels they turned to the ancient seal character of China and from its simplest radicals picked out six, which became the Korean vowels. The combination of the letters in the syllable was, so to speak, triangular.

In simplicity the Korean characters are unsurpassed. Tradition says that the inventor took them all from the Korean door, which consists of a combination of horizontal and oblique lattice-work; and in truth this could be done.—Harper's Magazine.

Simpson and Sulzer.

Jerry Simpson and William Sulzer of New York were at one time friends. They exchanged confidences and discussed ways and means by which the country might be saved from going to the demnition bow-wows, so to speak. One day Gen. Henderson of Iowa, approached Representative Amos Cummings of New York.

"What kind of a man is Sulzer of New York?" he asked.

"What does he want?" said Cummings, by way of reply.

"Why, I have got an hour on such a measure, and Sulzer wants me to give him half of my time," said Henderson.

"Well," said Cummings, "Sulzer is my colleague, and it would be better for you, I think, to get an unbiased opinion of him. Go over and ask Simpson what he thinks of Sulzer; they have been as thick as thieves."

Henderson acted on this suggestion, and presently returned with a broad smile on his face. "Simpson says," he said, "that Sulzer is an all-around——."

The explanation of Simpson's hostility to Sulzer came later. It seems that when a certain matter was pending before the house Sulzer sought out Simpson and asked his views regarding it. Mr. Simpson said that he expected to speak on the subject, and outlined his sentiments. Mr. Sulzer the next day got the floor ahead of Simpson and delivered the latter's speech.

Of course, Simpson was nonplussed, and naturally indignant. He did not speak on the measure himself, and from that time on his opinion of Mr. Sulzer was much more forcible than polite. "It was a dirty, mean trick," said Simpson, in referring to the matter. "I thought that Sulzer was my friend, but he has played me false. He is a first-class chump."—Washington Times.

Novel Temperance Scheme

A manufacturer at Three Oaks, Ind., has just inaugurated a temperance reform in that town that is at once novel and apparently practicable. This man, who has several hundred employes, recently offered to pay into the village treasury annually an amount equal to the license fees derived from the saloons if the authorities would abolish the saloons and make the town "dry." If the offer was refused he threatened to remove his factory to another town.

The proposition was submitted to the council, and it in turn referred the matter to the people at a special election. The result was an overwhelming victory for temperance. The saloons will be closed, the village treasury will receive the annual payment promised and the factory will not be removed.

Of course it is not difficult to understand why this manufacturer desired the closing of the saloons. He probably realized that he could get better work from his employes if they were always sober, and he will doubtless discover that the money paid for the closing of the saloons is well invested.

The Planet Mars

While many astronomers regard the planet Mars as a "dying world," others, notably the Abbe Moreux and Col. du Ligondes, consider it as a young and growing planet. Moreux explains the doubling of the "canals" by an optical effect, and the other holds that Mars was formed after the earth and Jupiter. Owing to its distance from the sun and its light atmosphere, Mars ought to be an icy desert, but observation shows that it is not, and hence he concludes that the body of the planet is still warm. The "canals," he thinks, are cracks produced by contractions of the crust. The white poles of Mars are formed not by snow, but hailstones. Mars, in short, is, according to him, like the earth when she was in the primary era.

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Mr. Rambo—At the office they think I'm somewhat above the average. Why?

Mrs. Rambo—You couldn't give a very good account of yourself when you came in at three o'clock this morning—that's all.—Chicago Tribune.

Little Nell—Johnny, what is a philsopher?

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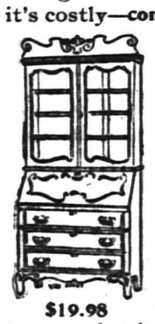

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COST OF PRESENTATION.

Enormous Expense Attached to This Ceremony.

It costs more to make one's debut in England than in America, for over there a girl is not properly introduced till she has been presented at court, and the cost of launching a daughter in society is something to drive impecunious fathers into a lunatic asylum. One girl who came up from her Berkshire home to be presented last spring has given an account of what she endured, and what her father's pocketbook suffered. First, a large, aristocratic and handsomely furnished house was rented in London for the season—nearly everyone rents his town house now—and a big rent charged. Then began the work of laying in a wardrobe.

This girl first made a visit to a place where corsets are made to order. She had a pretty figure, but madame insisted that she must have an eighteen inch waist to be beautiful. She was measured and fitted for riding, opera and ordinary corsets, and the bill came to $100. Twenty-five pairs of the smartest boots and slippers added to the bills. A score of pretty hats, to go with various dresses, made a big hole in $500, and three times the amount went to the dressmaker. A riding habit cost $50, a bicycle suit the same, and several dozen pairs of gloves to match were no small item.

The presentation dress cost $600, though it was plainly made of exquisite white satin broche. For a fee of $15 a lady came and taught the young woman the court bow, the way to courtesy and carry her train. This was hard work for a debutante, and she said she was as tired after an afternoon with her teacher as though she had spent all the time on the golf links. And after all the time and trouble it was but a few brief seconds she spent in the royal presence. But she was properly launched and happy.—Kansas City Star.

A Misses' Wrapper.

When the school-girl comes home at night, she should have a wrapper in place of the more uncomfortable

school dress. This illustration shows a pretty one with two collars and gathered at the waist with a belt of ribbon.

What Women Are Doing.

Miss Alice Serber, of New York, who is the first Russian woman admitted to the bar in the United States, has been admitted to practice in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York—the first woman ever granted this privilege. Miss Serber has been in this country for eight years and was admitted to the State bar in 1896, after being graduated from the New York University Law School. She was born in Bar, Russia, and when she came to this country in 1891 could not speak English. But in a little while she mastered the language, and within five years had completed her law course. She then served as managing clerk with Miss Rosalie Loew and David Solomon. Now she is in business for herself.

Dr. Rose Kidd Beere, the Red Cross nurse who returned to Denver with the Colorado regiment, says: "I rejoice in the fact that California women are not club women. I rejoice, because they have had time to be patriotic. Every returned volunteer will bear me out in this—there are no women in the world to equal California women. At the biennial here we thought that because only two clubs from California were represented that the women in that state must be benighted indeed, because they were not club women. Thank God they are not."

Mrs. Mary Grinnel Mears, who has been returned to the Presidency of the New York State Assembly of Mothers, combines personal charm with executive ability. She is a fluent speaker and an untiring worker. It is largely owing to her efforts that the association has reached its present prominence. Mrs. Mears is the wife of the Rev. Dr. D. O. Mears, of Albany.

Miss Maggie Jeffer, probably the only female press agent in America, is a niece of Buffalo Bill, with whose show she is. She was in the newspaper business in Duluth, Minnesota, when she talked her uncle, as she puts it, into trying her as a press representative. She got along so well that she has been on the road the entire season.

A silk waist that has become worn under the arms may be freshened by a bolero.

THE RIVER ROUSTABOUT.

He Is Still Doing Business at the Old Stand.

One who makes a trip up the river and watches the antics of the negroes and listens to their wierd songs and tales will not agree with the iconoclast who says that all the beauties and the picturesque features have faded out of the steamboat man's life. As a line of negroes goes up the hill under the glare of the searchlight with their peculiar swinging tread and sing the music, which seems somehow to be a essential part of the action, the light alone which has a strange wildness about it and a fascination, too. The negro is not the same as he was before the war. Conditions have changed too much for that. But he has retained his love for the fantastic and most of those barbaric customs which civilization seems unable to eradicate from the African mind.

The first mate has undergone a marked metamorphoris, and to his change is due some portion of the new features in the deckhand's character. Time was when the first mate had a vocabulary which would make an ordinary sailor's parrot die for shame. He had this vocabulary, and the negroes held the same opinion as the one who answered when asked if he did not object to the mate's abuse, "No, boss, dat's whut he's paid for. He's got to make out he's doin' somethin', an' it don't do us no harm." Now the deckhands actually object to being sworn at when the oaths become too vigorous. The pay of the deckhand is usually $60 a month, even when the business is only moderately heavy, and last winter, during the big rush, a crew of negroes refused to ship because the wages did not suit them. They were offered $90 per month, but wanted $100 for the trip.

The first peculiarity which strikes the observer about the deckhand is his walk. He has climbed up the steep river embankment when there was mud all over it, and he has come down that same slide with a heavy weight upon his back. He has adopted a step which prevents him from slipping, and this gives him a peculiar shuffling step unlike any movement seen elsewhere. He combines with this a hoisting of the shoulders and a peculiar turn of the head acquired from turning his face to let a sack rest upon his shoulder. These three traits are distinctive and give the deckhand a strange appearance upon the levee, or anywhere off a boat or away from the river.

As he works going up the inclines or along the gangplank, precariously resting upon a levee's crest, he has a rhythmic sort of chant which fits in with his music. Always the same class of songs are sung. Usually there are no words, but some leader chants and the others voice the chorus as they bend to their tasks. There are sack songs and barrel songs and music for the cotton bale and the ordinary package. The music varies with the task, as the movement of the negro's body varies. The cotton song, as the bale is lifted forward and allowed to drop, has a catchy swing to it. Down go the sharp hooks and the bale starts up to fall with a quick thud. So does the music. The other airs, like all negro music, are harmonies, not melodies, which are timed to the labor.

The crap game can be seen in its full glory only when the deckhand plays it upon the boat's deck. From the foot of President's Island to the city no stops are made, and a like condition prevails in regard to boats from the upper river. This is called the crap limit. The negroes are paid off before they reach the city, and usually at the last stop before the city. As soon as the pay is received the negroes gather and begin to shoot craps, and the cries for "Big Dick" and "Little Joe" and "Ada" are heard until the boat has landed. When it does some few negroes generally possess the money paid to all.—Memphis Scimitar.

Canada's Fuel Problem.

"The most serious problem that confronts the Canadian people of the future," says Colonel Seyfert in a letter to the State Department from Stratford, "is material for fuel. The gigantic lumber industry and the great annual forest fires have so denuded the timber area of Ontario that the people are thoroughly alarmed about the future fuel supply. Hard wood for fuel is now worth from $6 to $8 a cord and soft from $3 to $3, while, coal, which is all imported from the United States, costs $6 a ton. The item of fuel is, therefore one of the heaviest expenses to every person in this latitude of long and severe winters. An ordinary resident will consume no less than $100 worth of fuel a year. It has been well known for years that there are extensive beds of peat bog in Canada, and particularly in the providence of Ontario. An effort has been made during the last six months to utilize this product of nature. In Holland, Ireland, Wales and Bavaria peat has long been the chief fuel used by the people. The recent invention of machinery by means of which vast areas of hitherto unused bogs can be converted into marketable peat has opened up a new Canadian industry."

Alcoholism and Crime.

The alcoholic craving accounts for many a confirmed criminal. Doubtless the tendency exists in a minor degree as belonging to all habituals, who make it a secondary part of their life, teetotalers being rarely met with in criminal walks. But there is a large number of hopeless prisoners whose only idea of life is drunkenness at any cost. In such the craving makes the criminal, and as the drink cannot be obtained without money other means are resorted to, such as breaking into public houses, robbing bar tills, stealing jugs and bottles from children sent out on such errands, dressing up as blind men, mutilated beggars crawling along the pavement and other pleasantries so well known to the expert. Chewing a piece of soap and thus forming a lather to the simulation of epilepsy is a common fraud, and the profits all go to the publican. The alcoholic aspect is, however, very difficult of concealment, and the experienced observer well knows the pseudo-epileptic, the armless, legless cripple, and the unfortunate widow who with five children (all hired) parades the street in lamentation of woes.—Gentleman's Magazine.

HOW HIDES ARE TANNED.

Process of Leather Making From Skin to Finished Article.

The leather man was busy hoisting bundles of leather up from the cellar by means of a pulley rope, weighing it and loading it on the cart which stood at the door ready to carry the load to the shoe manufacturers. He looked up, however, at a question and paused to wipe the perspiration from his brow.

"Tell you about leather? Well, that's a long story You see, there are fifty different kinds of leather if there is one, and the processes through which the hides go between the time they leave the stock yards and the time when the shoe man gets them are many and varied. There are steer hides, calf skins, goat skins and others, which are prepared each in one certain way.

"The green skins come from the great stock yards in Chicago and Kansas City to the tannery, which is generally built on the bank of a pure stream and near woodland. At the tannery the hides are at once placed in great vats filled with fresh cold water, and left there to soak for two or three days. The water tends to soften them. Then the skins are put in a long trough and run through a sort of slide, while heavy hammers pound them to a greater softness and pliability. Water is played on them in a steady stream. When the work in the trough is finished the hides are placed back in the vats, and they soak there a little more, for a day or so. The next move is to keep them four or five days in the sweat pits.

"After the turn in the sweat pits the hides are ready for scraping. It takes a trained tanner to know just how long to keep them in the sweat pits. When the thing is done right the hides should be just about at the point of decomposition before they are taken out. Then bare-armed men stand ready with long, sharp knives which they work over the skins with both hands, removing all the hair and the small particles of flesh so that there is not a shread of it left. Each skin is gone over thoroughly and tossed into still another vat filled with a liquid in which there are small strips of hemlock bark. The hemlock bark has a hardening tendency on the skins. In some cases acids are used in addition to the bark.

"Tanners have an instrument they call a barkometer with which they test the strength of the liquid. It would not do to have it too strong or the skins would be burned. So they are generally put first into a weak solution. The bark juice, or whatever you want to call it, permeates the skin through every pore. The next process is that of drying. Then the dry hide is rolled and a coating of fish oil spread over it to give it the peculiar gloss which you notice in leather. The skins are next stored in a loft for two or three days and afterwards shipped to the leather sellers in New York and other cities. We have nothing to do here but weigh them and send them off to the shoemen. That is the way that soleleather is prepared."—N. Y. Sun.

Olive Oil for Convivalists.

A man with a hard head for drinking has always been the admiration of every one who sits round "the festive board," and the capacity for imbibing strong liquor has from time immemorial been a subject on which the outside world is always as ready to listen as the person having that great capacity is always ready to talk.

Among the great drinkers, says a London weekly, there has always been a tendency to place the Englishman, especially an army or navy officer, at the head of the list. The reason for this singular immunity enjoyed by the followers of these professions has never been hitherto explained, but there is a system which explains the reason of this thusness, although, as the writer of this article is not a naval or military man, and, unfortunately like Cassio, "has a poor head for drinking," so that he is compelled against his will to be a teetotaler, he is in no position to vouch for the truth by actual experience.

Briefly then, the secret is said to lie in olive oil, one wineglassful of which is to be taken before starting on a carouse, and, if possible, one during the course of the evening.

It is supposed that the oil acts by coating the stomach, and so keeps the alcohol from being absorbed by the system, and so getting to the brain, where it produces its peculiar poisonous effects.

A Nice Distinction.

The other patrons of the fashionable restaurant felt sure the two at the corner table were father and son, and were from the rural districts. Their table manners were such that any polite jury would have brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide had the head waiter fallen upon the two as they sat side by side at the little table, whose snowy cloth they were sadly disfiguring. Vigorously they wielded knife and fork—very little fork, but much knife. At last the way in which the son spread his elbows interfered with the free play of the father and brought about a loud rebuke from the old man.

"Look-a-here, Jefferson," said the father, sternly, "draw in them elbows and eat in a narrer circle. Ain't your mar ever told you it warn't polite to shove others with your elbows when you dine out? It is powerful bad manners to make your old father cut his mouth at the table."—Waverly Magazine.

The Passaic Public Library.

One of the most beautiful and useful institutions of its kind is the public library at Passaic, N. J. While the State has larger and wealthier libraries, in very few communities does the public library occupy a more prominent place or take a more active part in educational life than in the city of Passaic.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 20, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 46, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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CHARLES T. BINGHAM,
GUSTAV SCHIPPER,
10 12 9 oaw tu Executors.

THE PARTNERSHIP

relations between Silas Winans and Fred Myers in the kindling wood business having been dissolved, Mr. Winans who continued the business has taken in as partner Mr. John Mobus, the business being carried on as before under the name of The Plainfield Kindling Wood Co. The postoffice box of said company has been changed from 300 to 320, and all obligations due the former firm are now payable to Silas Winans, Mr. Fred Myers having no further connection with the business.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., October 20, 1899.
10 24 6 oaw tu SILAS WINANS.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, executor of Gertrude Vandenberg, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of November next.
Dated October 16th, 1899.
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Glover, Miss F W
Hall, Mrs Richard
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Jones, Mrs William
Klein, Mr S
Lane, Mr Ralph
Leslie, Mr Harry
Ludow, Mr John
McGrath, Miss Katie
Meed, Miss Mabel
Parson, Mr Robert
Reinhart, Mrs Annie
Richards, Mr and Mrs Dickerson
Rugg, Mr J
Welborn, Mr Jos L
White, Miss Addie
Wiltoon, Mr Charles
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STRATEGY.

But Nobody Yet Knows How It Worked On the Wedding Present.

"Diplomacy, my boy, diplomacy," laughed the young man, in response to a question from a friend who had received one of the cards.

"Her father isn't such a bad old chap if you know how to handle him. I will admit that getting his consent to our marriage caused the girl and I no end of concern, but I went at it in the right way and won out.

"Her father is a man who lives to have his own way, which as a matter of fact is bound to be different from that of any one else. Knowing this, I called upon him at his office to get his consent, but I was wise enough not to ask it in a direct way.

"'I suppose you know,' I began, as the old man sat on his chair and glared at me, 'that I have paid a good deal of attention to your daughter. Much to my regret it has gone much further than I wish it had. Your daughter has assured me that I alone can make her happy, and I am afraid that she speaks the truth. I will be candid with you, sir, and say that at one time I thought I loved her, but I have found one whom I love more, and I have called upon you, sir, for assistance in breaking off an attachment that I have found unbearable.'

"'What's that?' shouted the old man, sitting bolt upright on his chair.

"'Your assistance, sir,' I continued. 'I know that wou have been opposed to my marrying your daughter, and I thought that you would be willing to assist me in breaking the unfortunate attachment that your daughter bears for me.'

"'Never!' roared the old man. 'You miserable scoundrel! What do you mean by playing with my daughter's heart and then casting it lightly aside? By heavens, you will marry her or I will know the reason why! At once, sir, at once!'

"Well, there is no use repeating all the old man said, for he kept it up until he ran out of breath and had succeeded in frightening me into agreeing to marry the girl.

"The old man is all right if you know how to handle him. I have served notice on him that I don't want him to make a vulgar display by placing a check among the wedding presents, and if there isn't a good fat check there I'll lose my guess."

Mosquitoes in the Furnace.

"Mr. Tompkins will be back in a moment," said Mrs. Tompkins to a city friend who was spending Sunday in the country with them. "He has just gone down to fix the furnace—"

"What! in these dog days?" inquired the guest, in astonishment.

"Yes," was the reply; "he is going to make sure that the cranks are turned that stop the pipes, so that the mosquitoes can't come up through the registers."—Harper's Bazar.

Beginning of Their Quarrel.

"When you call me a masculine woman, Alfred Spoonamore," she exclaimed, with flashing eyes, "you insult me!"

"What else are you, I'd like to know, Cassimere McGinnis?" he retorted. "You re always asking me whether I'm sure I still love you, when you know well enough that the typical woman is satisfied with merely loving. It's the man, blame him, who is always wanting to be loved!"

Not in the Book.

A funny incident happened during a performance of Macbeth in Dublin, says Tit-Bits. In the sleep-walking scene, when the nurse and the doctor appear on the stage together and confabulate with one another, a loud voice suddenly called out from the gallery, causing a roar of laughter in the middle of a most serious scene:

"Well, doctor! Is it a boy or a girl?"

A Brave Man.

"Did you say your friend had risked his life for his country?" asked the young woman.

"Yes," answered Col. Stilwell.

"But you don't address him by any military title."

"Well, he never was in a regular war. But he has run foh office in Kentucky."—Washington Star.

Terror for the Tardy Clerk.

According to the Scientific American they have commenced making in Switzerland phonographic clocks and watches which pronounce the hour most distinctly.—Punch.

Needed Lengthening.

"I don't know where you are thinking of spending your summer vacation, Ferguson, but I want to warn you against going to Lake Winnakoosky. A week there seems like a month."

"Then that's where I want to go, Throggins. A week is all the vacation I get."

Feminine Pinpricks.

"Well, I can't see anything in her—in fact, I think she's positively plain."

"Oh, do you think so? I only wish I were half as lovely."

"You are, darling."—London Punch.

Of the Other Kind.

"As regards the removal of the dams from the Illinois River," said the professor, "they need not be wasted. St. Louis can use them in its vocabulary."

He Never Does.

There is this to be said of the person who has troublesome lungs: He never coughs up the money he pays for medicine.—Boston Transcript.

MARS AT CLOSE RANGE

Easy to Study His Face When Only 35,000,000 Miles Away.

All the monster glasses with which the late rapid advance has been made in knowledge of our celestial neighbors have come into being since the civil war, says Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd in the St. Nicholas. Until then, in this country, the Harvard telescope of fifteen inches was the largest.

About 1860 one of eighteen and a half inches was ordered for the University of Mississippi, but with the breaking out of the war telescopes had to wait, and these lenses are now at the Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. It is only since 1870 that really huge instruments have multiplied and are nightly turned upon the starry skies to ask the questions which seem to our impatience so slowly answered.

But many answers have come, after all, and some things are clear which before could only be surmised. For instance, we feel quite sure now that Mars has an atmosphere, though not more than half as dense as our own; but far better than none, as we can tell by looking at our bright though dead and desolated moon, from which air and water has long since disappeared.

And if Mars has air, the polar caps alone would seem to show that he has also ice and snow; and there appear to be, as well, areas of water or marsh, though less in extent than the land. The northern hemisphere looks brighter through the telescope, even showing tints of red and yellow, which astronomers are inclined to think are chiefly dry land, probably desert, while the southern is dark, the "seas" brown or dull gray, quite as water might appear. These spots were first called seas, like the smooth regions of the moon, and the name continues in both, whatever they may be.

In 1877 Mars was at his nearest to us; near, that is, from an astronomer's point of view, though really at the enormous distance of 35,000,000 miles. Yet a great deal was learned about this neighbor in the sky—among other things, that he is attended by two tiny satellites, or moons, never seen before. And the same year an Italian astronomer, Signor Schiaparelli (pronounced skeea-pa-rel-ly) made careful studies and drawings of the strange markings on Mars, completing, with the fine telescope at Milan, a series of elaborate sketches afterward combined into an accurate detail map.

Again, in 1892 and 1894, the earth and Mars came near each other in their flight through space, though somewhat farther than during the year 1877.

The Fatal Boiling Habit.

"Apropos of the hardships of our boys in Cuba," said an officer who saw a good deal of duty on the island, "I'll tell you a bit of a story. Shortly after our regiment went on duty near Santiago, at the beginning of Wood's administration as governor, we began to be able to take a little better care of ourselves than we had done throughout the campaign. One of our captains—I won't mention his name, for he's sore about this affair—was a great crank on the subject of microbes, and took extraordinary pains to avoid their society. He had picked up a raw Cuban cook, and gave him the most explicit orders to boil all the water used in the mess, no matter where he got it. 'Boil everything we drink,' he said, 'or I'll kick your backbone through the top of your hat.'

"The Cuban promised faithfully, and obeyed the orders to the letter. A week or so afterward the captain, while foraging about town, was presented with a quart bottle of champagne from one of the ships. He was overjoyed, and, securing a small lump of ice, he hustled back to camp and turned over his prizes to the cook. 'I want you to get up something extra good today,' he said, 'for I'm going to ask a few friends to dinner to help drink this wine.' At the appointed hour the party assembled, and, after serving a repast of stewed beef and sweet potatoes, the cook stalked in, carrying a steaming saucepan half full of a muddy yellow liquid. 'What in thunder is that?' asked the captain. 'That's th' wine, senor,' replied the Cuban gravely. 'I boil 'im good deal, an' 'e most' all go 'way.' The guests roared with laughter, and the captain was so thunderstruck he couldn't say a word. He subsequently recovered himself sufficiently to grab a cleaning rod and chase the Cuban nearly half a mile. After that all anybody had to do to get a fight was to say boiled champagne. When I left the wound still rankled."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Remembered Him

"There's no use of your saying a word!" exclaimed the woman of the house, as soon as she had opened the door and glanced at the man standing outside. "I know you."

"But ma'am——"

"I recognized you as soon as I saw you. You can't——"

"Ma'am——"

"You're the man who sold me a washing machine six months ago for $6.50 that wasn't worth shucks. It wouldn't——"

"All I wanted to tell you, ma'am, is——"

"It wouldn't wash anything. The longer you used it the dirtier the clothes got. You couldn't sell me anything now if you was to pay me for taking it. When a man fools me once he won't ever have the chance to do it again. I can tell you that. I'll sell that washing machine back to you for fifty cents. It doesn't make any difference what you've got this time. I wouldn't touch it with a ten-foot pole, and you can talk til you are gray. It won't do you any good."

"Madam," replied the man, who had been dancing about impatiently, "your kitchen roof is blazing where that iron stovepipe runs up and through it. That's what I stopped to——"

"Good land, why didn't you say so? What did you want to stand there talking for when the house is burning up? Run over to that grocery store on the corner and turn in an alarm! Fire! Fire!"—Chicago Tribune.

Resented at Once.

"I would die for my country!" he exclaimed dramatically.

"Well," she replied quietly, "I've no doubt your country would appreciate it."

Then he got mad.—Yonkers Statesman.

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SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

It is to be hoped that the management of the Alis team will see its way clear to secure a game with the Somerville team. Although the Somervillians would far outweigh the local team, the latter would play all around them at team work. In this way the advantage would be with the local boys. Somerville would probably secure a lot of college boys to strengthen her team and give Plainfield a hard time in winning. The old time rivalry between this city and Somerville would give much interest to the contest.

The Alis team of this city is unusually fortunate this year in having such an excellent set of backs. Phillips, Cuming and Dumont have played on the team together for four years and are thoroughly acquainted with each other. Green, although now on the Alis team this year, is an old hand at the game, having been one of the crack ends of the old Plainfield A. A., where, although the lightest man on the team, he was very effective in his work. Dumont plays a good game at quarter, passes hard and accurate and shows good judgment when called upon to take the ball.

There was a great football game at New Brunswick Saturday afternoon when the Rutgers boys defeated the Stevens Institute by a score of 39 to 0. The first game of the series between the two teams was played at Hoboken several weeks ago. At that time Stevens won by a score of 6 to 0. The Rutgers men braced up for the return game and played good fast football. Stevens had several substitutes and proved an easy mark. Nat an E. Lewis, of this city, played centre for Stevens. Ernest Bapalje, who formerly attended the Plainfield High School, played right end for Rutgers. There were a number of Plainfielders who witnessed the game.

ROD AND GUN.

Henry Staats, of Greenbrook road, and Jesse Taylor, of East Fifth street, have gone to Bucks county, Pennsylvania, on a hunting trip.

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NOTHING FOR HARGRAVES

ONE JUDGEMENT ALLOWED TO OFFSET ANOTHER.

The End of a Somewhat Infamous Case —Judge Van Syckel Decided in Favor of Brokaw's Claim Made by His Lawyer.

Immediately after judgment was rendered in the Union County Circuit Court in the case of Fred W. Hargraves against Wesley R. Brokaw, for the alleged alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife, giving the plaintiff $25 of $10,000 which he sued for, Lawyer Brady moved before Justice Van Syckel, at Elizabeth, to off set the Hargraves judgment with another judgment which he had recovered against Hargraves at the suit of Brokaw, for rental of piano, the removal of which for non-payment of rent had precipitated the suit.

On account of several complex legal questions which arose because the judgments were in different courts and were founded on different kinds of injuries, and the further fact that Hargraves had made a general assignment of his entire property to Lawyer Angleman, Hargraves' counsel, Lawyer Moy, having objected to the allowance of the offset, the Court ordered counsel to submit briefs.

After considering the arguments and authorities presented by the lawyers for the respective parties, Judge VanSyckel yesterday rendered his decision, completely sustaining Attorney Brady's interpretation of the law on each of the points referred to and ordering the allowance of the offset, which is slightly in excess of the $25 judgment. Evidently this litigation has not been very profitable for Hargraves.

FUNERAL OF LATE W. H. BROWER.

Services Held in the Congregational Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late William Hulse Brower was held from his late residence, 431 West Sixth street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church. There was a large attendance. A delegation from the Excelsior Engine Company of Scotch Plains was present.

The bearers were Mayor George W. Rockfellow, Randolph Stelle, James E. Martine, E. M. Laing, Frank Miller and W. K. McClure. The floral decorations of the casket were very handsome. Rev. C. L. Goodrich made a short address filled with words of comfort and hope.

New Office of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Frank Rowley, druggist, 218 West Front street, Plainfield, has been appointed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, city ticket agent of that company. The office is supplied with a full line of local and through tickets to Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chicago and the West via the Lehigh Valley Railroad; and a stage line has been established, to run from Plainfield to South Plainfield to connect with through trains. The telephone number of the new city ticket office is 112-B. Information as to rates of fare, time of trains, etc., will be cheerfully given over the telephone, or personally at the office of Mr. Rowley, on request. See timetable in another column. 11 4 3 eod

Harvest Home for Hospital.

The harvest home will be held at the hospital November 23d, and donations of any kind will be very thankfully received by those in charge.

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REFORMED CHURCH FAIR

WAS OPENED LAST NIGHT UNDER FAVORABLE AUSPICES.

The Ladies' Aid Society Have it in Hand—An Array of Useful and Fancy Articles on Sale—List of Committees.

The fair of the German Reformed church, which is being held in the Sunday-school room of the church on Craig place, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, opened most auspiciously last evening. The room was prettily decorated and about the place was a profusion of fancy articles —the handiwork of the ladies and their friends. The fancy work is to be sold during the week at reasonable prices. The ladies have worked with zeal and a degree of interest that is praiseworthy. The Daily Press predicts that their efforts will be crowned with the success.

The following is the committe of arrangements: The pastor, Rev. Geo. Hauser and Mrs. Joseph Angerbauer, Mrs. Jacob Blimm, Mrs. Philip Bach, Mrs. Geo. Hauser, Miss Annie Ptaschinsky.

A prettily decorated booth, made to represent "Rebecca's Well," was presided over by Miss Rose Suterline and Frank Bach. Miss Lou Windham and Miss Katie Blimm looked after the interests of the candy table, while the cake table and ice cream booth was presided over by Miss Satie Blimm and Mrs. Henry Bender. The ice cream was served by Miss Annie and Mamie Barkelow.

The fancy table was entrusted to Mrs. August Windham and Mrs. Andrew Stickley. In charge of the grocery table was to be found Mrs. William Schorb, Mrs. Beatrice Suterline and Mrs. Charles Hook. The tea and coffee was served by Mrs. Maurring and Mrs. Betzholt, the waiters being the Misses Augusta Myers and Mary Clouse. Joseph Angerbauer held the responsible position of door tender and saw that all who passed its portals were provided with the necessary pasteboards entitling them to an admission.

The bazaar will be continued throughout the week. It is worthy of patronage. Drop in and try a cup of delicious coffee which the ladies have provided for their patrons.

RENTED ANOTHER STORE.

Woodhull & Martin Lease the Store Vacated by VanEmburgh in the Babcock Building.

Woodhull & Martin, Plainfield's progressive and wide-awake dry goods merchants, have again demonstrated that they are determined to keep in the lead and give the people one of the best up-to-date stores of the kind in this section.

Yesterday this firm signed a lease to take the store in the Babcock building formerly occupied by VanEmburgh & Son, and as speedily as possible they will convert the store into a handsome carpet department that will be second to none in the State. At present they are using the store as a place to unpack their holiday goods, mark them and then transfer them to their main store.

About the holiday time the new carpet department will be ready for inspection and it will be complete in every detail. In this department will also be kept lace curtains, window shades, etc. There will be displayed the finest grades of carpet to be had as well as other grades, all of which will meet the requirement of every pocketbook. The first floor as well as the basement will be used and every convenience provided.

In the near future the firm hope to have an arch cut through so as to combine the two stores. There is no doubt but what the people will appreciate this popular firm's advanced step and accord them the increased patronage they so richly deserve.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Prize Choisters.

The prize choristers of Grace P. E. church for October are: VanWyck Brooks, Albert Yaeger, Miss C. Woodward, Miss J. Little and Miss M. Ulrich.

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A WALKING GALLOWS

LIEUT. HEPENSTALL WHO HUNG MEN FROM HIS OWN NECK.

This Notorious Individual Was an Apothecary in Dublin—A Man of Splendid Physique, Six Feet and Two Inches Tall—Died in 1804.

Among the examples and records of British tyranny during the terrible year of 1798 there is none more extraordinary, according to a writer in an English magazine, than that of Lieut. Edward Hepenstall, known by the nickname of "The Walking Gallows," for such he certainly was, literally and practically.

This notorious individual, who had been brought up as an apothecary in Dublin, obtained a commission in the Wicklow militia, in which he attained the rank of lieutenant in 1795. He was a man of splendid physique, about six feet two inches in height and strong and broad in proportion. Referring to this handsome but brutal giant, Sir John Barrington, in his "Memoris," states:

"I know him well, and from his countenance should never have suspected him of cruelty, but so cold-blooded and eccentric an executioner of the human race never yet existed."

"At the outbreak of the sanguinary rebellion, when the common law was suspended and the stern martial variety flourished in its stead, Lieut. Hepenstall hit upon the expedient of hanging on his own back persons whose physiognomies he considered characteristic of seditious tenets. At the present day the story seems most incredible, but it is a notorious fact, revealed by the journalism of the period, that when rebels either suspected or caught red-handed, were brought him, Hepenstall would order the cord of a drum to be taken off, and then rigging up a running noose, would proceed to hang each in turn across his athletic shoulders until the victim had been slowly strangled to death, after which he would throw down his load and take up another.

The "Walking Gallows" was clearly both a new and simple plan and a mode of execution not nearly so tedious or painful as a Tyburn or Old Bailey hanging. It answered his majesty's service as well as two posts and a crowbar. When a rope was not at hand, Hepenstall's own silk cravat, being softer than an ordinary halter, became a merciful substitute.

In pursuance of these benevolent intentions, the lieutenant would frequently administer an anesthetic to his trembling victim—in other words, he would first knock him silly with a blow. His garters then did the duty as handcuffs, and the cravat would be slipped over the condemned man's neck.

Whenever he had an unusually powerful victim to do with Hepenstall took a pride in showing his own strength. With a dexterous lunge of his body the lieutenant used to draw up the poor devil's head as high as his own, and then, when both were cheek to cheek by jowl, begin to trot about with his burden like a jolting cart horse, until the rebel had no further solicitude about sublunary affairs. It was after one of these trotting executions, which had taken place in the barrack yard adjoining Stephen's Green, that Hepenstall acquired the surname of "the Walking Gallows." He was invested with it by the gallery of Crow Street theater, Dublin.

At the trial of a rebel in that city the lieutenant, undergoing cross-examination, admitted all the forementioned details of his method of hanging, and Lord Norbury, the presiding judge, warmly complimented him on his loyalty and assured him that he had been guilty of no act which was not natural to a zealous, loyal and efficient officer.

Lieut. Hepenstall, however, did not long survive his hideous practice. He died in 1804. Owing to the odium in which he was universally held, the authorities arranged that his funeral should take place secretly, while a Dublin wit suggested that his tombstone would be suitably inscribed by the following epitath:

Here lie the bones of Hepenstall.
Judge, jury, gallows, rope and all.
—Baltimore Sun.

A Japanese Sword Trick

"I had a little party of Jap jugglers on the road in '91," said an ex-theatrical manager, "and got on to a good many of their tricks. Most of them were surprisingly simple in reality, and one that I don't remember ever having seen explained was the feat of walking bare-footed up a ladder of sharp swords. The swords were of the native straight-bladed shape and were so keen that they would easily slice a handkerchief in two in mid-air. Before sticking them through the uprights to form the ladder the head Jap always passed his thumb along the edge of each, from tip to tip. As he did so he drew out a narrow steel tape, which was coiled on a spring in the handle. The tape had a hole in the end, which caught on the point and held it in place, and it completely shielded the edge. After the walking was over it was quietly released, as the swords were being taken out, and flew up into the handle again. The weapon could then be passed around for inspection. Most people supposed that the Jap used some chemical to toughen his soles, but the truth was as I have stated."

She Knew Something

The beautiful girl had parted forever from the only man she ever really loved, and she was even sadder than was usual with her upon such occasions.

They tried to comfort her.

"There are always good fish left in the sea!" they urged.

"Yes; but when you catch them they turn out to be lobsters!" she exclaimed bitterly, thereby showing that after all a person's hair may curl naturally without rendering a person entirely devoid of sense.—Detroit Journal.

"They say that electricity is a sure antidote for the sting of bees," said an electrical enthusiast.

"Yes, I've tried it," said the student.

"Really? How did it work?"

"Well, a bee stung me and it hurt so that I applied the electricity. After that I went over and sat down on a hornets' nest to see if I couldn't get over the effects of the cure."—Detroit Free Press.

ABOUT FLORIDA MOSS

MANY HUNDRED BALES A WEEK USED BY NORTHERN UPHOLSTERERS.

Moss Either Alive or Killed Piled in Heaps and Covered With Muck or Sand Soon Begins to Ferment—Temperature Rises Rapidly.

People who do not recognize what it means to have the Florida moss killed by a freeze, must think that this somber gray drapery of the Southern forests gives one hundred bales a week of "moss hair" to the Northern upholsterers from the little village of Micanopy, Fla., alone, and other factories in the State yield many times as much, and this is only about one-half of the weight of the moss when taken from the trees. The other half is the useless envelope to the inner and valuable hair. There is a mistaken idea as to how the outer portion of the moss is removed. It is generally supposed that the covering is removed by chemicals or by passing through some ingenious stripping machine. The latter would be too expensive and the former open to the danger of injuring the natural elasticity of the fiber.

The moss when first gathered is greenish-gray. When killed by frost or lack of proper sustenance, it is easily distinguished from the live moss. It turns gray, and if bitten feels soft, while the live moss "crunches" between the teeth. But the outer covering will remain on either the dead or fresh moss for months. If the moss, either alive or killed, is simply piled in heaps in a moist place and covered with muck or sand it soon begins to ferment. The temperature of the interior of the heap rises to a point too hot for the hand to bear, and, if not checked, it keeps heating till too hot to walk over. But this stage means damage to the interior hair and must be avoided. Properly conducted, the fermentation means the complete destruction of the outer skin, and the moss is left duly "colored," i. e., showing the dark brown color of the hair.

It reaches this stage in the hands of the pickers, who then deliver it in loose wagon loads, like hay, to the gins. There are about fifty of these ginning establishments in the State—very simple affairs. The building is constructed as cheaply as possible, and, costing from $200 to $300, no insurance is obtainable. The floor is six feet from the ground and made of slats one and one-half inches apart, so that short fibers, sticks and dirt will sift out. In the building is nothing but a cheap modification of a cotton gin—a cylinder two feet long and of the same diameter, with two inch teeth which beat moss against similar stationary teeth, taking out sticks and rubbing off most of the adhering remains of the outer covering of the moss. The machine is cheap and very inefficient. The resulting moss is either "2 cent moss" or "3 cent moss"—the price per pound after ginning—according to the care with which the picker delivered it.

The writer was surprised to learn that this is the only preparation the moss receives. It is shipped in bales direct to the wholesaler, who generally distributes them unopened to the upholsterers.

The dead moss is treated just as before the freeze. But the outlook for the following year is bad. The crop will be small. Usually, where a tree has been picked clean, plenty of small bits are left, so that in a favorable locality the tree will be full again in two or three years. This was shown by the practice in moss localities of cleaning it from the orange trees every two years.—Scientific American.

How Rats Steal

However much fear you have of rats —and if you are a girl you are probably "scared to death" at the mere sight of one—you cannot help but admire their sleek, smooth coats, their nimbleness and their bright eyes. If you cared to make their acquaintance still further you would find that they are exceedingly cunning. If there is anything to be stolen you may depend upon a rat to devise some plan for stealing it. As a general thing a rat is not selfish with his plunder, and when it is to be divided among several of his cronies or members of his own family he is very careful to get it to the rendezvous in a state of good preservation, so that it may be apportioned fairly.

In illustration of this principle, a man who for want of something better to do has made a study of rats, describes a purloining which he witnessed. The article being stolen was an egg. It seemed that the rat that was the prime mover in the robbery was instinctively aware of the fragile nature of his booty, and that it would be disastrous to roll it to their den, which was separated from the place where the egg lay by several yards of uneven ground. But the ingenuity of the chieftain was equal to the difficulty. The recess where he had found the egg was too small for the entire rat colony to assemble there for a banquet, so plainly the prize must be moved at all hazards.

Accordingly the old fellow lay down on his back and clasped the egg tightly over his breast with his four feet, and his accomplice, who understood at once what was required of him, caught hold of the leader's tail and dragged him to the den. The plan having been once successfully executed the process was repeated again and again until enough eggs had been removed for a feast in rat town. How the hero's lacerated back was subsequently healed after being thus bumped and bruised on lump earth the historian fails to relate.

Another devotee in ratology relates how a trio of the gray pests who were particularly fond of olive oil found a flask of it one night, which, while it was uncorked, was so placed that it could not be upset. Again their quick wits triumphed, and each took turn about at mounting the flask and sticking his tail down into the oil and then withdrawing it so that his companions could feast off the oil that adhered to his caudal appendage. This unique method of dining was repeated until the appetites of all were satisfied.

A Forecast Set Aside.

"My wife was sorry when her poodle was brought back."

"Wasn't she fond of him?"

"Yes; but she had told all the neighbors that she knew she would never see him again."—Chicago Record.

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MARK TWAIN'S DEBUT.

How the Famous Fun-Maker Became "A Literary Person."

Mark Twain's first apearance in an Eastern magazine was made over the name of "Mark Swain." How it came about he explained in the Century Magazine:

In those days I had already published one little thing ("The Jumping Frog") in an Eastern paper, but I did not consider that that counted. In my views, a person who published things in a mere newspaper could not properly claim recognition as a literary person; he must rise away above that; he must appear in a magazine. He would then be a literary person; also, he would be famous—right away. These two ambitions were strong upon me. This was in 1866. I prepared my contribution, and then looked around for the best magazine to go to glory in. I selected the most important one in New York. The contribution was accepted. I signed it "Mark Twain;" for that name had some currency on the Pacific coast, and it was my idea to spread it all over the world now, at this one jump. The article appeared in the December number, and I sat up a month waiting for the January number; for that one would contain the year's list of contributors, my name would be in it and I would be famous and could give the banquet I was meditating.

I did not give the banquet. I had not written the "Mark Twain" distinctly; it was a fresh name to the eastern printers, and they put it "Mike Swain" or "MacSwain." I do not remember which. At any rate, I was not celebrated, and I did not give the banquet. I was a literary person, but that was all—a buried one; buried alive.

My article was about the burning of the clipper-ship Hornet on the line, May 3, 1866. There were thirty-one men on board at the time, and I was in Honolulu when the fifteen lean and ghostly survivors arrived there after a voyage of forty-three days in an open boat, through the blazing tropics, on ten day's rations of food. A very remarkable trip; but it was conducted by a captain who was a remarkable man, otherwise there would have been no survivors. He was a New Englander of the best sea-going stock of the old capable times—Captain Josiah Mitchell.

I was in the island to write letters for the weekly edition of the Sacramento Union, a rich and influential daily journal which hadn't any use for them, but could afford to spend twenty dollars a week for nothing. The proprietors were lovable and well-beloved men; long ago dead, no doubt, but in me there is one person who still holds them in grateful remembrance; for I dearly wanted to see the islands, and they listened to me and gave me the opportunity when there was but slender likelihood that it would profit them in any way.

I had been in the islands several months when the survivors arrived. I was laid up in my room at the time and unable to walk. Here was a great occasion to serve my journal, and I not able to take advantage of it. Necessarily I was in deep trouble. But by good luck his Excellency, Anson Burlingame, was there at the time, on his way to take up his post in China, where he did such good work for the United States. He came and put me on a stretcher and had me carried to the hospital where the shipwrecked men were, and I never needed to ask a question. He attended to all that himself, and I had nothing to do but make the notes. It was like him to take that trouble. He was a great man and a great American, and it was in his fine nature to come down from his high office and do a friendly turn whenever he could.

Western Cattle for Maine.

An attempt on a large scale is soon to be made to stock the abandoned farms of Maine with cattle from the west. The promoters of the scheme claim that cattle raising can be made to pay largely in the state because the cattle would be near to a good shipping point and that the "rundown" farms in Maine could in that way be redeemed. It is understood that leading business men in Boston and New Yark are interested, and that an option has been obtained from the state on a tract of 38,000 acres for the central or experimental station.

The promoters are to furnish farmers with all the steers they can fatten for the market, the profits to be derived from the sales to be divided after the state has received a percentage. Cheap transportation is a feature likely to enter into the scheme, and it is said that the four railroads operating in Maine are to furnish some backing. The number of abandoned farms in Maine grow with each year.

Why Pluto Couldn't Live Long.

When Thomas T. Crittenden was Governor of Missouri he had a colored hostler who was much in awe of his employers. The man was apologetic at trifles but when the Governor's favorite horse died one night the case seemed to be beyond the man's power of palliation. He wandered about the stableyard for a long time, lost in thought. Then going into Crittenden's presence he said: "Guv'nor, that ycre black horse, Pluto, ain't a-goin' to live berry long." "What makes you say that, Ben?" asked the Governor in surprise. "Case he am dead."—The Argonaut.

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LOST—Four five and four one dollar bills. Reward if returned to 726 Watchung Ave.

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ELDERLY widow wants a place as companion or housekeeper. Address S, care Press. 11 7 2

YOUNG southern colored man wishes work as waiter or general handy man around house; Plainfield references. 215 Richmond St. 11 6 2

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

WANTED—A good machinist on light fine work; also first-class carriage blacksmith. Address B, care Press. 10 21 tf

TO LET—6 rooms and half a cellar, 309 East Fourth street; rent $18. Inquire on premises. 11 2 6

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 22 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let with or without board. 209 E. Front St. 11 6 2

TO LET—Reasonable, house with small store attached, and barn; good place for grocer or butcher; all in first-class condition; also 6-room house. Inquire 148 Duer St. 11 6 2

COMPETENT girl wants position as waitress; references. Apply Mrs. Day's office, West Second St. 11 6 2

TO LET—Six-room house and store connected, 214 Richmond street. Rent $13. T. Callahan, corner Richmond and Third Sts. 9 12 eod tf

HOUSE to let, 74 Duer St. Enquire Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 10 24 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

WANTED—Home for boy 8 years and girl 6 years. Address Wm. G. Lake, Flemington, N. J. Lock Box 412. 11 6 6

TO LET—2 front rooms, with board. 322 East 5th St. 11 6 2

PLEASANT rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with good board. 517 First place. 11 1 6

TO LET—Second floor, 506 Watchung avenue. 11 3 6

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

FOR SALE—Horse and rubber-tired runabout; cheap for cash. Address X, care Press. 10 30 tf

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CLEAN SWEEP FOR G. O. P.

REPUBLICANS ELECTED ENTIRE TICKET IN UNION, MIDDLESEX AND SOMERSET COUNTIES.

G. O. P. Carried Everything Before It In Union County, Winning With Nearly 2,500 Plurality—Plainfield Only Place Where Republican Plurality Was Decreased—Senator Reed Carried Somerset County With Over 800 Plurality —Other Election Returns.

The elections of yesterday resulted in a wholesale victory for the Republicans. In Union county the entire ticket was elected by nearly 2,500 plurality. Plainfield was the only place where Republican gains were not made. Senator Chas. A. Reed was elected in Somerset county with the rest of the Republican ticket by a plurality of over 800. The Republican ticket in Middlesex county was also victorious by varying majorities.

VOTE WAS LIGHT.

But the Republicans Swept Union County With Very Heavy Majorities

The Republicans of Union county won a signal victory in the election yesterday. Their ticket was elected in its entirety with pluralities ranging from 2425 to 1244. The overwhelming pluralities for the Republican candidates were a surprise to both parties. The Republicans expected to win but 1500 plurality was the greatest anticipated. All over the county, except in Plainfield, the Democrats were fairly "snowed under." In Plainfield the Republican plurality was lowered by 200.

Although a better day for election could not have been asked, the vote was comparatively light through the county. There was considerable cutting but not as much as was generally predicted. The count was completed before midnight, and nearly two hours before that time it was plainly apparent to the leaders of both parties that the Republicans were going to have everything their own way. Elizabeth, in particular, came out very strong for the G. O. P. ticket and where the Democrats usually count on a small plurality, the Republicans won by several hundred votes. The result in county seat caused great rejoicing at Republican headquarters.

The returns from the wards in lower Elizabeth were among the first to reach the Republican headquarters in the Dix building, Elizabeth, where Charles N. Goddington, chairman of the county committee, was on duty. United States Senator John Kean, Congressman Fowler and the other principal Republicans of Elizabeth were present while Governor Voorhees at his home kept in close touch with the party through the aid of his telephone. The first of the returns showed surprising gains for the Republicans.

The First Ward of the county seat showed a Republican gain of 100. In the Third Ward, the Republicans were victorious by a small plurality. That Ward is usually Democratic by nearly 100. The other Elizabeth wards reported Republican gains varying from 10 to 100.

Oliver made the best run of any of the Democratic candidates and was the only one on that ticket to carry Elizabeth. According to the figures given out by the Republican county committee, Cross' plurality in Elizabeth was 349, Houston's was 5?0, Oliver's was 437, Meeker's 409, Smith's 366 and Foote's 172.

Rahway gave Howard a big complimentary vote, while Smith held his own but did not run ahead of his ticket in Westfield. Of the candidates for the Assembly Foote was scratched the most throughout the county. Reiss made the best showing of the Democratic candidates for the Assembly.

Dr. Cladek did not file his acceptance of the Democratic nomination for Coroner and so his name was not on the ticket. He received a few scattered votes nevertheless.

In another part of this issue will be found a table of the vote in the county as reported last evening. Some of the returns were not reported so the vote still lacks figures from New Providence and two wards of Rahway. They will make little difference in the result. Basing their calculations on the returns received, the Republican county committee announced the following pluralities for the county at a late hour last evening: Cross, 2,425; Houston, 2,354; Howard, 1,234; the Assembly candidates, 2,175. Owing to the few returns still missing it is impossible to give the total vote of any of the candidates.

THE CITY RESULTS.

Democratic Activity and Republican Dissatisfaction Kept Down the G. O. P. Majority.

The election in Plainfield passed off very quietly. The voting was light but the Democrats with the aid of their new organization and certain troubles in the Republican ranks succeeded in reducing the Republican plurality to a little more than 700, as against 902, the plurality given to Governor Voorhees at last year's election.

The fact that a number of prominent workers in the First and Fourt wards were conspicuously absent attracted special attention to the results in those wards. The smaller polling districts in the city finished their count at an early hour and the first district of the Third ward, where the Roger Murray tally system was in use, was also completed early in the evening.

There were two local candidates in the field, Foote on the Republican ticket and Hillman on the Democratic ticket. It was expected that Foote would receive a complimentary vote in his own ward at least, but he did not. The second district of the Second ward gave him two more than the other candidates for the Assembly on the Republican ticket. In the first district of that ward he simply ran even with the ticket. In the rest of the city he polled the smallest vote of any of the Republican Assemblymen.

Hillman did not get any complimentary vote in the city. In fact, Glaser and Oliver both polled a bigger vote in the city than he did. The Democrats made their strongest fight over the county clerkship and Oliver ran some 90 votes ahead of his ticket in Plainfield.

A comparison of the division of the Republican plurality among the wards with that of last year shows that the Democrats made their greatest gain in the Fourth ward. In the First, where it was expected that the Democrats would be able to considerably reduce the Republican plurality owing to the trouble between the factions in the G. O. P., the Republicans increased their lead.

In the First ward, the Republican plurality was 177, as against 154 last last year. In the Second ward, there was a slight decrease in the Republican lead from 259 last year to 223, this year's figures. In the Third ward, the Republican plurality remained the same, 272. In the Fourth, it dropped from 187 to 54

SENATOR REED WINS BY 1,021 MAJORITY.

Cooper's Vote Will Be 1,200 Over DuFour For Assembly.

BOROUGH'S STRONG VOTE.

REED'S OWN TOWN GAVE HIM 387 MAJORITY.

Somerville was Counted on as the Stronghold of Bergen, But Several of the Districts Were Carried by the Present Senator—Cooper Ran Ahead of Reed and Will Get a Very Large Majority.

Senator Charles A. Reed has won his great fight. As a result of the election held in Somerset county yesterday, he was re-elected to the State Senate by a plurality that will amount to 1,081. This overwhelming victory for Mr. Reed was a big surprise to his opponents. Assemblyman E. E. Cooper was re-elected to the Assembly by a plurality that will figure over 1,200.

The returns from all over the county that came in last evening told that the Senator had won. It has not been possible, however, to obtain the authentic and complete results from the county as yet.

In North Plainfield township the vote was particularly close, Bergen receiving 67 and Reed 64. Cooper received 88 and DuFour 43.

Somerville was counted on as the stronghold for the followers of J. J. Bergen. In the first district of Bridgewater Bergen's plurality was 44, in the second 7, in the third 59. Reed won in the fifth with a plurality of 48. Cooper's plurality was 117. Bound Brook gave Reed 82 plurality and Cooper 85. Raritan was for Reed with a lead of 171.

In North Branch Reed's plurality was 40 and Cooper's 44. Neshanic gave Reed 58 plurality and Cooper 48. They all appeared to take more interest in the humorous pictures than they did in the figures of the returns.

Later returns from Somerset county show that Senator Reed's plurality will be even larger than was first expected. It is now placed at 1,021. The pluralities in the townships and boroughs of the county are as follows:

	Reed's Plural'ts	Bergen's Plural'ts
Bedminister.		75
Berdards, first dist.	3	
second dist		26
Branchburg, first dist.	40	
second dist.	58	
Bridgewater, first dist.		44
second dist.		7
third dist.	59	
fourth dist.	49	
fifth dist.	112	
sixth dist.		13
Bound Brook, borough	82	
Franklin, first dist.	61	
second dist.	64	
third dist.	51	
Hillsboro, first dist	58	
second dist.	45	
Millstone, borough	25	
Montgomery	101	
N. Plainfield township		3
N. Plainfield borough	387	
Warren		6
	1,192	172

Reed's plurality in the county, 1,021.

BOROUGH GIVES REED 387.

Big Majority for the Senator in the Community in Which He Lives.

The Republicans made a clean sweep in the borough and a large vote was polled. There were 661 Republican votes cast, while the Democrats cast 282 votes. The Prohibition ticket brought out 31 votes. Reed for Senator had a majority of 387 over Bergen, while Cooper, for Assembly, had a majority of 422 over DuFour. Fisher for Coroner secured a majority of 376 over Anderson. There were two rejected ballots in each district. In each district the count was completed before 10 o'clock. Below is the vote in detail:

Senator.

	Reed.	Bergen.	Lunger.
1st Dist.....	367	127	14
2d Dist.....	289	142	18

Assembly.

	Cooper.	DuFour.	Quick.
1st Dist....	363	132	15
2d Dist.....	316	125	16

Coroner.

	Fisher.	Anderson.	Vactor.
1st Dist.....	359	140	15
2d Dist.....	299	142	16

MIDDLESEX REPUBLICAN

Democrats Are Defeated After Making a Hard Fight in the Campaign.

The result in Middlesex county is without doubt strongly Republican. A large vote was polled and the entire county ticket is elected by good majorities. John H. Conger, Republican candidate for County Clerk, ran ahead of his ticket, defeating William C. Jaques, the Democratic candidate, by nearly 1,500. Lyon, Groves and Montgomery, for Assembly, were also elected by good majorities.

DUNELLEN REPUBLICAN.

Jose Field Defeated by 11 Votes for Sheriff in That Town.

The vote was as follows in Dunellen:

Republican: For Sheriff, Isaiah D. Barclay, 142; for County Clerk, John H. Conger, 154; for members of General Assembly, Adrian Lyon, 142; H. Raymond Groves, 141; John E. Montgomery, 141; for Coroners, Arthur L. Smith, 145; John C. Albright.

Democrat: For Sheriff, Joseph V. D. Field, 131; for County Clerk, William C. Jaques, 116; for members of General Assembly, James Dougherty, 123; Daniel W. Clayton, 125; Charles S. Farrell, 125; for Coroners, William H. Quackenboss, 125; John F. Dooley, 124.

No satisfactory returns have been received from Piscataway township but there is good indication to believe that it is slightly Democratic. The total vote cast 523. Joseph D. Field, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, has a majority of 31 over Isaiah D. Barkley with a possibility that these figures may be somewhat increased.

Kicked by a Mustang.

Hackman Kennedy is suffering with several bruises and cuts about the face, the result of being kicked by his mustang. The animal is somewhat new and only recently was he broken in. While Mr. Kennedy was driving him a few days ago the horse raised his hind feet and planted them on the driver's face. The blow was terrific and almost resulted fatally. The best of treatment was secured and Mr. Kennedy is now able to attend to business once more.

Rev. George Angleman, of Junction, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

RIOT ON TROLLEY CAR.

Gang of Young Men Made Trouble for Conductor Hatfield—Complaint to City Judge.

Conductor Jesse Hatfield, of the Plainfield Street Railway, made complaint to City Judge Runyon this morning that a number of young men had created a disturbance on his car last night about 9:30 o'clock while enroute to Dunellen. They unfastened the incandescent lights and destroyed them and committed other depredations. They were accompanied by a number of young women.

Some of the young men are known and the names of the others will be ascertained today when all will be cited before Judge Runyon to explain their conduct.

Sold a Valuable Property.

Fred S. Cutter, executor of his mother's estate, yesterday closed a cash sale of the homestead property on West Front street, opposite the First Baptist Church, to John O. Campbell, for about $10,000. The property is a valuable one, having a frontage of 74 feet on Front street, and a depth of 320 feet, on which there is a large frame dwelling house and a fine brick barn. The deal also includes an adjoining lot on New street, 65x90 feet.

Pictures of a Burning Building.

Rev. George H. Whitney, D. D., of this city, formerly president of Hackettstown Institute, is the possessor of several fine photographs of the Institute, three of which were taken while the building was burning. The other photographs show the ruins after the fire. They have been seen by a number of people and all pronounce them a fine piece of work.

Reed Congratulated by Sewell.

Senator-elect Charles A. Reed established headquarters for himself and friends last evening at Collector Geo. F. Brown's office, where he received the full returns not only from Somerset county, but various parts of the State and country. During the evening Senator Sewell telephoned his congratulations to the successful candidate.

—Use Press want ads.

—Next Friday evening the members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will go to Stirling and visit the new lodge of Odd Fellows at that place.

THE VOTE BY DISTRICTS IN PLAINFIELD.

	1st Ward.		2nd Ward		3rd Ward		4th Ward			TOTAL VOTE	PLURALITY
	1st Dist	2nd Dist	1st Dist	2nd Dist	1st Dist	2nd Dist	1st Dist	2nd Dist	3rd Dist		
FOR SENATOR											
Cross, R.	274	91	273	89	310	93	172	162	83	1547	756
Hillman, D.	133	55	101	38	96	25	137	143	63	791	
Massett, P.	5	2	7	1	6	3	10	8	8	50	
Burns, S. L.	4	4	2	1	4	1	4	10	25	55	
FOR SHERIFF											
Houston, R.	266	89	269	84	310	92	166	165	82	1523	713
Glaser, D.	138	55	106	43	97	25	139	143	64	810	
McLeod, P.	5	2	7	1	6	3	10	6	8	48	
Koerner, S. L.	5	4	2	1	4	1	5	11	25	58	
FOR COUNTY CLERK											
Howard, R.	253	80	261	84	304	85	155	164	77	1463	585
Oliver, D.	153	64	112	43	105	33	155	143	70	878	
Irving, P.	5	2	8	1	5	3	9	6	7	46	
Cullen, S. L.	5	4	2	1	4	1	4	12	24	57	
Roberts, I. L.											
FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY											
Meeker, R.	269	89	268	89	313	92	172	165	81	1538	721
Smith, R.	268	88	272	88	315	93	173	166	82	1545	728
Foote, R.	262	89	272	91	305	85	162	161	79	1506	689
Gardner, D.	134	55	104	35	94	24	136	142	65	789	
Swain, D.	138	54	106	35	104	33	140	143	64	817	
Reiss, D.	141	55	101	36	93	25	138	142	78	809	
Van Cise, P.	5	2	7	1	6	3	10	6	8	48	
Long, P.	5	2	7	1	5	3	10	6	8	47	
Blake, P.	6	2	7	1	5	3	11	6	8	49	
Miles, S. L.	4	4	2	1	4	1	5	11	25	57	
Wagner, S. L.	4	4	2	1	4	1	4	11	25	56	
McGarry, S. L.	4	4	2	1	4	1	4	11	25	56	
Koch, I. L.											
Oehme, I. L.											
Robland, I. L.											
FOR CORONER											
Gray, R.	272	90	271	89	313	93	171	163	83	1545	1487
Cladek, D.			1		1					2	
Hall, P.	5	2	7	1	5	3	11	6	8	48	
Wallander, S. I.	5	4	2	1	4	1	5	11	25	58	
Herstein, I. L.											

THE VOTE IN UNION COUNTY.

	Senator		Sheriff		County Clerk		Assembly						Coroner	
	CROSS R	HILLMAN D	HOUSTON R	GLASER D	HOWARD R	OLIVER D	MEEKER R	SMITH R	FOOTE R	GARDNER D	SWAIN D	REISS D	GRAY R	CLADEK D
CLARK, T.	45	31	42	33	50	26	45	45	45	31	31	31	45	
CRANFORD T.	270	97	270	96	260	104	268	270	266	102	97	99	266	
ELIZABETH.—First Ward.	167	473	200	432	161	471	158	161	161	472	466	477	170	
Second Ward.	219	276	224	267	211	282	217	210	202	261	283	293	273	
Third Ward.	340	334	384	304	339	333	334	336	329	332	349	354	344	
Fourth Ward.	296	230	236	207	278	260	292	241	295	241	240	253	296	
Fifth Ward.	358	266	369	256	342	280	348	349	350	269	268	275	359	
Sixth Ward.	270	274	259	279	225	302	260	263	262	279	274	277	269	
Seventh Ward.	245	284	269	262	235	292	239	246	235	278	280	297	250	
Eighth Ward.	631	485	631	468	513	601	627	621	595	474	462	571	627	
Ninth Ward.	331	355	341	358	314	373	317	327	318	346	354	371	330	
Tenth Ward.	320	107	307	117	252	175	299	306	306	114	116	128	309	
Eleventh Ward.	448	162	417	196	348	266	466	447	451	148	158	168	452	
Twelfth Ward.	362	169	367	161	298	233	344	357	356	170	177	179		
FANWOOD T.	138	96	130	104	138	95	140	140	138	94	96	94		
FANWOOD B.	52	19	55	16	52	19	52	52	52	19	19	19		
LINDEN T.	62	11	64	38	55	46	60	60	60	41	41	41		
LINDEN B.	43	25	41	26	51	17	44	41	42	24	28	24	44	
MOUNTAINSIDE	45	26	35	34	41	29	42	44	42	27	27	28		
NEW PROVIDENCE.														
PLAINFIELD—First Ward.	365	188	355	193	333	217	358	356	351	189	192	196	362	
Second Ward.	362	139	353	149	345	155	357	360	363	139	141	137	360	
Third Ward.	403	121	402	122	389	138	405	408	390	118	137	118	406	
Fourth Ward.	417	343	413	346	396	368	418	421	402	343	347	358	417	
RAHWAY—First Ward.														
Second Ward.	190	196	182	202	206	187	190	192	189	195	198	199	190	
Third Ward.	243	167	239	169	260	149	242	243	243	165	166	170	234	
Fourth Ward.	168	101	165	104	178	90	169	169	169	99	100	100		
Fifth Ward.														
ROSELLE B.	235	63	236	60	226	72	225	236	231	63	62	75	236	
SPRINGFIELD T.	97	48	98	48	96	48	96	93	95	48	50	47		
SUMMIT	396	317	387	323	377	334	350	345	359	315	375	313	402	
UNION.	345	226	329	246	322	253	323	344	342	226	230	260	345	
WESTFIELD	456	212	459	206	444	221	452	452	449	224	191	215		
TOTAL VOTE.														
PLURALITY.	2425		2354		1244		2175							

JUDGE NASH WINS IN OHIO

Republican Candidate Elected by a Sate Plurality.

A HEAVY VOTE POLLED.

Fusionists Carry Nebraska and Democrats Make a Sweep in Virginia.

Massachusetts And Pennsylvania Carried by The Republicans—New York City Goes Democratic and Republicans Gain in Country Districts—All of The Latest Election News.

New York, Nov. 8.—The Battle of ballots for 1899 is over, and from all of the twelve states (including New York) where elections were held the reports that the fight would be a hard one on both sides, have been fully verified. From the early days of the campaign the deepest interest in the probable results of the hard work that was being done by the friends of the candidates on the respective tickets, centered in Ohio, Kentucky and Nebraska, and in these three states there was probably more campaign hustling done than in all the others combined. Speculation was rife as to who would carry away the coveted honors on election day, and all sorts of guesses were indulged in by those who felt that they were in a position to give the correct idea as to what would happen when the ballots were counted. But, it is quite unnceessary to say that many have been badly disappointed, while the forecasts of others have come true.

While 1899, is known in political parlance as an "off" year so far as an election of particular importance is concerned, there was an exceptionally and unexpected large vote cast in the majority of the twelve states.

In Ohio "Golden Rule" Jones put up a plucky fight for the governorship and made a good showing, but the vote of the two great parties were too great for him to overcome and he was defeated by a considerable number by both McLean and Nash, the election of the latter being conceded by a safe majority.

In Nebraska the Fusionists polled a somewhat heavier vote than was anticipated and carried the state by a majority running up into the thousands.

In Virginia the Democrats made almost a clean sweep of everything on the ticket. The next Legislature will be Democratic by a considerable majority.

The Election in a Nutshell.

The following summarizes the situation at this hour:

NEW YORK—County Democratic by 45,000. A Republican gain of 15,000 over 1898.

KINGS—(Brooklyn) Democratic by 10,000. A Republican gain of 8,382 over 1898.

ASSEMBLY—Republican by 26. Republican gain, 2.

MAZET—Beaten in 19th Assembly District (New York) by 396 votes.

GRAY (Dem.) for Registrar of Brooklyn beaten by 135 votes in the whole city.

OHIO—Republican by 30,000. McLean (Dem.) beaten by Nash (Rep.) for Governor. Jones, "Golden Rule" non-partisan candidate, gets 100,000 votes. Republican gain over Bushnell's majority in 1897 of 2,000.

NEBRASKA—Fusion by 5,000 majority. A Republican loss over the Fusion majority in 1897 of 2,000.

IOWA—Republican by 65,000. A Republican gain over 1898 of 12,000.

KENTUCKY—Republican by 10,000. A Republican gain over 1897 of 27,000.

MARYLAND—Democratic by 15,000. A Republican loss over 1897 of 21,109.

MASSACHUSETTS—Republican by 65,000. A Republican loss over 1898 of 21,109.

NEW JERSEY—Assembly Republican by 22. Senate Republican by 5. Republican gain.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Republican by 10,000. A Republican gain of 11,000.

PENNSYVANIA—Republican by 120,000. Philadelphia Republican by 70,000.

VIRGINIA—Democratic. Practically no opposition.

Voted Early in New York.

New York, Nov. 8.—Up to noon on Tuesday a large percentage of votes were cast in the various polling places here, and indications pointed to a vote nearly equaling the registration. Few arrests were made. At a majority of the polling places there was quiet and no signs of trouble. The vote polled in the forenoon was larger than on previous off years. Both the Democratic and the Republican workers were on hand early and were laboring for success. In the cases of arrests made in the morning, clerical errors were the cause, and in nearly all the cases the voters were allowed to swear in their votes, and most of the persons arrested were discharged.

In Greater New York, as usual, the Tammany organization got all that was coming to it, making some gains in the city assembly districts, and electing the Democratic judiciary and County ticket in Manhattan.

George C. Bartlett is elected Justice of the Supreme Court by a practically unanimous vote. His majority is more than 175,000.

James O'Gorman, now Municipal Court Judge, is also elected to the Supreme Court bench.

Warren W. Foster succeeds James A. Blanchard as Judge of the Court of General Sessions by a safe plurality.

James M. Fitzsimons and Lewis J. Conlan are re-elected Judges of the City Court.

William F. Grell is elected Sheriff over the Republican, Labor and Citizens Union candidate, William J. O'Brien.

In the Nineteenth Assembly district, which was the scene of the great fight between Croker and Platt, Robert B. Mazet was defeated for the Assembly by Perez M. Stewart.

Bryan Wins in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8.—Bryan has won his fight. His vigorous campaign against imperialism and trusts has been successful. His state has indorsed him and has responded enthusiastically to his appeals. The Fusion ticket has carried Nebraska by a majority of not less than 12,000. Mr. Bryan has issued a statement announcing a victory by from 10,000 to 15,000. Returns are coming in slowly, but every one shows an extraordinary gain for the Fusionists over the Gubernatorial election of 1898, when Poynter was elected Governor by a majority of 2,721 votes.

Republicans Gain in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 8.—Returns indicate Republican gains in the County elections. It is predicted by politicians that the Republican gain will reach 10 per cent.

In Shawnee County the whole Republican ticket is elected by a gain of 20 per cent. over last year. A light vote was polled all over the state.

Kentucky Probably Republican.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—Returns from the state come in slowly, but each county shows Republican gains and to such an extent that Taylor's election by a majority of over 3,000 is indicated.

Secretary Hampton, of the Republican Committee, claims Taylor's election by 10,000. The Courier Journal (Dem.) from its figures says the result is in doubt. The Post (Dem.), which has opposed Goebel, claims Taylor's election by 10,000.

Despite the predicted trouble at the polls over the contemplated displacement of election officers, there was an entire absence of any serious disturbance.

Ohio Republican.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 8.—The indications are that the Republicans have carried the state by probably 30,000. Jones, the "Golden Rule" candidate without a party, has upset all calculations by running like wild fire in some districts. He carried the city of Cleveland, Hanna's home, beating both Nash and McLean. In other districts Jones has not done as well as expected, losing his own city, Toledo, to Nash. Jones's erratic vote makes it impossible to give reliable estimates on the entire State, but it is Republican surely. Less than one-third of the state has been heard from at this hour.

South Dakota Republican.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 8.—Reports thus far received show strong Republican gains. Sioux Falls gives the Republican nominees for Justices of the Supreme Court 258 majority; Republican gain 194 over the vote cast here in 1896 for McKinley. Former estimates of from 6,000 to 10,000 majority for the Republican Supreme Court nominees will doubtless be borne out.

Iowa is Republican.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 8.—Returns from 123 precincts show a net Republican gain of 2,951. The same ratio, if maintained will give Shaw, Republican, for Governor 75,000 plurality.

Two hundred and thirty-three precincts give Shaw, Republican, 28,321; White, Democrat, 19,768.

Democratic Gain in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—The regular Democrats have overwhelmingly defeated the Independents, Populists and Republicans. Not more than one-third of the registered vote was polled. The sole issue was the United States Senatorship. Senator Thomas S. Martin has defeated Gov. J. Hoge Tyler by a tremendous majority.

Democratic Gains in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 8.—One Congressman was elected in Pennsylvania. In the Ninth district, comprising Berks and Lehigh Counties, Capt. H. D. Green, Democrat, was chosen, by a majority of 5,000, to succeed D. M. Ermentrout, deceased.

No Change in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 8.—The election passed off quietly throughout the State. The Democratic majority is estimated at 30,000.

Democrats Get Maryland.

Baltimore, Nov. 8.—The Democrats have reclaimed Maryland, changing Gov. Lowndes's Republican plurality to a Democratic plurality of 10,000 to 15,000.

Used The Voting Machine.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Ithaca gave the Democratic candidate for County Treasurer a plurality of 158, and the Republican candidate for Sheriff 190. The Standard voting machine was used in this city and the result was known seventeen minutes after the polls closed.

Republicans Carry Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Rochester complete gives Carchan (Fusion), 2,353 plurality for Mayor against Warner, Democrat. Monroe County elected four Republican Assemblymen. Democrats claim the First District and the defeat of Assemblyman Merton E. Lewis, Republican.

The Vote in Oswego County.

Oswego, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Thomas D. Lewis, Republican, was re-elected to the Assembly in the First Oswego District by 1,642 votes, and Thomas Costello, Republican, re-elected to the Assembly in the Second Oswego District by 1,540 votes.

Utica Goes Democratic.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Democrats elected their Mayor here by 87 majority. The Common Council is Republican by a vote of 8 to 7. The city returns a Democratic Assemblyman from Oneida County by 371 majority.

In Onondaga County.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 8.—After one of the most bitter fights on record, Mayor McGuirk was re-elected by close to two thousand majority. All four Assemblymen elected in Onondaga County are Republicans.

Gray Defeated in Brooklyn.

Broklyn, N. Y., Nov. 8.—The latest figures show that Brooklyn went Democratic by from 8,000 to 10,000. Gray, Democratic candidate for Registrar, was defeated by about 8,000.

Republicans Elected.

Canton, N. Y., Nov. 8.—C. S. Plank was elected to the Assembly in the First district and B. A. Babcock was re-elected in the Second district of St. Lawrence county. Both are Republicans.

Republicans Re-Elected.

Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Jefferson County returns Charles O. Roberts and Morgan Bryon, both Republicans, to the Assembly by pluralities of 1,037, and 2,016 respectively.

Buffalo Goes Republican.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 8.—There was a landslide here for the Republicans. Thomas Henney (Rep.), for District-Attorney was elected by over 10,000 plurality.

Republicans Win in Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Albany County elected Republican Assemblymen in the First, Second and Fourth Districts, and a Democrat in the Third.

West Returned to Assembly.

Saratoga, Nov. 8.—George H. West (Rep.), was elected to the Assembly in Saratoga county.

Hanna Voted Early.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Senator Mark Hanna voted early. He was in good spirits and confident of victory. "Well, boys," he said as he walked to the booth, "how is it going?" When told the vote was heavy, he said: "I am glad they're coming in early." He voted the straight Republican ticket and remarked on departure: "It's great Republican weather, isn't it?"

Voters Cheered Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—W. J. Bryan voted in the forenoon Tuesday. He walked from his home to the polls and was cheered by the voters at the booth.

After voting Colonel Bryan entered a carriage and drove to various booths to watch the polling. He was cheered at all of them.

Democrats Gain in Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 8.—The Republican plurality of 82,000 last year in Massachusetts has been cut down to a little less than 70,000—probably 68,000—and the Democrats have carried Boston. The latter fact affords them especial gratification, as in 1889 the city was Republican by nearly 2,000. The vote was light everywhere, except in the western counties, where Lieutenant-Governor Crane lives and where he is extremely popular.

Killed at The Polls.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—Blood was shed at the election in Kentucky. One man was killed at the polls in Ashland and one in Maysville. Reports of fraud and disorder came from many parts of the state.

Gov. Bradley was asked by Judge Wheeler to send militia to Covington to arrest Chief of Police Pugh and fifty policemen who were intimidating voters, but no troops were sent.

Longino Elected in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 8.—There was a light vote all over the state, and the Populists ticket, headed by Dr. Prewitt, polled a smaller vote than the same party polled four years ago, when it received 17,000. About 60,000 votes were polled altogether, and Longino was elected Governor by a majority of 40,000.

Light Vote in Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 8.—The Regular Republican tciket in Pennsylvania was elected by a somewhat reduced majority. The vote was light in nearly every section of the state.

Jealousy Causes Fatal Shooting.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—August Wischman, a saloonkeeper, and his wife, Rose, were shot and dangerously wounded Tuesday by Mrs. Leona J. Jay, Wischman's divorced wife. The shooting occurred at Thirty-fourth street and Chicago Grove avenue, as Wischman and his wife were on their way home. As they passed the corner their assailant stepped from the shadow of a building and fired two shots. One of the bullets entered Wischman's left breast above the heart, and the other penetrated the right breast of his wife. As he two victims fell Mrs. Jay fled, but was captured later. Wischman was fatally injured. Hopes for the recovery of his wife are entertained. Mrs. Jay admitted the shooting.

Would Not be Burned at The Stake.

Bedford, Ind., Nov. 8.—George Buskirk, formerly of Stinesville, Ind., is said to be in trouble in Central America. Relatives at Stinesville, have received word that Buskirk some time ago killed a native Central American, and was captured by the native's friends, who tried to burn the American at the stake. Buskirk killed two of his captors and escaped into the woods. The adventurous Stinesville man was formerly a saloonkeeper in this county, and ten years ago killed a man named Easton, who was trying to break into the saloon. Buskirk was tired for murder and acquitted. He then went to Central America, where he engaged in the lumber business.

Clerk Captured The Robber.

Mishawaka, Ind., Nov. 8.—A stranger entered Graham Wilson & Co.'s pharmacy on the North Side and assaulted the clerk, Evan Lucas. He was rifling the money drawer when Lucas recovered and engaged the robber in a terrible physical contest, in which young Lucas received severe injuries. The clerk finally secured a ball bat and conquered his adversary. The police regard the capture as an important one, as the prisoner answers the description of one of the men who escaped from the South Bend Jail Friday.

Columbia Badly Beaten.

Manhattan Field, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Before a crowd, the like of which has not been seen on Manhattan Field since the days when Yale and Princeton held their football battles here, the elevens of Cornell and Columbia met this afternoon in a struggle that was fraught with the greatest importance to both. The final score was Cornell 29, Columbia 0.

Hobart Growing Weaker.

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A Balloon Bridge.

A French aeronaut has invented a "balloon bridge," which is not a bridge sustained by balloons in the air, but supported by small balloons or air bags on the surface of the water. For a river 100 yards wide 200 bags are required, and 100 men can build the bridge in less than an hour. A platform of twenty-one wooden rafts, end to end, and tied by ropes is laid upon the bags. This new pontoon is actually in use in the French army.

A Fighting Family.

A monument recently placed in a cemetery in Louisville, Ky., bears inscription to the memory of John E. Austin, a soldier of the revolution; J. Allen Austin, his son, a soldier of the war of 1812; James Grigsby Austin, his grandson, a soldier of the war with Mexico, and James Richard Gathright, his great-grandson, a confederate soldier, who was killed at Mufreesboro, Tenn., Jan. 1, 1863. All were privates.

Alcohol For Automobiles.

The majority of motor cars are now driven by petroleum, but a French engineer recommends the use of alcohol instead, and motors are being altered so as to consume it. There is no fear of explosion with alcohol, and it is said to be less costly than petroleum.

German Army Gloves.

German army officers are ordered by imperial decree to wear reddish-brown dog-skin gloves during the maneuvres.

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The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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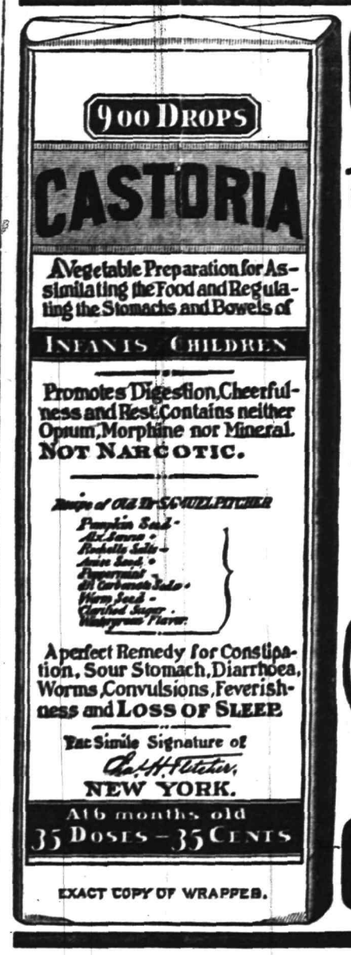

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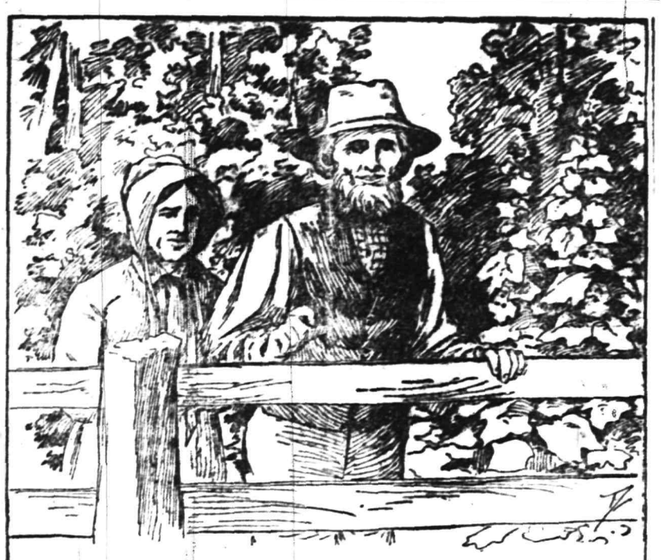

A Southern farmer, whose home is somewhat in the backwoods, in an interview with a newspaper correspondent said: "I am 61 years old, and until I was nigh unto 50 years old I was always well and peart, then for a long while I suffered with indigestion and could not eat anything hardly at all. My daughter, who lives in the city, sent me some of

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The Boers Do a Lot of Serious Damage at Kimberley.

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More Heavy Fighting Takes Place in the Vicinity of Ladysmith.

Feared That The Naval Gun And Ammunition at That Point Have Been Exhausted—Boers Bayonetted From Their Position—Gen. White's Big Victory.

London, Nov. 8.—The War Office has received this despatch from Gen. Buller, regarding the situation at Ladysmith:

"The following has been received from the General at Estcourt, through the Governor of Natal:

"Since Friday there has been a cessation of hostilities. A note was sent on that day to Gen. Joubert by Gen. White, asking permission for the noncombatants and the sick and wounded to go south. Joubert refused to grant the request, but agreed to allow them to go to a special camp four miles from Ladysmith.

" 'The townspeople refused to accept this offer. The sick and wounded and a few of the inhabitants have moved.

" 'The only casualty in the town from the shells up to the present time was one Kaffir killed.

" 'Ninety-eight of our wounded from Dundee who were sent here have arrived and are doing well.

" 'Our position here is now believed to be entirely safe. It has been greatly strengthened during the last twenty-four hours. The people have deserted their dwellings and are living in bomb-proof places. There are plenty of good stores of all kinds.'

Fire Threatens Magazine.

London, Nov. 8.—The Boers have blown up a magazine at Kimberley, where Cecil Rhodes is beseiged. They set fire to the veldt around the town. The fire is threatening a large magazine.

There has been heavy fighting around Ladysmith. It is feared the naval gun and ammunition there is about exhausted.

Fierce fights on Thursday and Friday are reported. It is reported that Gordon Highlanders bayonetted the Boers from their main position. The Czar and Kaiser have met at Potsdam to discuss mediation.

Hard Fighting at Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 8.—Dispatches from Pietermaritzburg indicate that there is some big news of hard fighting at Ladysmith trying to get through to the coast.

Dispatches confirming Gen. White's carrier pigeon message of a battle, say the Boers lost 800 in killed, wounded and captured.

White Scores a Victory.

London, Nov. 8.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Cape Town, says the British have scored a victory at Ladysmith, capturing 2,000 Boers. The Boers are said to have suffered heavy losses.

Will Land Guns at Once.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 8.—The battle ship Terrible, has arrived and will at once land guns and a naval brigade to go to the defence of Pietermaritzburg.

Volunteers are Mobilizing.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Nov. 8.—New companies of volunteers are mobilizing here and going to the front.

Officers Charged With Stealing.

Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 8.—Something of a sensation has been caused by the arrest in Choteau County of State Senator Phillips and Deputy Sheriff Green on charge of sheep stealing. It is alleged that these men got away with a band of sheep numbering 1,737, belonging to Taylor Brothers and others. At a preliminary examination both men were held in $2,000 bonds.

England May Abandon Samoa.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—A semi-official note appearing in the Norddeutsche Allegemeine Zeitung says:

"Count von Bulow (the German minister of foreign affairs) is as little inclined as formerly to yield the German position with regard to Samoa." This is interpreted to mean that, in the approaching settlement, Great Britain will abandon her rights in exchange for compensation elsewhere.

Hunter Finds $50,000.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 8.—Hunter H. Johnson, a white citizen of Jackson, while hunting in Pearl River swamp, east of the city, several days ago, discovered a box containing nearly $50,000. The money was in an iron case and is in gold pieces, nearly all of them $20 in denomination. It is believed the money is a war treasure. All of the coins bear date prior to 1850.

The Bite May Prove Fatal.

Tiffin, O., Nov. 8.—George Sell was bitten on the hand by a ferret last week. Nothing was thought of the wound, however, as it had healed to all appearances. Tuesday his hand began to swell and grave fears are entertained for his recovery, as blood poisoning has developed.

Body Found Near The Track.

Marion, O., Nov. 8.—The mangled remains of a young man were found near the railroad east of La Rue. He had probably fallen from a morning train. Papers found indicate that the dead man was Joseph Crabtree, of Broadway, Ohio.

Butted Against His Cell.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 8.—John Casey has died here from the effects of butting his head against the bars at the jail while suffering with delirium tremens. He was recently turnkey at the jail.

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NEWARK MAKES FAST TRIP.

Cruiser Is Now Expected to Reach Manila About Nov. 12.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Reports received at the Navy Department from Honolulu tell of the remarkably quick run made by the cruiser Newark from San Francisco to that place. The voyage was made under adverse conditions, as the Newark had 300 tons of fresh water and about 200 tons of extra ammunition on board. She covered the distance of about 2,200 nautical miles in 7 days and 2 hours, an average speed of thirteen knots an hour. Capt. McCalla was so pleased with the performance of his ship that he promoted every man in the steam engineering department one classification.

The Newark reached Honolulu on Oct. 25, and probably left there a few days later for Manila. The distance from Honolulu to Manila is about four thousand miles, and it is calculated that the Newark will average twelve knots an hour for that leg of the voyage. She is expected to reach Manila about Nov. 12. If she gets there within that time she will be the first of the five vessels recently ordered to Manila to reach the Philippines.

Bridgeport Accepts Proposition.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 8.—The Board of Aldermen has voted to allow the New York, New Hampshire and Hudson River Railroad to begin work on the improvements contemplated in this city. The railroad proposed to build a new station, a drawbridge and a stone viaduct four miles long, the whole to cost $3,000,000. The city was asked to pay $400,000 of that sum, but its legislative body hesitated to accept the proposition. The railroad thereupon threatened to drop the contemplated improvements in Bridgeport for five years and devote its attention to Providence, where costly changes are needed.

Watched a Battle From Sea.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—A despatch to the Tribune from Seattle says:

"The government transport Garonne has arrived from Manila, some days before she was expected. While leaving the Philippines the officers stood on the decks of the vessel and watched a battle between American soldiers and Filipinos two and one-half miles back from Cavite. The natives had approached so near to the scene of Admiral Dewey's famous fight that the marines were landed from the warships in the morning and were out on the firing line at noon."

Fifty Killed in a Theatre.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—Hong Kong papers, received by the Doric, give details of a great fire in Canton, by which more than fifty persons lost their lives by drowning or burning to death. It seems that a matshed theatre had been built by the river side and about 100 flower boats had been anchored near it. While the theatrical performance was going on fire broke out on one of the boats, and spread rapidly to the inflamable material of the theatre. A wild rush of the audience resulted and many boats were capsized.

Objected to Going to Manila.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Twenty-two East Indians employed as oilers, coal passers and firemen on the British ship Pathan, recently chartered by the United States to carry troops to the Philippines, have been put in irons by order of Capt. Butler because they objected to going to Manila. The East Indians shipped at Singapore in September for an eighteen month's voyage. They are afraid of the hostile Filipinos, but the captain thinks he will soon force them to complete their contracts.

Young Mr. Edison Weds.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 8.—Miss B. Fowler Travers has become the wife of William Leslie Edison, youngest son of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor. The ceremony was performed at Sunnyside, the home of Miss Mary Cecelia Ryan, whose protege the bride was. Rev. Dr. Otis Glazebrook, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiated. The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. Travers. Her uncle is Senator Daniels, of Virginia.

MAY END BY CHRISTMAS.

Latest Move to Settle Hostilities in the Philippines.

NEW PLANS OPERATING.

Hope Expressed in Washington That the End is Near at Hand.

The President Thinks Aguinaldo Will Either Surrender or Be Captured by Dec. 25th—Followers of the Filipino Leader Likely to Be Penned in By The American Troops.

Washington, Nov. 8.—General Otis has begun the campaign mapped out several months ago, and within a week there will be three armies closing in on the natives from the south, north and east under the command of MacArthur, Wheaton and Lawton. This is not a new plan of campaign. It was reported to the War Department some months ago as the plan which would be put into execution as soon as the rainy season ended and the soldiers could find enough ground on which to stand and make a fight. The question has often been asked why Gen. Otis did not send troops to Dagupan to move down the railroad against the Filipinos. The answer is that it was not worth while to do this until the rainy season ended, as it was the President's desire that the new troops should be kept near Manila, where there are barracks, until the general was ready to make a campaign.

The President did not want green troops unnecessarily exposed to the dangers of disease during the rainy season.

Gen. Otis has kept his fresh troops in and near Manila, where he had barracks for them, and has used seasoned troops to do the skirmishing and the scouting necessary to keep the country free from the Filipinos who threatened those natives who had returned to their homes to live under the protection of the United States.

Now that the rainy season is nearly over Gen. Otis has sent Lawton north with about 4,000 troops to keep along the hill country and be ready to prevent the natives from escaping to the east into the rich tobacco country in the northern part of the island. Gen. Wheaton has taken a brigade around to Dagupan on transports and will guard the escape in that direction, and MacArthur with a strong army is moving north along the railroad against the Filipinos to drive them north. It is predicted at the War Department that Aguinaldo and his followers will be penned in by these three armies, and if they do not surrender, will be crushed.

The members of the Philipines commission are satisfied that this movement will crush the insurrection, but there will have to be garrisons left for a time in all the important towns to guard against maruding bands of robbers bent on plunder and murder of those natives who refused to join the insurrection. It is predicted that the fighting campaign will be ended by the time congress meets. The President has for months fixed the close of the war at this date when the insurrection would be crushed, and he has had no reason to change his mind. He still believes that before Christmas Aguinaldo will either surrender or be captured, and his army compelled to lay down their arms.

Insane Man Defied Arrest.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Nov. 8.—Julius E. Rudolph, aged 25, made a murderous attack on his brother with a hatchet. He wounded his brother, but other relatives intervened in time to prevent murder. The maniac fled upstairs and got onto the roof through a scuttle hole, where he defied capture. The police were notified and several officers and Deputy Sheriffs surrounded the house, and, finally, at great risk, succeeded in capturing and disarming the man. Rudolph has recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and the illness is supposed to have unbalanced his mind.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 600 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New-Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 13—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
Nov. 14—Meeting in connection with Week of Prayer for young men at 9 p. m.
Nov. 16—Y. M. C. A. meeting at 9 p. m.
Nov. 18—Y. M. C. A. meeting at 9 p. m.
Nov. 21—Lecture by Dr. W. R. Richards for the benefit of Y. M. C. A. subject—"Oliver Cromwell."

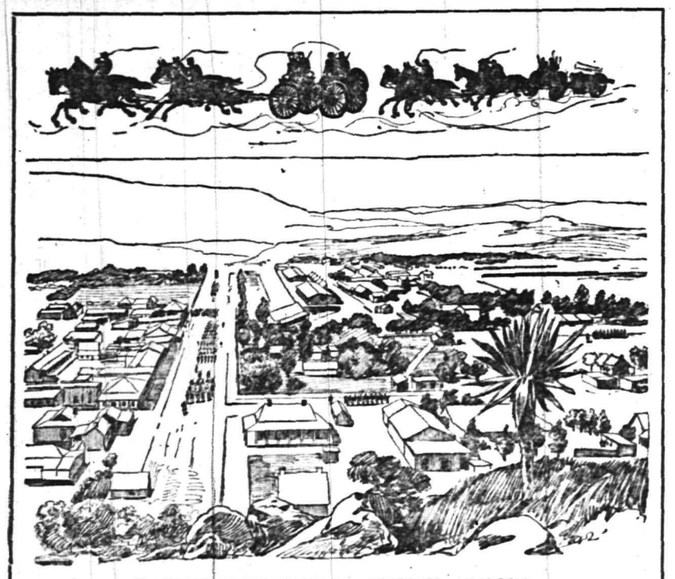
The Election in Union County. There was no note of uncertainity sounded in the election of yesterday in Union county. It was a complete victory for the Republicans who swept the county by larger pluralities than they have rolled up since the last National election. The Democrats based their hopes on William Oliver, their candidate for County Clerk, but although he carried his home city of election he was defeated in the county by fully 1200. The entire Republican ticket was elected by big pluralities.

There was very little excitement in Plainfield over the election. With only county offices to be filled, this is what is commonly known in political parlance as an "off" year. The vote was light.

The two facts that excited much interest in the results of the city vote was that the Democrats were to give their new organization its first test, and that certain Republican leaders, heretofore very active, would take no part in the campaign. These causes had their effect on the Republican majority in Plainfield, reducing it by some 150 to 200 votes. Plainfield was the only place in the county where the Democrats were able to make any gains.

As a result of the election Joseph Cross, of Elizabeth, is the State Senator and William Howard, of Rahway, will be back at the old stand in the County Clerk's office for the next five years. Robert G. Houston, of Elizabeth, will succeed William T. Kirk, of this city, in handling the reins of the Sheriff's office. Houston is the first workingman to be placed in such an office in Union county.

There will be an entire new trio to represent Union county in the Assembly this fall. They will be Ellis R. Meeker, of Elizabeth; Chester M. Smith, of Westfield, and Charles S. Foote, of Plainfield, who succeeds George A. Squier and Robert G. Houston, of Elizabeth, and Roger F. Murray, of this city.



LADYSMITH, NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA.

Ladysmith was the most northerly town held by the British in Natal at the breaking out of the war. It has been the storm center recently. The British force here was about 10,000 men when the town was surrounded by the Boers. The main Boer force, under General Joubert, surrounded Ladysmith and the British lost heavily in the several engagements which followed, one sortie costing them nearly 2,000 men.

Senator Reed's Victory.

There is no question now as to the leader of the Republican party in Somerset county. Senator Charles A. Reed met the forces of his opponent for party honors in the county convention and defeated them. He was nominated. It was then said that Senator Reed would never be elected. After one of the hottest campaigns that Somerset has witnessed, Senator Reed has been re-elected to the higher branch of the New Jersey Legislature by a convincing majority. It is a significant victory for the Senator, particularly as it comes backed by a majority of some 800 votes.

It may never be known just exactly what the Thompson faction of the Republican party did to secure the defeat of Senator Reed. All sorts of conflicting rumors were abroad, some claiming that L. A. Thompson and his friends were working actively for the others and that they had retired to the back ground and were going to allow the other faction to do the work. It was hinted about that much quiet work was being done against Mr. Reed. However that may be, the Senator is elected and the borough of North Plainfield turned out and gave its favored son a strong majority to aid him in the county.

Though started too late to do the very best work, the evidences of Democratic organization were conspicuous features of yesterday's election. By the time city election is held the Democrats will undoubtedly be in better fighting condition than at any time in local political history within ten years.

President McKinley and Col. Bryan have their ears close to the ground. The thunder of the election returns mean much to the careers of these statesmen during the next twelve months.

The steamer left early this morning for its annual trip up Salt River. There were a good many glum looking faces on board.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Charles L. Borg when arrested in Chicago for forgery, although he has no hands, confessed to the crime and showed the officers how he was able to make a postal money order for $6.75 with a pen held in his mouth.

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There is an apparent and substantial desire on the part of Plainfield property owers to improve their properties and make them as much up-to-date as possible. The march of improvement has struck the city in a favorable manner and its many natural advantages are becoming more widely known every day. Never in the history of Plainfield has so many strangers taken up their residence here, and they are of the right sort, the kind that will tend to build up the outlying districts and thus give the city what it needs so much, a steady growth in all directions.

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Rosie Davis, a bearded lady now in Chicago waiting to fill an engagement with a circus, got lost the other night while out walking in Lakeview and not desiring to be conspicuous went to the back door of a house to inquire her way. The result was a great fright on the part of the people who lived in the house, three women going into hysterics and a man running out the front door in search of the police. The bearded lady fled and tried another house, at which her appearance caused a woman to faint. By this time the police arrived with a patrol wagon and the free exhibition for which people generally pay to see was suppressed.

—Press want ads bring results.

HOT FOOTBALL GAME.

ALIS TEAM DEFEATED THE MARION FIELD CLUB.

It Was a Return Game, the Visitors Having Previously Defeated the Alis Boys—Big Attendance—The Score 6 to 0.

The hottest game on a local gridiron was played on Martine Common yesterday afternoon when the Alis football team succeeded in defeating the eleven from the Marion Field Club, of Jersey City, by a score of 6 to 0. Five hundred people witnessed the game from the sidelines.

The Marion boys won the game in Jersey City by a score of 6 to 0, and the game yesterday was the return game. The Marion boys had the advantage of weight and made their gains through the line. The team work of the home club was the better, and was directly responsible for the victory.

Marion had the choice of goals and took the eastern. Alis kicked off The fight soon began in the centre of the field end every gain was bitterly contested. Fronde lost the ball for Marion on a fumble and then Alis carried the ball steadily down the field, the end and tackle plays proving the most successful. With the ball on Marion's twelve yard line, Dumont took the ball from Phillips on a double pass and circled left end for a touchdown after twelve minutes of play. Phillips punted out to Woolston and then kicked the goal. Score—Alis, 6; Marion, 0.

The game went on and Marion braced up. Several times the Alis boys were held for three downs and Phillips or Dumont punted. Time was called with the ball on the Marion 35 yard line in Alis' possession.

The second half showed an advantage for the visitors. They kept hammering the Alis line with a revolving tackle play that netted good gains every time. They were unable to gain at all around the ends.

Alis lost ten yards for off-side play by Cuming and Waring and that encouraged the Marions. They began to force the ball toward Alis' goal. Alis could not seem to hold the fierce attacks in the line. Two fumbles after Alis finally gained the ball gave it back again to their opponents. Time was finally called with Marion in possession of the ball on Alis forty yard line.

The teams lined up as follows:

ALIS.		MARION F. C.
Woolston	right end	Taylor
Waring	right tackle	Walton, Simmonds
Kline	right guard	Corey
Smith, G.	centre	Weidemeyer
Long	left guard	E. Smith
Taylor	left tackle	Wright, Hahne
Smith, H.	left end	Brown
Dumont	quarterback	Chapman
Green	right halfback	Stone
Cuming	left halfback	Fronde
Phillips	fullback	King

Score—Alis, 6; Marion, 0. Touchdown—Dumont. Goal from touchdown—Phillips. Referee—Lewis E. Waring. Umpire—T. A. Cuming. Timer—A. Willis West. Linesmen—J. B. Schinger, of New York, and L. M. Hillman, of Plainfield.

—Use Press want ads.

—H. A. Stiles, eye specialist, will be at 107 East Front street tomorow to examine eyes free.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is health ul, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about as much. Children like it and thrive on it, because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

THIS WEEK

You Will Need Cold Weather Goods.

Candidly we know of no other concern so well able to provide for your wants. Anticipating the advance in prices which has already taken place we bought early and heavily, and find ourselves able to sell good goods a little cheaper than our competitors.

Underclothing will naturally appeal to you first.

We have a special lot of ladies' heavy ribbed vests (no pants to match) made of Egyptian Cotton, heavily fleeced, extra full sizes, value is 50c. If you don't mind an occasional oil spot or slight imperfection you may have them at 25c each.

Ladies' "Florence" Combination Suits at 98c, 1.25 and 1.75
Fine Wool Ribbed Garments at 1.00.
Extra Fine Wool Garments (plain) 75c, 1.00 and 1.50.
Beautiful Outing Flannel Underskirts, 29c each.

-:- MEN'S UNDERWEAR -:-

Gent's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 75c suit.
" Ex. fine " " " " (French) 1.00 suit
" All-Wool Camels Hair, 2 00.
" " " " (double breasted) 2.50.
" Natural Wool (double breasted) 2.50.
" " " (imported) 4.00.

A most complete assortment of Child's Underwear in Wool, Cotton and Fleece-lined Garments, including some Dainty Ribbed Wrappers for infants that open all the way down the front.

Extra Heavy-Wool Shaker Socks for Motormen, Drivers and others who are necessarily exposed to the cold.

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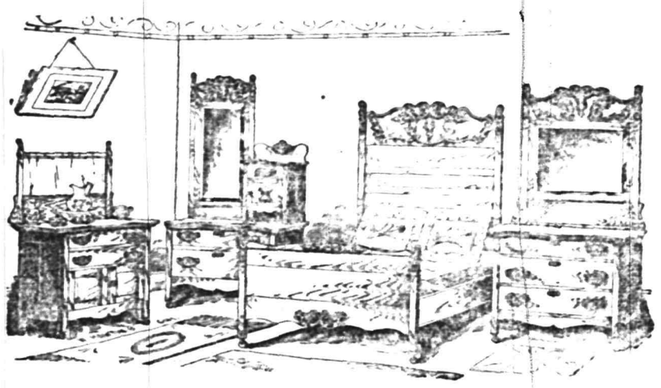

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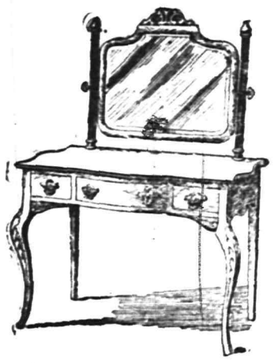
If bought today would cost at least 20 per cent more.



Birch Dressing TABLES, 11.48 upwards.
Oak Dressieg TABLES, 12.50 to 30 00

12 styles of odd Dressers, Bureaus and Wash Stands in Oak and Birch
6.49 to 14.98.

CHIFFONIERES with glass, full swell fronts, brass handles, Our Leader,
$9.75.

Like cut without glass, 5 drawers, solid oak, Golden Finish,
$4.98.

Solid Oak CHINA CLOSET
Round Ends, Grooved Shelves, Large Glass Door. Special value
$15.98.

An unusually good assortment of Rockers, Dining Chairs, Parlor Tables, Stands, Couches, etc., etc.

Mattresses, Springs, Pillows, Cots and everything else that goes to make up an interesting variety of Furniture.

Special Price on LACE CURTAINS all This Week.

TRADING STAMPS WITH EACH CASH PURCHASE.

Woodhull & Martin,
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AT PECK'S : :

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When this newly christened

-:- -:- WOODLAND PARK -:- -:-

is brought out next season with its New Houses and Improvements, it will still add laurels to my good judgement in selecting it. Now friends this is only one of Many Good Hits I have made, and I am willing to give My Advice in such matters to Investors and Home Seekers, and thus give you a chance to share in my Luck and Profits.

SILAS D. DRAKE,
175 North Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Telephone 605.

Chocolates
Bon Bons
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Ice Cream
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Manufactured at the Premises,
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Weddings, Dinners and Receptions supplied with every requisite. China, Glass, Linen and Silver to loan.
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$1.39 Special $1.39
For One Week Only.

Hundreds of Suits to select from. Boys' Double-Breasted Knee Pant Suits, worth from $1.75 to $5.00. Your choice during this sale for

$1.39.

MOTHERS DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

Schepflin & Schultz,
M. J. Cashin, Manager.
322 West Front St.

Special Overcoat Sale

We purchased 138 extra fine men and boys' sample overcoats. These garments were made especially for the manufacturer's show room. No custom tailor can produce anything finer or more stylish work on overcoats like these for less than from $15.00 to $35.00. They consist of the very best kersey, melton and patent beavers, plaid-backed coverts and whipcords. This entire sample lot was made up for this season's trade by one of the best clothing manufacturers in the United States.

There are not more than two or three of a kind, but on account of having such a large lot we are able to fit any man between the sizes 34 and 44. Here are the prices that we are going to sell them at.

LOT No. 1 consists of heavy weight beavers and covert cloths, lined with the best plaid worsted, satin yoke and velvet collars, wholesale price $8.00, 10.00 and 12.00. This lot to go at your choice, $4.75

LOT No. 2 consists of 40 extra fine men's overcoats, made and trimmed in the latest fashion, in black or blue meltons, kerseys and beavers, lined with first-class all-wool clay diagonal worsted, satin piped and French facing. These overcoats were actually sold at wholesale from $12.00 to 16.00. Your choice at $5.75

LOT No. 3 consists of 30 very handsome overcoats, cut in the short box style, full backs, satin lined, an overcoat that is good enough for a banker's son, wholesale price from $14.00 to 21.00, to close out this lot at $6.75

LOT No. 4. This lot will include the very best overcoats of this entire lot, and are the handsomest lot of overcoats ever shown in Plainfield, are lined with pure silk lining, have silk velvet and hand-made collars. Over 14 different styles of meltons, kerseys, coverts and patent beavers that sold at wholesale from $18.00 to 28.00. Price for this sale, $8.75

Customers from Dunellen, Lincoln, Bound Brook, Somerville and New Brunswick will have their car fare paid by buying a reasonable amount of clothing.

New York Clothing Company
M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.
214 W. Front St. Next Door to Music Hall.
Plainfield, N. J.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Nov. 8.—Nothing but routine business was transacted by the Common Council on Monday evening. Many bills were ordered paid. The Committee with relation to matters pertaining to the Brunswick Traction Company reported progress. The Council has not yet decided to accept the waterworks.

Two scrub football teams, captained by Abner Coriell, Jr., and Rudolph Fisher, lined up on the Lincoln field yesterday morning. Coriell's team was victorious by a score of 16 to 6.

The Board of Education did not meet last night as had been expected owing to yesterday being a legal holiday. The board will meet next Tuesday evening.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov 8.—The Republicans of Fanwood borough more than held their own in the election yesterday as the entire ticket was elected by a majority of 32 for Cross, 38 for Houston, 52 for Howard and the entire Assembly nominations by 32. The total number of votes cast was 72 out of a registry of 96.

Harry Flannery while at work at the Albumum Press work on Monday, caught his hand in a piece of machinery, badly lacerating it. It will be some time before he will have much use of this member.

The local football team met and defeated the Dunellen eleven yesterday afternoon on the gridiron in the rear of the school. The playing of the home team was all that could be desired.

Westfield avenue is being rolled and cleaned up by the trolley people preparatory to opening the extension to the Westfield line.

Miss Anna Parse of Springfield, has been spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stites M. Parse.

Ernest Clark and family have taken possession of the Hollingsworth cottage on Front street.

Mrs. Adelaide West, of Newark, was the guest of friends in the village yesterday.

George Allen is entertaining his friend, Wm. Bullman, of Brooklyn.

Richard Robison has been enjoying a few days vacation from business.

CRANFORD MUST PAY $500.

John G. Cook Won in His Action to Collect Money for Furnishing Stone.

The action of John G. Cook, of this city, vs. the township of Cranford, was tried Monday, before Judge Vail and a jury in the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth. This was an action in which the plaintiff sought to recover a sum of money for the sale of a quantity of cracked stone which he claimed to have furnished to the township of Cranford for use on the highway. It appears, however, that the town had sub-let the contract to one David Bowden, and the defendants maintained that the plaintiff should look to Bowden for his pay. The plaintiff, on the other hand, claimed to have made a contract with the township to furnish all the stone used for highway purposes in 1898, and had nothing to do with Bowden. The jury appeared to take the same view and returned a verdict of $550 for the plaintiff. Messrs. Coddington & Swackhamer represented the plaintiff, and Paul T. Oliver, of Elizabeth, the plaintiffs. Former Judge Coddington made the plea to the jury in his usual masterly manner.

Farm Property for Sale.

The effects of the late E. A. Campbell are advertised for sale at the club house, Park avenue, adjoining the race track, at 10 o'clock a. m., next week, Wednesday, Nov. 15. The entire contents of the barn and yard, consisting of eleven horses, carriages, wagons, harnesses, farming utensils, etc. Besides the above, the well-known trotting horse "Prince Edward" will be offered for sale. See advertisement in another column of the Daily Press.

—Tomorrow Bonn, of Front street, will display fifty "Tam" crown velvet hats, prettily trimmed with fancy wings, ribbons, velvet and ornaments, black and colors, at the low price of $2.98.

Bon Ami

The Finest Cleaner

MADE, IS A METAL POLISH, A WINDOW POLISH, AND DOES THE WORK OF ANY SCOURING SOAP.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"The Sidewalks of New York," a sensational melodrama by Scott Marble, will be presented here for the first time at Music Hall, Saturday night. It is full to the brim, of pistols, razors, love, crime and vengeance; relieved of course, by specialties and broad comedy features. This successful melodrama is founded upon startling and realistic scenes of life in the great metropolis. There is plenty to stir the sluggish blood in the startling scenes of violence and crime, and in the laughable comedy specialties. Paul J. (Splash) Tustin, a champion high diver, is seen in the play making a tremendous dive from the top of an old shot tower to a tank, fifty feet below, rescuing the heroine from drowning in the nick of time. All the scenery is from the brush of that master hand, John H Young, including views of Sixth avenue, Broadway, Herald Square and the Herald building.

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The new musical novelty which Manager Maze Edwards will present at Music Hall, Monday evening the 13th, embraces a company of American and oriental players. In the company will be Kate Davis, Irene Vera, Fred Frear, Claude Amsden, Frank Wooley, Chas. Campbell, Orpha Thaylor, and a host of others, together with a lyric ensemble of twenty picked voices, also a native coterie of actors direct from the Celestial Empire, by permission of the Emperor.

GIFTS TO HOSPITAL.

Those Who Have Aided in Making Life Brighter in the Community Sick Room.

Donations for month of October: Arthur Robinson, daily papers; I. P. Brown, pumpkins, squash, watermelons; Miss Schipper, flowers, spinach; C. E. of Congregational church, literature; Miss Effie Valentine, basket apples; Mrs. C. S. Lee, children's clothing; Mrs. F. S. Green, basket roses; Mrs. Young, literature; Mrs. Lewis, literature; Horsley Barker, magazines; Mrs. Nelson Runyon, bbl. apples; Mrs W. A. Wheeler, magazines; Miss Tweedy, literature; Mrs. J. Milton Emerson, basket grapes; Miss A. L Gorseline, literature; Mrs. Lynn, glass jelly; Mrs. D. T Van Buren, basket apples, cakes, dozen lemons; Mrs. Newhall, clothing, literature; Mrs. A. B. Paul, literature; M. Gilsey, pair crutches; Mrs. Perry VanAlstyne, magazines; Mrs. G. P. Mellick, basket grapes; Miss L. Walduck, 2 basket apples; Mrs. J. I. Runyon, basket apples, basket green peas, 2 jars preserves, cranberries, celery, doz. eggs; Mrs. Tweedy, literature; Mrs. W. W. Coriell, rocking chair; Mrs. Wm. Davison, jar pickles; Mrs. R. M. Stover, jar pickles; Mrs C. L Wright, basket apples; Mrs G. Thatcher, literature; J. H. Johnson, cabbage, pumpkins; Rev. C. Schenck, bushel apples; Mrs. E. L Finch, barrel apples; a friend, literature; Stanley Day, literature; Mrs. A. F. Todd, 18 glasses jelly, literature; Mrs. M. Pound, literature; Miss Julia Fitz gerald, children's clothing; Mrs. Fox, flowers; Mrs. C. B. Clifton, 2 jars fruit, flowers; a friend, flowers; Mrs A. C. Vail, Sunday papers; Mrs. Thos. Minford, cake; Mrs. Fleming, literature; Patrick Agney, 8 bbls. kindling wood; Mrs. Pincoff, 8 shirts; Miss Ginna, flowers; Mrs. Pierce, basket pears; Mrs. T. Haff, literature; Mrs. John Hill, jar fruit; Mrs. L. W. Serrell, basket apples, literature; Mrs. W. R. Fiske, books; Mrs. J. H Carman, bbl. apples; Miss Mary Buxton, 4 glasses jelly; Mrs. Harvey Ackerman, basket flowers.

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Entertained the Juniors

Monday evening Miss Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue, entertained the members of the Junior Class of the High School at her home. There were about twenty members present and a very enjoyable evening was passed. During the evening Miss Lillian McClay, Miss Louise Whitney, Edward Janes and Frank Hazeltine won the prizes in a game of progressive anagrams.

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GOOD WORK IN SCHOOLS.

INTERESTING REPORT MADE BY SUPERINTENDENT H. M. MAXSON.

Largest Attendance at High School on Record—Satisfactory Spirit in Schools—Parents' Meeting Held—Honors Won.

At the meeting of the Board of Education Monday evening, Superintendent H. M. Maxson presented a very interesting report concerning the progress made in the schools during the fall. His report was as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Education:

Gentlemen—There are several matters of sufficient interest for me to make a report of them to the Board.

The enrollment of the High School this term is the largest in its history, being nearly one hundred and eighty. This is about forty more than last year. All the seats in all the study rooms are now occupied, and new comers have to be assigned seats in the recitation rooms until some seats become vacant. The scholarship of the entering class, and also of the school as a whole, is much better than in previous years, and the spirit in which the school has started out is especially satisfactory.

This is true, indeed, of the schools generally; they have opened very happily, and the work has been taken up with more than usual satisfaction, in spite of considerable increase in numbers. Part of this improvement is due to our beginning the fall term one week later, which resulted in more prompt attendance at the beginning. Part of it is due the increased efficiency in teaching and managements all along the line.

Parents from other cities where there are good schools, who have brought their children to our schools on moving here, have been pleased to speak in strong terms of approbation of the thoroughness of our teaching, and of the way in which the child is studied and taught as an individual, not simply as part of a mass, as in the schools they have known.

Word received from Union College brings the information that Henry Pearce, one of our graduates who entered there this fall, has been awarded the $200 scholarship, which is the highest prize for excellence in entrance examinations. He is the third of our graduates to be awarded such a prize within a few years.

During the month I have held a parents' meeting in the Stilman building in conjunction with the teachers of the High School, with the aim of bringing about a closer acquaintance, a better understanding, and a cordial co-operation between teachers and parents. There was a good attendance of the parents and the meeting was very enjoyable and satisfactory, many of the parents expressing hearty approval of the plan. It is my purpose from time to time to hold similar meetings in the other schools, since I believe that the closer the bond between teacher and parent, the better the work our schools can do. Respectfully submitted,

H. M. Maxson,
Supt. of Schools.

NO CAUSE FOR ACTION.

Fred W. Hand Will Not Have to Pay the Claim Made by Cold Storage Company

Among the cases which occupied the attention of the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth Monday was the action of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company against Fred W. Hand of this city. The action has twice been tried in justice court. Upon the first trial the jury disagreed and at the second trial the jury found for the plaintiffs. The case was then appealed by the defendant and taken to the higher court. In 1897 the defendant, who was in the ice business in this city, sold out to the plaintiffs but reserved two customers from whom he afterwards collected for ice and delivered. The plaintiffs maintained that he sold to them the entire business and by collecting money he did so wrongfully. The plaintiffs therefore began action in tort, claiming that the defendant had misappropriated money belonging to them.

The case was tried before Judge Vail and a jury. Isaac P. Runyon, who represented the plaintiffs, had associated with him W S. Angleman, The defendant's interests were looked after by S. S. Swackhamer of the firm of Coddington & Swackhamer. The case was tried with considerable vigor on both sides. Mr. Swackhamer's summing up was one of the able efforts of that well known lawyer's ability. After being out a short time the jury brought in a verdict of no cause for action.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. W. C. Coddington, of Newark, has been visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Ira Gramley, of Kaneville, Kane county, Illinois, is visiting Plainfield relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Miss Edith Cairns, of West Fifth street, has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from Seattle, Wash., where she was a delegate to the National convention of the W. C. T. U

For Benefit of Drinking Fountain.

Next Saturday afternoon and evening there will be a fair and sale at the W. C. T. U rooms under the auspices of the Loyal Temperance Legion for the benefit of the public drinking fountain which will be erected in the near future. The Plainfield Water Supply Company has agreed to furnish water for the fountain free, and they have also agreed to donate $50 toward the fountain.

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HOW THE CROWD TOOK IT

WATCHING THE ELECTION RETURNS LAST NIGHT.

Streets Filled With People Anxious to Hear the Results, But There Was No Excitement — Serenaded Senator Reed.

The election yesterday in this city passed away very quietly. There was not the least disturbance at any of the polling places. In some districts the vote was lighter than usual, due in a measure to the apathy of the Republicans, many of whom were disgruntled at various phases of the local campaign.

The returns at night came in rather slowly. They were read with much interest by a large crowd about the office of The Daily Press, where a canvass had been stretched upon which the returns were thrown.

While the crowds watched the returns the small boy was considerably in evidence. He filled the air with the blast of hundreds of tin horns, which he blew with strong lungs that only a good American youth possesses. It was not only the small boy who was in evidence, but many older boys were also abroad and they organized small sized parades, which marched up and down Front street and North avenue in gangs.

The crowds about the bulletins were anything but demonstrative. But little interest was apparent, however

The bulletins were much appreciated by the people and for nearly three hours the crowd stood about. The fact that the usual Republican majority was cut somewhat greatly pleased the Democrats and caused chagrin to appear upon the faces of their Republican friends.

Returns were received at the Republican headquarters, the club rooms about the city and at the hotels. There was not much excitement owing perhaps to the fact that the returns came in very slowly.

It was not until about 10:30 o'clock, when the election of Senator Charles A. Reed appeared to be a certainity that the Republicans woke up. Then the Senator was looked up and he accompanied several hundred of his friends on a short parade. Some one suggested that a band would be the proper thing. The Senator's friends hustled about and securing a drum corps paraded the streets with the newly elected Senator at the head. Paraders marched over the brook and about the streets of this city.

A small transparency, carried on a scrubbing brush, attracted considerable attention. It contained the significant inscription, "Reed Birds." Along the line of march the Senator was repeatedly cheered and as the parade passed through the streets of the city and North Plainfield the paraders numbers grew as rapidly as a snowball. When the procession reached The Daily Press office on North avenue and came opposite the stereopticon, where the returns were being shown, the paraders noticed the handsome features of the popular Senator which had been thrown up in courtesy to the gentleman. Instantly there was a shout. Hats went up and the cheers that followed were heard to echo against the Watchung Mountains. The Senator bowed his acknowledgments. Finally the Senator saw an opportunity to elude the gang and he made his escape by entering the Kensington Hotel, where he held levee till early this morning.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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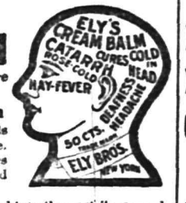

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die Gesammtsumme der im Jahre 1899 im Großherzogthum Baden festgestellten Rentensteuerkapitalien beträgt 1,567,739,840 Mark; gegenüber den Rentensteuerkapitalien von 1898 im Betrage von 1,485,900,320 Mark hat sich somit eine Zunahme von 81,839,520 Mark ergeben.

Baden-Baden. In Lichtenthal, wo er sich zur Erholung aufgehalten, starb nach kurzem Leiden Dekan Boemel aus Homburg v. d. H.

Heidelberg. Anläßlich der Jahrhundertfeier des Kampfes um die Neckarbrücke hat der Stadtrath dem österreichischen Ulanen-Regiment Fürst Schwarzenberg in Tarnow in dankbarer Erinnerung der bei der Vertheidigung der Brücke von diesem Regiment gegen die französische Uebermacht bewiesenen heldenmüthigen Tapferkeit herzliche Glückwünsche und ein prachtvolles Stadtbild von Heidelberg übersandt.

Mannheim. Nachdem auch in der Ersatzwahl für die erste Steuerklasse der Kompromißvorschlag der Nationalliberalen und des Centrums durchgedrungen ist, sind von den 96 Stadtverordneten 32 Sozialdemokraten, 29 Nationalliberale, 18 Demokraten und Freisinnige, 16 Centrumsangehörige und 1 Wilder.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Unter den Mannschaften des Infanterie-Regiments Nr. 132 ist der Typhus ausgebrochen.

Metz. Dem am Bahnhofe stationirten Schutzmann fiel dieser Tage ein etwas auffallend gekleideter Mann auf, dem er bedeutete, ihm zu folgen. Der Mann nahm Reißaus, wurde jedoch eingeholt und aus seinen Papieren festgestellt, daß es der Bürgermeister Schäfer aus Zell a. M. sei, der wegen Unterschlagung von 10,000 Mark das Weite suchen wollte. Etwa 6000 Mark hatte er noch bei sich.

Mülhausen. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den 30jährigen Maurer Lallement, welcher auf der Straße vive la France! gerufen und sich dem ihn verhaftenden Schutzmann widersetzt hatte, zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß und 200 Mark Geldstrafe.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Das „Post- und Telegraphen-Verordnungsblatt" verlautbart, daß der Postanweisungsverkehr zwischen unserer Monarchie und Montenegro eingestellt worden ist. Die österreichisch-ungarische Postverwaltung sieht sich offenbar zu diesem Schritte veranlaßt, weil die Abrechnung seitens Montenegros Einiges zu wünschen übrig läßt. Der sonstige postalische und telegraphische Verkehr mit Montenegro erleidet keine Störung oder Unterbrechung.—Die Wiener Volkssänger veranstalten am 24. November anläßlich des 100. Geburtstages des Volkssängers Johann Baptist Moser eine Säkularfeier.—Die österreichische Regierung hat angeordnet, daß Anwerbungen für das Transvaal verhindert werden sollen.—Der Sozialist Ernst Berner (Olmütz) interpellirte die Regierung, welche Schritte sie gegenüber den tschechischen Exzessen ergreifen wolle. Bei demselben seien bis jetzt schon elf Personen getödtet worden. Vom Regierungstisch erfolgte keine Antwort.

Graz. Für das hiesige Goethe-Denkmal erhielt die „Tagespost" von Universitätsprofessor Schuchardt einen Beitrag von 10 Gulden mit folgender Zuschrift: „Sehr geehrte Redaktion! Da mein Vater einmal bei Goethe gespeist, aber keine Gelegenheit gehabt hat, sich zu revanchiren, so erlaube ich mir, hiermit eine Kleinigkeit zum Grazer Goethe-Denkmal zu übermitteln. Hochachtungsvollst Dr. Hugo Schuchardt."

Innsbruck. Hier, wo bereits ein deutsches Konsulat besteht und auch Großbritannien und Amerika Konsulate beziehungsweise Konsularagenturen besitzen, ist nun auch die Errichtung einer Konsularvertretung für Frankreich in naher Aussicht. Die Vorbereitungen hierzu sind bereits im Gang.

Lemberg. Einer der ältesten polnischen Schriftsteller und Journalisten, Theophil Szumski, hat sich hier erschossen. Der etwa 60 Jahre alte Mann, der sich großen Ansehens erfreute, wurde durch seine Nothlage in den Tod getrieben. Großes Aufsehen erregte vor einiger Zeit die Verurtheilung seines Schwiegersohnes Hendrygery wegen Spionage zu zehn Jahren schweren Kerkers.

Liesing. Hier wurde die noch junge Frau eines Arbeiters, Mutter von fünf Kindern, neuerdings von Drillingen entbunden.

Lipto-Szmrecsan. Der greise Landwirth Johann Briadka erschlug seinen 28jährigen Sohn, welcher die Mutter mißhandelte und den Vater mit einer Axt angriff, mit einer Wagendeichsel.

Prerau. Dieser Tage wurde unter den Grundbuchsakten der Stadt das langgesuchte Testament des berühmten Pädagogen Johann Amos Comenius aufgefunden. Comenius, der 1670 gestorben ist, war durch mehrere Jahre Rektor der damals berühmten lateinischen Schule der böhmisch-mährischen Brüder zu Prerau.

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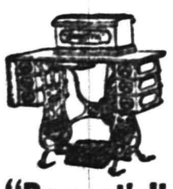

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TRIMMINGS.

Fringe of All Varieties Takes a Foremost Place.

Fringe has been already mentioned as a trimming which is rapidly pushing its way to the very front and is to be a prominent feature in winter costumes. Many varieties are now seen, the more elaborate kinds being deeply knotted in points or scallops, these irregularities being frequently followed by the ends of the fringe also. This wide fringe is usually so arranged as to fall over wide flounces or plaitings, although sometimes it is sewed flat upon the goods.

There are also very narrow "Tom Thumb" fringes, something like those which used to be used for edging Christmas cards. These are employed to bor-

PRINCESS TOILET.

der ruffles, yokes and scarfs, and a plastron or skirt panel is sometimes entirely covered with them, set so closely that the heading does not show.

The role played by trimmings this winter is extremely important. The form of the gown is unchanged, and as it has been reduced to the simplest denomination it is only by a variety of decorations that diversity of effect can be secured; hence there has seldom been a season when devices for ornamentation were so plentiful.

The princess costume depicted is of pearl gray satin cloth. At the middle of the skirt is a wide, pointed band of emerald green velvet, bordered by flat folds of pearl gray satin. The short bolero of emerald velvet is bordered with gray satin folds and is closed at the side by three velvet buttons. The velvet sleeves have cuffs of gray satin folds, and the plaited collar is of velvet. The hat of emerald velvet is trimmed with spangled ornaments and black feathers.

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HOUSEHOLD FASHIONS.

Attractive Decorations For the Dining Table.

The newest way of decorating the dining table is to place in front of each guest a little basket, made of silver, crystal or china, filled with flowers. The middle of the table is occupied by a mirror with delicate silver trimmings, and plates of bonbons encircled by garlands of flowers are arranged on the mirror. This method of decoration does not obstruct the communication of the guests, as does any tall or clumsy system of ornamentation

Fruits and flowers are now frequently mingled in table decorations. In select-

MORNING JACKET.

ing flowers for the table care should be taken to avoid all those having a strong scent, like the narcissus, tuberose, jasmine and hyacinth, as many persons are made ill by such odors. Scentless flowers, like the camellia, tulip, crocus or jonquil, are preferable, although roses and violets seldom cause annoyance. The smell of the chrysanthemum is usually quite inoffensive, and it is an extremely decorative flower. Ornamental foliage, green and colored, may also be used alone with excellent effect.

The cut shows a breakfast jacket of printed cashmere. It is loose in front and closes at the side with choux of velvet held by a jeweled button. At the back it is shirred in at the waist. The wide collar and revers are of plain silk, and the entire garment is edged with double ruffles of lace bordered by narrowest velvet and headed also by bands of the same decoration.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

IRISH MOHAMMEDAN.

HENRY MOORE, ARRESTED AS A VAGRANT, TELLS A QUEER STORY.

Became a Dervish and Traveled for Years Through India, Persia and Afghanistan—Exalted to the Position of Mualum Makahsus.

There is a living curiosity at the City Prison in the person of Henry Moore, a self-styled Irish Mohammedan, who tells a story of his adventures in Oriental lands scarcely less wonderful than any "Arabian Nights" tale. Moore was arrested Sunday night on Montgomery street for begging, and appeared yesterday in Police Judge Mogan's court to answer to a charge of vagrancy. He is 74 years of age and wears overalls, a frayed and faded coat of broadcloth and a silk hat, also much the worse for wear.

In 1862, according to his narrative, Moore left County Clare, Ireland, and settled with his parents in Maine. He migrated to this State in 1849, cleaned up some dust, and three years later took ship for Australia, where he mined in the Forest Creek diggings, eighty miles out of Melbourne. After a stay of four and a half years Moore set out for a trip around the world, going by way of Ceylon to India. He had £25,000 to his credit then.

Arriving in Hindostan, Moore says, a spirit of adventure prompted him to join the Mohammedan faith and become a dervish. In this guise he wandered all over India, made his way into Afghanistan through the Khyber Pass, and finally visited Teheran, Persia. The journey consumed several years, during which time Moore learned the languages of the lands through which he had passed and familiarized himself with the duties and manners of a dervish. After a short stay in Teheran adventures as well as good fortune were fairly poured upon the Celtic follower of Mohammed.

Being the only European dervish ever seen in the kingdom of the Shah, Moore's fame soon reached the royal palace. He was sent for by the favorite wife of the Persian ruler, who talked with him and then recommended to the Shah that he be engaged as Mualum Makahsus, or chief tutor to the royal family. This exalted job, Henry Moore says, he held for a period of five years. He was also given the title of Sertib, or Colonel, in the Persian army, and other favors were heaped upon him by the Shah.

One day, upon finding that the young Princess could read and write English, the Shah gave Sertib Moore an order on his Minister, instructing that officer to confer upon the white man an estate and a pension for life. The Minister refused to give him either estate or pension, and Moore told one of his royal pupils about his reception, whereupon the young Prince told his father. The haughty Minister, Moore declares, was packed off at once to a remote part of Persia under sealed orders to drink hemlock when he reached his destination.

Enemies then sprang up about Moore, seeking his life, he says. He obtained permission to go on a pilgrimage to Mecca as a substitute for the Shah, and having converted his wealth into £38,000 worth of diamonds, he set out on the trip, intending never to return to Teheran. From Mecca he made his way back to the United States in 1882, and soon lost most of his money in Rocky Mountain mining. Then he tried Australia again, met with more bad luck, and turned up here a year ago, old and with but little cash. He has none now. Moore seems to believe his own story.—San Francisco Chronicle.

How to Wear Whiskers.

"The first thing a young man should do in starting out in life," said an old timer, oracularly, "is to decide how he wants to wear his whiskers. Then he can choose his vocation accordingly. The matter may be reduced to an exact science," he continued, "taking the mustache as a basis. A mustache is essentially romantic and convival, and is important to any calling in which good fellowship cuts a figure. If very heavy and drooping it lends an air of sagacity to its owner. I knew a railroad manager whose mustache draws $20,000 a year; he never does anything himself, and an idea would kill him dead.

"The addition of side whiskers tempers the mustache with a solid suggestion of business acumen, and if gray and well kept proclaim their wearer an old-school gentleman whose palate may be trusted on the question of vintages. A mustache and imperial are ensigns of determination and are valuable for lawyers and doctors. They inspire confidence. Up to middle age small side-whiskers of the mutton-chop brand are chiefly useful as indicating seriousness of purpose.

"When they begin to whiten they are indispensable to financial magnates of the first class—symbols, so to speak, of austerity and haughty reserve. The theory might be expanded indefinitely, but I am sure you catch its drift. I ought to add, by the way, that long chin whiskers are an excellent stimulant to thought. A friend of mine has an immensely long goatee, without which he would be as helpless as a babe.

"Ordinarily his brain is in a state of complete repose, and when asked a question he responds with a fishy stare. Then his hand steals slowly up to his goatee and he gives it a slight tug. That tug releases some sort of a catch in his mental machinery, and it proceeds to grind out one think, whereupon he immediately gives you an intelligent answer. If his chin whiskers were shaved off he would be reduced to a condition approaching coma."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Extreme Limit.

Two shop girls were overheard talking together several days ago.

"Say, did you know Mame was setting up for an invalid?" inquired the girl with the long feather in her sailor hat.

"Is she?" queried the other girl. "She looks well enough."

"That's what I think. And she sleeps well, too."

"Can she eat?"

"Eat!" cried the other girl. "I should say she could eat! Why, at lunch today she got away with 24 cents' worth!"

And then their voices died away.

IN WAR AND IN PEACE

RECORD OF WILLIAM ROSE, COLORED, OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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William Rose, messenger to the Governor of South Carolina, has a record that stands alone among the millions of his race. Now aged and bent, he is kept in a position of honor and profit, a reward for long years of faithful service in war and peace. Dignified, but respectful to a degree, this old fellow, who sits in an armchair by the door of the Governor's office, receives a hearty salutation from all who enter. His name and history are known to many, while his face is familiar to those who have frequented the State House at any time during the last twenty-three years.

great political revolution of 1890 there was only one person the sweeping tide held sacred, and that was William Rose. Yet he was an aristocrat of the bluest kind, and did not change his coat. Two years later when the Legislature put the knife into salaries, not one man offered to cut

WILLIAM ROSE.

the pay of the Governor's messenger, although it would have been practicable to have had the office filled for half the money.

For more than twenty years Rose has been "orderly" in the Richland Volunteer Rifle Company, one of the oldest companies in the State, having been organized in 1813. He had been a member of the company in the capacity of musician since 1834. As orderly he wears non-commissioned officer's stripes, carries a sword, and marches in the file-closers—the only white organization in the country. Rose attends all company meetings, and votes on all questions. Annually the members shoot for the "Rose medal," presented the company by the old negro, while he is proud of walking with a heavy, gold-headed cane, suitably engraved, presented him by the white comrades.

Recollections of Lafayette.

William Rose was a slave of a Charlestonian, who hired out the few men he owned and William was allowed to choose his own masters in that he got the men he liked to hire him. He does not know how old he is, and never has mastered the art of reading. The first event of great importance to impress him was the visit of Lafayette to South Carolina in 1825. William was then, he says, between fifteen and twenty years old—an apprentice at the carpenter's trade in Columbia. The Light Dragoons from Charleston went to the North Carolina State line, where General Lafayette was met and escorted to Columbia. The old man's memory is remarkably good, and he gives accurate information about many details incident to the reception of the distinguished Frenchman seventy-four years ago. Troops were gathered in Columbia, he says, from all parts of the State, and were encamped to the east of the city. When notice of the general's approach was received, Gov. Richard I. Manning, Col. Wade Hampton, father of the present General Hampton and Governor Manning's staff rode out to meet the party. The troops were drawn up and saluted as the distinguished visitor drove down their lines. Lafayette's carriage was drawn by four cream horses. The party then entered Columbia and General Lafayette was taken to the house on Gervais street, which is now occupied by Bishop Capers, of the Episcopal diocese of South Carolina.

Seminole and Mexican Wars.

In 1834 Rose went into the Richland Volunteer Rifle Company as drummer, and on July 11, 1836, embarked with the company at Granby, two miles below Charleston, for Florida, to fight the Seminoles. There were no railroads and no steamers and the trip was a tiresome one. The James Boatwright was the name of the flat-bottom craft in which they floated down the Congaree. Finally reaching Charleston, where they re-embarked in a larger vessel, and sailed for Savannah. Columbia at that time was a village of 2,000 inhabitants, but there was plenty of enthusiasm, the company marching away from the old town hall shared by all the people assembled.

From Savannah the company proceeded by water to St. Augustine, a little village, where they remained in barracks for three months. The Seminoles kept in the hammocks. The men were fed on shipboard by contract and fared well. Uncle William says. There were no complaints of bad beef, and but one casualty—man fell overboard.

The Richland Volunteer Rifle Company was one of the star companies that composed the Palmetto Regiment, which played so important a part in the Mexican war. William Rose went along as drummer and also as body-servant of Capt. Pierce Butler, afterward Colonel. While he was there and saw it all, the Spanish language and Mexican names were confusing to William He can tell how the enemy was fought and whipped and how the cannon roared and the smoke settled over the land, but the names of the battles are unknown to him.

Civil War and Reconstruction.

Life passed peacefully for William until the guns opened on Ft. Sumter. Then he went from Columbia to Charleston by the next train and offered his services to Gen. Maxcey Gregg, as body-servant. They were accepted and General Gregg made arrangements with William's master for his absence. The old negro was at Manassas and other battles, and was near General Gregg at Fredericksburg when he was mortally wounded. As he was dying on the battlefield, the general presented his faithful servant with his handsome watch, which is now proudly worn, and gave the last messages to his family. William brought the body of his commander back from the battlefield in Virginia to Columbia—a most difficult feat in those days.

William expects to see several more inaugurations. His mother, he says, died at the age of 111 years and he feels able to equal that record. The old man's house is decorated on the interior with pictures of many distinguished South Carolinians whom he has served or known, and with relics and souvenirs of value. His acquaintance has been remarkably large and varied, and there are few Southern statesmen and soldiers he has not seen. Since he has been messenger he has served under 11 Governors—Hampton, Simpson, Jeter, Hapgood, Thompson, Sheppard, Richardson Tillman, Evans, Ellerbe and McSweeney—three of them having been twice elected.

FIRST SHOT AT MANILA.

It Was Fired by Peter Lauterrette, Chief Olympia Gunner.

Peter Lauturette of Waterloo, N. Y., tells of the first shot at Manila thus:

"Under Admiral, then Commodore Dewey's order, I fired the first shot. Then we gave 'em the port battery, came around and fired the starboard battery, and repeated the manoeuvre five times. I distinctly remember, before we had turned around the second time, the Spanish Admiral came out in the Reina Cristina to give us battle. Say, he did look ferocious and gallant. He stood on the bridge of the Reina Cristina. I could see him as plain as daylight, and made out that he was urging his men to fight. I aimed one of our guns for the bridge as we came about, and just as the old Admiral lifted his cap and waved it I let her go. The shot struck the bridge and knocked it to smithereens. Then we turned again, and that was the last I saw of the old admiral. They say he came out alive, but how he did it has always been a mystery to me. Later—not very long after, for the battle was fought, it seems to me, almost as quick as I can tell it—an eight-inch shell, I have since heard from the Boston, struck the stern of the old admiral's ship and set the Reina Cristina on fire.

"You know the story of the rest: how we sunk the Spanish ships and destroyed the defences. I guess there's only one more thing I know more about than anybody else, perhaps, and that is the moment when the torpedo launches from Cavite attempted to run us down. I tell you they were the most precarious moments of the fight. I didn't see a man flinch at his post, although one poor devil bowed his head in prayer as the launches neared us. For some time every effort to hit these little hornets with the shells from our big guns failed. I myself let fly a many as a dozen shots at 'em.

"The boats came within five hundred yards of the Olympia, I should say. Then by order of the Commodore our secondary batteries sent in a perfect hail of 6-pound shells, smashing up the leading boat, killing all on board and driving the second launch back on the beach with twelve shot holes through her.

"The order for breakfast? Well I shouldn't care to say the order wasn't altogether for that. Anyhow we hauled off and had breakfast right after we sunk the torpedo boats. Of course a consultation was had by the officers. At about eleven o'clock we steamed in, headed by the Baltimore and destroyed what little was left of the batteries. A few minutes past high noon the Spanish colors went down."

Dumb Heroes.

Having reached the firing line, many officers left their horses tied to the brush on the sands of San Juan River, says Frederick Remington, in Harper's Weekly. Baggage and gun mules were turned loose, and stood stupidly about. There was a constant tweet of bullets coming through the trees from the Spanish position. One horse caught three almost in a bunch; another passed through him, and he lay down on his side, panting desperately. A big gun-mule lay on his side gasping, and another horse sat down like a dog, giving every evidence of great pain. A ball cut the skin on a mule's knee, but he only stamped the leg as though to get rid of a troublesome fly. Why do not horses die for their country? They do not have a previous intention of so doing—the act is not voluntary. Well, possibly. Neither does a conscript die voluntarily, or a man put war stamps on checks voluntarily, but its for the country, just the same.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3:12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12.44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.
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TIPS A SERIOUS EVIL

EFFORTS IN ENGLAND TO ABOLISH SECRET MISSIONS.

All Branches of Trade and the Learned Professions as Well Reported to Have Been Scandalized by Revelations—An Intolerable Infliction.

Evidence multiplies daily of the seriousness of the evil which it is now sought to combat by legislation in the shape of a bill, penalizing the giving or accepting of secret commissions. Not only all branches of trade, but the learned professions as well, have been scandalized by the revelations of the past few days. It is, however, one of those evils which are based upon defective moral sense and are so universal that the difficulties of coping with them by legislation are almost insuperable. Lord Russell of Killowen, has introduced in the House of Lords his bill making it a criminal offense to give or receive secret commissions. The offense is classed as a misdeameanor, with a maximum punishment of two years at hard labor. The most interesting part of Lord Russell's speech was that devoted to recalling the various shifts resorted to in covering secret commissions which he had met in his experience as commercial lawyer and judge.

A number of witnesses drew attention to the prevalence of bribery in the case of buyers for large houses and co-operative companies; also in the calico trade, the publishing trade and the printing trade. Lord Russell said he had a letter from the representative of a large firm of dealers in ink, color and varnishes, who said that the managers of a certain newspaper in the provinces allowed their machine overseer to order inks, with the result that his firm had to pay this man 3s per drum so as to get the orders. When the price fell so as to make that commission too heavy the overseer suggested that they should send smaller drums, as the drums were not weighed on delivery. Another machine overseer, who was leaving one place to go to another, demanded £2 from his firm, otherwise he would not recommend their inks at his new place.

In another case a foreman levied a commission of one penny a pound, or about 25 per cent., on the ink supplied by the firm. From this man a communication was received to the effect that he would not be able to use as much ink as formerly, because a gas engine had been put in in place of a boiler, and there was no furnace in which he could get rid of the ink. The writer of this letter added that the acceptance of ink or machinery depended, except in cases where men looked after their own business, not upon the excellence of the things nor their price, but upon the amount of the bribes that were given. He had in his possession original demands from overseers for Christmas boxes which were to be sent to them privately, and in some of these cases sums amounting to £25 had been paid. The report also stated that the practice prevailed in the brewing trade, bribes being given to butlers, major domos, coachmen, game-keepers and even gardeners.

A case had come before the courts in which a company had been formed for the sale, in part, of some kind of medicated wine in which it was shown that founders' shares were distributed among doctors upon the terms that the doctors were to puff the wines.

Lord Russell quoted from the last report of the committee of the London Chamber of Commerce appointed to inquire as to the extent of secret commissions. The committee found it proved that engineers received fees or payments from builders. It was also proved that chemists paid doctors commissions of 25 or even 50 per cent. on the prices charged for medicine supplied by prescriptions to patients; that doctors handed to the sorrowing widow an undertaker's card and received a percentage of 10 to 20 per cent. on the funeral charges, though he should be sorry to believe that these practices were general among medical men.

Then the report went on to give illustrations relating to the cutlery trade, in which it was stated this mischievous practice had done a great deal of harm. The system of levying blackmail went right through some houses to the boy who took in the manufacturer's card to the buyer, and civility and attention had to be paid for by the unfortunate traveler. One witness said he had lost scores of orders through refusing to bribe

It can not be said that the prospects of Lord Russell's bills passing this session or next are particularly bright. The Lord Chancellor pointed out that a previous bill collapsed because it appeared that a gentleman who gave a porter a sixpence on a railway platform rendered himself liable to two years' imprisonment. It was a secret commission, because it was a bribe to the company's servant to do something for a third party. Possibly an act may bring the more flagrant cases inside the criminal law, and the whole system be discouraged by publicity, as it is in the secrecy that the vice lies.

Mrs. Victoria Woodhull Martin, an an American woman long resident in England, gives her experience of the effect of secret commissions on domestic arrangements. She mentions the case of a woman who had reason to be dissatisfied with her chef, and engaged a country girl for the post. For some weeks after the girl was mistress of the kitchen the account books kept a reasonable level. Then they gradually increased, until the employer felt herself compelled to point out the steady swelling of the figures. The girl burst into tears and told her story of how the butcher's boy and the grocer's boy and all the tradesmen's boys, one after another, made it plain that something terrible would happen unless she provided their usual commission. Her fellow servants worried and bullied her for their perquisites, and eventually she had to give way in every direction. Of course, in every case the payments were extortions from the employer's pocket, taken without her knowledge and for no services to her.—London Correspondent New York Sun.

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SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Last year saw quite a delegation of Plainfielders journey to Princeton to witness the annual meeting of Yale and Princeton on Brokaw Field. This year, as the game is to be played at New Haven, there will be a comparatively small attendance from this city. The wonderful showing made by the Carlisle Indians this year and the fact that they will meet Princeton on Manhattan Field, New York, Saturday afternoon, will see quite a number of the local enthusiasts there instead.

The football season is nearly half gone and has been to Plainfield a remarkably successful one. During the past few years, the Plainfield A. A. has furnished more or less sport but the management had trouble in keeping the players together and were therefore unable to play every week. This year the Alis boys have made a good showing. They have played every Saturday afternoon, and generally at home, and have given their patrons a first-class article. The boys have played at Martine Common, through the courtesy of James E. Martine, and have managed the business themselves. They have provided proper police protection to keep the crowd within bounds and have been very successful in all their games. The management should be complimented on their success. They should have the support of every lover of the game in Plainfield. It is to be hoped that they conduct the remainder of the season in such a successful manner as they have the first part.

GOLF

Last evening a large dinner party was given at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

W. M. Miner, one of Plainfield's mast enthusiastic amateur photographers, visited the links of the Park Golf Club Saturday and secured a handsome collection of photographs of the grounds and principal players.

In Saturday evening's issue of the Commercial Advertiser there was a photograph of W. Lester Glenney in the act of driving off. Glenny is a member of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club of this city where he is considered one of the best players. He won a place on the golf team of Columbia College and it was as a member of that team this illustration was printed.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds presented a lively appearance yesterday when a large number of enthusiasts were present. The event of the day was the first round and semi-final play for the Chapman cup. There were eight contestants who qualified on Saturday. In the first round A. R. Fisk beat Frank Schoonmaker 8 up and 7 to go; C. W. Fisk beat Owen Fleming 7 up and 6 to go; J. W. Baker beat P. W. Mason 5 up and 3 to go; Lester Glenney beat T. R. VanBoskerck 2 up and 1 to go. In the afternoon the semi-finals were played, when A. R. Fisk defeated C. W. Fisk and Lester Glenney defeated J. W. Baker. The former two were obliged to play twenty holes as they were even up on the eighteenth and nineteenth holes. On the last hole A. R. Fisk beat his brother 1 up. Glenney beat Baker 1 up, and the finals between A. R. Fisk and Lester Glenney will be played off next Saturday.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—On account of yesterday being election day the usual 8:30 a. m. New York train for the commuters did not run.

—Excellent progress is being made on the new building being erected for Hope chapel worshippers, and it will no doubt be completed during December. The work on the interior is now being pushed rapidly.

—Invitations have been sent out for a tea to be given for the benefit of the Young Woman's Club, at the home of Miss Whiton, 821 Central avenue, Saturday, November 11th, from 4 until 7. The young ladies having the tea in charge are Miss Ginna, Mrs. Kimball, Miss Lowe, Miss Cooley and Miss Holly.

Stage Route to Lehigh Valley Station South Plainfield.

The new stage route established by TenEyck & Harris, from the City Ticket Office of the Lehigh Valley Brilroad to South Plainfield, which makes connection for Lehigh Valley through trains for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and the West, will be run via Park avenue to Ninth street, to Central avenue, to Stelle avenue, to Plainfield avenue, to Lehigh Valley station, South Plainfield. Call up City Ticket Office (Telephone Number, 112-B) for information as to rates, time of trains, etc. See timetable in another column. 11-3-3-eod

A Special Church Meeting.

A meeting of special interest will be held in the Congregational church this evening. It will be a "Maclaren Evening," and there will be readings of a number of selections from the readings of Ian Maclaren. Those who will take part will be Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Millar, Miss Ellis, Miss Alice Miller and W. B. Wadsworth.

Few Workers Around the Polls.

There was a noticeable and unusually small number of workers around the polls in the borough yesterday, but those who were working are considered to be the best that either party affords.

Miss Clarence Leland, of West Second street, who has been visiting with her parents, has returned home.

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VOTED, THEN PLAYED.

ELECTION DAY EVENTS ON THE PARK CLUB GROUNDS.

Qualifying Rounds of the Men's Handicap—Twenty-four Entries—The Mixed Foursomes Were Won by Two Ladies.

Election Day furnished the golfers of the Park Golf Club with ideal weather for the ancient game. The day was a busy one on the course, and the two events scheduled for the day passed off very successfully, furnishing several lively contests. The course was in excellent condition.

The event of the morning was the qualifying round in the men's handicap competition, eighteen holes, medal play. There were twenty-four who entered, but several did not complete the eighteen holes and fifteen cards were turned in at noon. First honors for the morning went to H. D. Hibbard with 99 net, and Aubrey C. Crowe, with 100 net, was second. They qualified for the finals in the afternoon.

The scores handed in during the morning were:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
H. D. Hibbard	117	18	99
Aubrey C. Crowe	105	5	100
W. W. Beekman	132	30	102
Samuel Townsend	127	24	103
R. M. Shepard	113	7	106
Meredith Dryden	118	12	106
W. de la R. Anderson	110	0	110
Gifford W. Cooley	119	9	110
J. L. Myers	137	27	110
W. J. R. Thiers	120	9	111
J. H. Howell	125	14	111
Morgan T. Townsend	117	5	112
George T. Rogers	128	15	113
S. St. John McCutchen	122	14	122
Robert Turrill	163	40	133

W. de la R. Anderson and Gifford W. Cooley played together and the result of their rounds was to count as final for the play-off in the tie for the McCutchen cup. It resulted in another tie, however, both scoring 110 net. The tie will be played off later.

The final round in the men's handicap was played in the afternoon, match play, between Hibbard and Crowe. After an exciting contest Hibbard won, 2 up and 1 to go.

The other event of the afternoon was the mixed foursome, which was won by Miss Edith Hyde and R. M. Shepard.

The scores handed in were as follows:

R. M. Shepard. Miss Edith Hyde.	123
W. de la R. Anderson. Miss Howell.	127
Meredith Dryden. Mrs. Meredith Dryden.	127
Morgan T. Towesend. Miss Davis.	157

THREW OIL IN THE FURNACE.

Sheet Flame Bursted Out and Burned Councilman Smith.

Councilman Frank E. Smith is suffering from severe injuries which he received yesterday at his home on Madison avenue. While attempting to start up the furnace fire he threw in a cup full of kerosene oil. In an instant the oil flashed in a blaze and before Mr. Smith realized his peril the right side of his face and neck were severely burned. Fortunately his eyeglasses protected his eyes, which were not materially injured. The blaze set fire to his coat sleeve and his right arm and hand were also slightly burned. It is not believed his injuries will prove particularly serious, although they are painful and will confine him to the house for a few days.

"The Gunner's Mate."

The U. S. S. New York, considered one of the model vessels of our national navy, and has been selected by Messrs. McKieman and Gallagher authors of the play "The Gunner's Mate," for the presentment of their dramatic work at Music Hall tomorrow night.

It is a play of great human interest, interpreted by a strong dramatic company which includes many noted people of recognized ability, selected by Augustus Piton, manager of the Grand Opera House, New Yrok.

An Approaching Marriage.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagoner, of 109 West Fourth street, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ada Louise, to S. Barron Brewster, of Woodbridge. The event will take place Wednesday evening, November 22d, at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

City Election Next.

Now that the State election is over the next event of interest is the city election which will occur next month. From now on there will be plenty to keep the politicians busy, and there is no doubt but what there will be several important issues.

Death Rate Has Been Low.

According to the best of authority the death rate in this city during the past two months has been the lowest known in the history of the city for the same period of time.

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Granulated SUGAR 5c lb

Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs and Lemon Crackers 4c lb

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated Apples, 1 lb box	10c
Cal. Prunes, per pound	6c
Extra Fancy Prunes, per pound	9c
Dried Brushed Peaches, per pound	10c
New Dates, per pound,	8c
" Figs, per pound	15c
" Citron, per pound	13c
" Muscated Raisins, per pound	8c
" Seeded Raisins, per pound	10c
" New Cleaned Currants, box	8c

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Table Pears, 3 lb can	10c
Table Peaches, 3 lb can	12c
Cal. Bartlet Pears, 3 lb can	15c
Cal. Peaches, heavy syrup, 3 lb can	15c
Cal. Apricots, 3 lb can	14c
Cal. Egg Plums, 3 lb can	14c
Cal. Green Gages, 3 lb can	14c
White Wax Cherries, per can	11c
Table Pineapples, per can	12c

New Large CAL. PRUNES 6c lb

Best SYRUP 23c gal

Strawberries, heavy syrup, per can 20c

Canned Vegetables.

Red Ripe Tomatoes, doz, 70c; can	6c
Stouts' Finest Tom, doz $1.10; can	10c
Fancy String Beans, doz 55c; can	5c
Stringless String Beans, doz 1.10; can	10c
Hot Peas, Lima Beans, doz 65c; can	6c
Clinton Sugar Peas, doz 1.15; can	10c
New Succotash, doz 95c; can	9c
Sug. Corn, sweet, tender, doz 70c; can	6c
Extra Maine Corn, doz 95c; can	8c
Pumpkins, fancy, doz 90c; can	8c
Baked Beans, 3 lb cans, doz 90c; can	8c
Roman Asparagus Tips, doz 1.70; can	15c
Asparagus, long stalks, doz 2.20, can	19c

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Fine Dairy Butter, lb	22c
Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	25c
Fresh made Penn. Butter, lb	26c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen	19c
Finest Mild Cheese, lb	14c

Choice LARD 6c lb

Solid Packed Tomatoes and Sweet Corn 6c can

Imported Swiss Cheese, lb	28c
Club House Cheese, jar	8c
Imperial Cheese, jar	9c

Flour Department.

Finest XXXX Minn. Flour, bbl	4 38
Per 24½ lb bag	55c
New Buckwheat, 24½ lb bag	70c
New Buckwheat, 3 lb package	10c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, package	10c
Pettijohn's Food, package	10c
Germea, package	11c
Quaker Oats, package	9c

Provisions.

Finest Sugar Cured Hams, lb	10½c
Best Salt Pork, lb	8c
California Hams, lb	7½c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb	8c
Fresh Pork Chops or Sausage, lb	11c
Legs of Spring Lamb, lb	12c
Bologna and Frankfurters, lb	10c
Fresh Beef Liver, lb	8c

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A CRIPPLED HOBO.

Had Only Stumps of His Legs Left but He Gave Roundsman Frederickson a Hard Fight.

A miserable specimen of the hobo-tramp fraternity was picked up early this morning on Randolph road by Roundsman Frederickson, who had been notified of his suspicious actions about the homes of some of the citizens on the south part of the city. The man was without feet, the stumps of his legs being enclosed in a covering of rags bound about with a leather shield. When Roundsman Frederickson attempted to arrest the tramp the hobo resisted vigorously and struck the officer on the breast with one of the short canes he uses to assist locomotion.

The Roundsman telephoned for a wagon and Patrolman Flanagan responded. It was with difficulty that the tramp was placed under arrest. He backed against a fence and swinging his canes, both of which had heavy iron ferrules upon the ends, he defied the officers to lock him up. He cursed the officers and heaped the most villainous abuse upon them. Later before City Judge Runyon the fellow gave his name as James O'Connor and said his home was in Newark. As he could not give the Judge any satisfactory statement as to how he made a living the court imposed a sentence of $10 fine or 30 days in the county jail.

MAY SECURE AN INJUNCTION.

Opposition to Arlington Avenue Trolley May Assest Itself.

It is confidently expected that the opposition to the Arlington avenue trolley will appear at the proper time and secure an injunction from the courts restraining the company from putting the road down. They recognized the fact that there was little use in objecting at the Council chamber, where the members had made up their mind to grant the franchise, but they hope to do something in the courts and if possible defeat the efforts of the company.

Cyclist Attacked by a Dog.

This morning while Benjamin Scribner was riding his wheel through North avenue, a big black dog owned by J. W. VanSickle, the butcher, ran into the roadway and attacked him. The rider was thrown off his wheel, but fortunately escaped injury. The dog also attacked another wheelman previous to that time, but failed to do any damage.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mr. Allen, of Flemington, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Lunger, of the borough, who has been visiting at Whitehouse, has returned home.

Miss Cora Skull, of Central avenue, leaves town today to attend the marriage of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barry, of the borough, are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter.

Miss Grace Estella Adams, of Netherwood, is spending a short time with relatives in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Schwed, of Fairview avenue, has been entertaining company from New York.

Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, started yesterday on an extended business trip through the west.

Mrs. F. H. Smith, of Madison avenue, has gone to Westerly, R. I., owing to the severe illness of her brother.

Clarence Bloxam, formerly drug clerk at Armstrong's pharmacy, has returned to his position at the drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Apgar, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with Mrs. Apgar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Angleman, of East Fourth street.

Rev. Father Brennan, of the borough, has entirely recovered the use of his hand which was severely injured sometime ago while riding his wheel.

One familiar face was missed at the second district polling place in the borough yesterday. It was that of John Goodwin, who has served on the board for many moons. Just why he failed to appear has not yet been fully explained, but no doubt the mystery will be cleared up in the near future.

—Seasonable deserts, charlotte de russe, eclairs, pastries, mocha cakes, etc., at Stephenson's, 145 North avenue.

—Plainfield Council, No. 44, Order of Chosen Friends, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as business of very much importance must be transacted.

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LOST—Ladies' silver watch, with initials M. G. B. on inside case and the name Minnie on outside. Finder rewarded by returning same to this office.

HONEST, sober man wants employment; highly recommended; can care for horse and make himself useful; wages no object. 805 North Ave.

A1 SEAMSTRESS would like position at sewing or upstairs girl. 322 E. 5th St.

WANTED — German or Swedish girl for housework, or one to assist in housework. 1108 Putnam Ave.

REWARD for return of black and white Fox Terrier with hound ears and tail; answers to name of Shin-Shin. 609 West Seventh St.

PRETTY Go-cart for sale cheap; only used a few times. Address "Go-Cart," care Press.

WANTED—Responsible firm wants office manager at Plainfield. Salary $1,200 year; $400 cash and best references required; commercial references furnished; position permanent. Address postoffice box 4,025, Station B, Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST—An Irish Setter dog, brown and no marks. A reward will be given to finder. Louis Borsum, 218 Woodland avenue.

WANTED—German or Swedish girl for general housework. 403 East Fifth street. 11 8 2

WANTED—Board in private family for man, wife and child. Address K, care of Press.

ELDERLY widow wants a place as companion or housekeeper. Address S, care Press. 11 7 2

FOUR room flat with improvements to let; $10 mo. 304 Richmond St. 10 16 eod

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue' 8 5 w-s tf

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

WANTED—A good machinist on light fine work; also first-class carriage blacksmith. Address B, care Press. 10 21 tf

YOUNG man, Plainfield references, wants position as coachman. seven years' experience. Address Coachman, care Press. 11 7 2

TO LET—6 rooms and half a cellar, 309 East Fourth street; rent $7.50. Inquire on premises. 11 2 6

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Home for boy 8 years and girl 6 years Address Wm. G. Lake, Flemington, N. J. Lock Box 412. 11 6 6

PLEASANT rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with good board. 817 First place. 11 1-8

TO LET—Second floor, 506 Watchung avenue. 11 3 6

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

FOR SALE—Horse and rubber-tired runabout; cheap for cash. Address X, care Press. 10 30 tf

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COULD NOT CARRY OUT THEIR NUPTIAL PLANS

It Was Arranged to Have Double Wedding at St Mary's.

ELIZABETH PRIEST SAID NO.

FATHER GESSLER OBJECTED TO HIS PARISHONERS GOING AWAY.

Insisted That the Elizabethport Couple be Married in Their Own Parish—They Acquiesed, but Then Came to Plainfield to See the Other Couple Joined in Wedlock by Father Smyth.

Two interesting events of yesterday were the marriages of John Clark and his sister, Miss Kate Clark, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark, of West Third street. It was arranged that there should be a double wedding at St. Mary's R. C. church, this city, but Father Gessler, of St. Patrick's church, Elizabethport, in whose parish Mr. Clark and his bride, Miss Mary Darcy, are members, objected to the couple going out of the parish to get married, and at the last minute there was a change in the plans, all of which is deeply regretted by the interested parties.

Unless Father Gessler consented to the proposed plan, Father Smyth, of St. Mary's church, would not officiate at the double wedding, hence the change. The change did not, however, stop the marriages and they took place as intended.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Clark and Miss Darcy were married at St. Patrick's church, Elizabethport, by Father Gessler. They were attended by Martin Darcy, brother of the bride, and Miss Anna Ford, both of Elizabethport. The wedding was largely attended and was a very pretty one. After the ceremony the bridal party and a large number of the guests came to this city where they witnessed the marriage at St. Mary's church of Miss Kate Clark and Michael J. Divine, of Brooklyn. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock and was very largely attended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of the church.

The bride was gowned in steel grey cloth trimmed with point lace and spangled net. She carried bridal roses, as did also the bridesmaid, Miss Mary Clark, sister of the bride, who was gowned in steel grey cloth, trimmed with pale green silk. Both wore opera capes and hats to match their costumes. The best man was Frank Clark, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark, West Third street, where a reception was held. There was a large number of guests present from New York, Elizabeth, Plainfield and other places. The wedding gifts were elegant, costly and numerous During the the hours of the reception an elaborate wedding supper was served and both couples were given a good send off.

Mr. Clark, one of the grooms, is a wholesale liquor dealer at Elizabethport, and he and his wife will reside at that place. Mr. Divine, the other groom, is also a liquor dealer at 94 Kent avenue Brooklyn, and he and his wife will take up their residence there.

MARRIED BY HIS THREE SONS.

Aged Preacher Takes School Teacher for Third Wife.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Nov. 9.—Rev. Dr. Benjamin S. Everett, pastor of the Presbyterian church at New Gretna, was married for the third time yesterday noon to Miss Carrie Mount. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mrs. Albert Paxton, near Jamesburg. The preacher was married by his three sons, all ministers, who, like him, have married school teachers. They were Rev. Frank B. Everett, of Trenton; Rev. William Everett, of Baltimore, and Rev. Benjamin Everett, of Titusville.

Wedded at St. Mary's Rectory.

Miss Marie Agnes Gordon, of Brooklyn, and Patrick J. Fahy, a conductor on the local trolley, were married yesterday at the rectory of St. Mary's R. C. church, by Rev. Father Smyth. Miss Smith and Daniel Galbraith, intimate friends of the contracting parties, were witnesses to the marriage. The bride and groom have gone to housekeeping on We3t Second stree t, in a home already furnished.

Overland to the South.

Fred Bird, of East Front street, started yesterday with horse and wagon for the south, where he has interests in a saw mill. Mr. Bird's wagon is so arranged that he can stop anywhere and live just as though he was at home. It has every convenience and he will be in no particular hurry in reaching his destination.

GIRLS' SEWING SCHOOL.

TO BE ESTABLISHED BY CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS.

The Membership Will Not be Confined to the Parish, But Will Take in all the Borough Who Care to Join the School.

A sewing and industrial school for girls will be opened in Holy Cross Parish beginning with next Saturday, November 11th. The sessions will be held each Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in the Parish House, a large and commodious building, well lighted, heated and ventilated and splendidly adopted to a work of this kind.

The privileges of the school will not be restricted to children of the parish, but will be free to all in the borough who choose to avail themselves of them.

The school will have a kindergarten department for the little tots, who will be taught the first steps in sewing and advanced as they become more proficient. There will be classes in embroidery, crocheting, knitting, darning, etc. Every three months prizes will be awarded the scholars for the greatest improvement in each department. There will also be an honor roll for attendance.

The management of the school will be under a lady superintendent, and an able staff of assistants, who are in every way eminently fitted to cope with the work and carry it to success. The aim is to do good and to provide for a long felt want. There seems to be a need for just such a practical work as this among the girls of the parish and borough, and it is hoped that so excellent an opportunity will be embarased by all who feel the need. The use of the school is free to every child in the community. Each Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in the Holy Cross Parish House, Mercer avenue near Washington avenue.

SOPHOMORES HAVE THEIR FUN.

Freshmen at Rutgers Climb Trees After Their Clothes.

Being obliged to climb a tree monkey fashion, while Rutgers' sophomores stood by and laughed derisively, was the unpleasant experience which fell to the lot of Stephen Malvin and Frank Erler, of Newark, at midnight, Tuesday, in New Brunswick. The freshmen had been captured by a band of sophomores out for a lark, and when they had been conducted half around the city the sophomores decided to have some sport, and stripping off their victims' outer clothing threw it up in the branches of a tree. The two underclass men then made the best of their way upward.

Sophomore raiders captured Volney Schlick, of Warsaw, N. Y., and Daniel Applegate, of Red Bank, N. J., earlier in the evening, as they were leaving the chapel of the Second Reformed church. The two men were tied to the porch in the rear of Professor Shumway's house, in Livingston avenue. The Professor was not at home, but the cries for aid were heard by Mrs. Shumway, and she hastened to their assistance. As she was trying to untie the ropes the Professor came along and set them free. The freshmen class is indignant and threatens reprisals.

FURNITURE VAN RUN AWAY WITH.

Horses Tied to a Post on East Front Street When They Were Frightened.

A team of horses attached to a furniture van from Perth Amboy, and driven by Thomas Redding, became frightened on East Front street about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and made a dash up the street. The team had been hitched to a sign post in front of Casper's Hotel. The post was broken off and the team came dashing down the street at a lively gait. Near the residence of Dr. Probasco the heavy van came into collision with the delivery wagon from Keenan's grocery at Fifth and Richmond streets. The impact was sufficient to wrench off a wheel from the rear axle and came within an ace of injuring the grocer's horse. The big team continued on down the street to the corner of Watchung avenue, where Druggist J. H. Leggett succeeded in stopping the runaways.

TRANSFERS TO DOWNTOWN.

Elizabeth Merchants Ask the Trolley Company to Make the Concession.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Nov. 9—The merchants downtown believe that the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway should give transfers for passengers to ride to that section of the city. A petition has been circulated by McManus Brothers and Hersh and has been signed by many people from Union Square down. This petition will be presented tomorrow night at the street committee, when the question of franchise is to be discussed.

—Sparklets should be in every household. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

TRUE STORY OF "WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES."

He Was Married For Two Years Before Friends Knew It.

CAUSED A GREAT SURPRISE.

THE NUPTIALS WERE GUARDED WITH GREAT SECRECY.

Frank L. Jones, President of the Monarch Printing Company, the Groom, and Miss Kate A. Reed, of Blairstown, Pa., the Bride — They Will Soon Go To Housekeeping in This City.

Frank L. Jones, president of the recently organized Monarch Printing Company, sprung a surprise upon his many friends in this city Tuesday by announcing his marriage. Although it was well known that Mr. Jones has been paying attention to a young lady who has been making her home in this city for some time, his friends or those of the lady had no idea that they were married. The fact leaked out a few days ago. When asked about it Mr. Jones admitted the truth of the report.

Mr. Jones bride is Miss Kate A. Read, of Blairstown, Pa. For sometime she has been making her home with Mrs. Mary Richards on East Fifth street and has been assisting that lady in her duties as a dressmaker. Mr. Jones married his wife nearly two years ago. For reasons best known to themselves Mr. and Mrs. Jones decided to keep their marriage a profound secret for a time. The fact that they have guarded their secret so zealously for many months has caused their friends to marvel.

However, the cat's out of the bag and they are making the most of the situation by receiving the congratulations of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have made arrangements to at once go to housekeeping at 441 West Sixth street.

Tuesday evening the members of "The Club" on Front street, hearing of Mr. Jones' marriage, sent a committee out to gather in the newly married man and usher him before the other members of the club to have him show cause why he should not explain himself. Mr. Jones very willingly complied with the request and he was present to do the honors, which he did in a graceful manner. For several hours the boys enjoyed at Mr. Jones' expense an old fashioned symposium at the headquarters of "The Club."

At present Mrs. Jones is visiting her retatives at her old home at Blairstown.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

They Allowed $37,960 Deduction From the Assessed Valuations in This City.

The following is a synopsis of the work done by the Commissioners of Appeal in this city:

		Total No. of applications.	Amount deducted.	Tax remitted.
Applications to reduce real estate valuations—				
Granted 69				
Refused 91		160	$29,610	$758.01
Applications to correct errors, involving deductions—				
Granted		4	2,025	54.30
Applications to correct errors involving no deductions—				
Granted		6		
Application for exemption by charitable societies—				
Granted....1				
Refused....1		2	500	12.80
Applications to reduce pers nal estate valuations—				
Granted... 9				
Refused....4		13	4,900	125.44
Applications to remit dog taxes—				
Granted....12				
Refused.... 7		19		24.00
Applications to remit poll taxes—				
Granted		8		8.00
Application for exemption by soldiers and firemen—				
Granted				
Real estate..2	$250			
Personal " 2	$575		825	21.12
Polls.....6				
10				
Refused.....1		11		
Total number of applications—				
Granted....119				
Refused....104		223		
Total amount deducted from assessed valuation.....			$37,960	
Total amount deducted from taxes.....				$1,009.77

German Lutheran Fair.

The committee of arrangements at the Lutheran church feel very much encouraged in its undertaking. The merchants of the city as well as friends and members of the congregation have responded liberally so that success can be predicted. A week from today will be the grand opening opening at 79 Somerset street. All are invited to present.

—Press want ads pay.

HE RODE HEADFIRST INTO BERRY'S HORSE.

Grant Buckalew Seriously Injured in Collision.

WAS RIDING HIS BICYCLE.

ACCIDENT HAPPENED ON PARK AVENUE LAST NIGHT AT DUSK.

Bicyclist Was Hurrying Along East Fourth Street and Did Not Notice Carriage Until Too Late—Berry Pulled Up His Horse and Shouted a Warning—Buckalew Taken to the Hospital.

"Whoa!" exclaimed Grant Buckalew as he rode headfirst into Hackman Charles Berry's mare just at dusk last evening. Then he went down and the wheels passed over his shoulder. When he was picked up he was unconscious and remained so until some time after his arrival at Muhlenberg Hospital. His injuries are not believed to be fatal.

Berry was driving on Park avenue, returning to the North Avenue station. It was shortly after 6 o'clock when he reached Fourth street. He was just about to cross that thoroughfare when he noticed a wheelman approaching on East Fourth street. Berry yelled and pulled up his horse. The animal stopped short. Berry says there was no light on the wheel and that the man was riding fast. The wreck of a lantern was found afterwards, but it was impossible to tell whether or not it had been lighted. None of the spectators of the accident saw the light.

Grant Buckalew, colored, who lives at 543 West Third street, was the wheelman. His attention was drawn by Berry's yells. He looked up and tried to swerve to the right. He didn't go far enough and crashed right into the horse's forequarters. Buckalew fell under the front wheels unconscious while his bicycle landed in front of the equine. After putting its feet in the wheels of the bicycle the animal made a spring. Berry pulled the horse up so sharp that one of the shafts snapped and the stump ran into the horse's side.

The now thoroughly frightened horse ran down Park avenue, kicking its heels about Berry's head. After some trouble the driver pulled up his charge under the railroad bridge. Then a train went over the bridge and the horse started again. After a few plunges, horse and cab came to a suddn stop against the high curb and driveway into Boice, Runyon & Co.'s coal yard.

Berry didn't stop, but described a curve over the dashboard and landed on his face on the sidewalk. He was very thankful to escape with his life. The horse fell down, cutting his leg badly on the curb. The cab was disabled to the extent of a broken axle and spring, while the front windows were smashed.

Buckalew was picked up by Fred J. Stack and Fred Shepard, from Rockfellow's grocery and carried into Rockfellow' bicycle store. Dr. Long attended him. The ambulance was summoned and carried the colored man to the hospital.

A CHANCE TO BE HEARD.

Board of Health to Hear What People Have to Say About Burning Leaves.

The regular meeting of the Board of Health will be held at the office of the Board tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. An opportunity will then be given for any citizen of Plainfield to address the Board on the subject of the burning of leaves in the fall of each year. The Board is anxious to know the feeling of the citizens on this subject in order that proper action may be taken before another season. Many complaints of the above practice have been made to members of the Board within the past few weeks.

Camden County's Prosecutor.

(Specialto The Daily Press.)

Camden, November 9.—Frank J. Lloyd, a former member of the Assembly, was yesterday appointed Prosecutor of the Pleas of Camden county by Justice Garrison and Judge Armstrong, to serve until the Governor appoints a Prosecutor for the full term. He succeeds Prosecutor Jenkins, who dropped dead at the Aqueduct track a week ago.

June Marriage Just Announced.

The many friends of Lawyer Charles H. Angleman, of this city, will be surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Emma Holbrook Carpenter, of Rahway. The event took place June 1st, last, at Peekskill, N. Y., where the bride at that time was visiting relatives. For the present the bride and groom are residing at the home of the bride's parents at Rahway.

—Press want ads bring results.

CITY MAY TAKE HOLD OF GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Councilmen Confer With Sanitary Company Stockholders.

TALK OF TAX TO KEEP IT UP.

NO DEFINITE ACTION IS TO BE TAKEN AT ONCE.

Plant Can Be Bought or Leased by the City and Then Operated for the Benefit of the Whole City—A Small Tax Would Maintain it in Good Shape—The Project to Be Considered More.

There was a meeting last night of a special committee from the Common Council and a committee from the Plainfield Sanitary Company, consisting of J. W. Murray, H. G. Runkle, L. W. Serrell, D. C. Ivins and Dr. Murray from the Board of Health. The object of the meeting was to consider the advisability of leasing or selling the sanitary plant to the city to operate according to its own ideas and plans.

The matter was talked over at great lenghth and was considered in a favorable light. The councilmanic committee was not in doubt as to the feasibility or desirability of the scheme, but they realized that next month a large majority of the present Council will go out and they did not feel like taking steps towards leasing or buying the plant. It was determined in the discussion that it would be cheaper for the city to lease the plant and then assess taxpayers a small sum for collecting the garbage and ashes. By doing this the expense to the city would be nominal and the tax to be fixed on each citizen affected would be very reasonable.

It was the desire of those from the sanitary plant that the city should take the plant and run it as a municipal institution. This plan was very favorably thought of by the Councilman present. However, the problem was thought to be a serious one, needing more consideration, and the chances are that nothing definite will be done until next year.

It was stated by those present from the sanitary company that operations would be suspended at once, that the teams will be sold and the wagons disposed of, and people will have to make other arrangements for the collecting of garbage and ashes.

Those present to represent the city consisted of Mayor Rockfellow, Councilman Tolles and Buckle. Messrs. Hetfield and Homan, members of the committee, were detained and could not be present.

A MACLAREN EVENING.

An Interesting Hour Spent in Reading Parts of Books by the Great Scottish Author.

The "Maclaren Evening" at the Congregational church last evening proved a great success and was largely attended. It was in charge of Rev. C. L. Goodrich, the pastor. There were a number of readings from the works of that great Scottish author. Rev. Mr. Goodrich, introduced each with a few remarks explaining the preceding part of the story so that the listeners might get a general understanding of the situation.

The readings were from "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," and "Auld Lang Syne" and were as follows:—"Domsie on Giving," read by Miss Alice Miller; "Marget, Concerning the Almighty," by Miss Ellis; "A Prayer," by Mrs. Alex. Millar; "His Mother's Sermon," by William B. Wadsworth; "Burnbrae's Conscience," by Alex. Millar. A solo, "My Ain Countree," was sung by Miss Charlotte Strong. Rev. Mr. Goodrich read the Maclaren Creed and spoke somewhat on it.

Bride Formerly Lived Here.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Cora D. Painter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Painter, to Harry Kitchen, both of Jersey City. The event took place Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was formerly a resident of this city, where she has a host of friends who will be interested to learn of her marriage.

Keeping in the Background.

There are some residents of the borough who have not been seen very much since election day. They are principally bolters of the G. O. P. ticket, and like the small boy who stole the apples, they are not having anything to say as to the result.

Soon to be Finished.

In a short time when the work of macadamizing South avenue is completed this will be one of the best streets in the city. At present travellers are inconvenienced, but the work will soon be finished.

—Sparklets, invaluable in the sick room. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park ave.

WEDDED IN BRIDE'S HOME

MISS CORRINE YOUNG BECOMES THE WIFE OF HENRY AUTEN.

Ceremony Performed by Rev. Cornelius Schenck—House Prettily Decorated—The Couple Will Reside in Perth Amboy.

A pretty wedding of last evening was that of Miss Corrine Young, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young, of 136 Central avenue, and Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, which took place at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of about seventy-five relatives and friends.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, in the parlor which was tastefully decorated with smilax, palms and chrysanthemums. The wedding march from Loehengrin was played by Clifford Braider, of the borough, as the bridal party entered the room. There was no best man, but the bride was attended by two bridemaids, Miss Nettie Young, sister of the bride, and Miss Helen Auten, of Roycefield, sister of the groom. There were also two flower girls, Miss Mable Kline, niece of the bride, of Reaville, and Miss May Auten, sister of the groom, of Roycefield. They preceded the party and were gowned in white swiss and carried baskets of flowers The bride's gown was white mull over white taffeta. She carried bride roses. The bridemaids wore gowns of white dotted swiss over green, and carried pink roses.

After the ceremony congratulations were offered. Then followed the wedding supper, after which Mr. and Mrs. Auten departed from the city on a honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will reside at Perth Amboy, where the groom has an excellent position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Both he and his bride are popular young people, the latter being a member and attendant at Trinity Reformed church, where she has a host of friends. A large collection of useful and handsome gifts were received by them from relatives and friends.

Those who acted as ushers at the wedding were Charles D. Smith, of Weston, and W. K. Crater, of Somerville. There were guests present from New York, Brooklyn, Long Island, Flemington, Somerville, Ringoes, Bound Brook and this city.

MIDDLESEX AND HUNTERDON.

Both Naturally Democratic, but Middlesex Went for G. O. P.

Revised returns for Middlesex county received at New Brunswick up to noon yesterday show that the Republicans elected the entire ticket by pluralities ranging from 718 to 1,527. The pluralities for the candidates elected follow: Isaiah D. Barclay, Sheriff, 1,144; John H. Conger, County Clerk, 1,527; Adrian Lyons, 1,203; H. R. Groves, 1,127; J. E. Montgomery, 1,027, Assemblymen.

Complete returns from Hunterdon county gives Paul A. Queen, for Surrogate, 2,109 majority; George M. Frech, for Sheriff, 252 majority; O. I. Blackwell, for Assembly, 1,191 majority; Warren Loudenberg, for Assembly, 859 majority—all Democrats.

SET FIRE TO GRACELAND DEPOT.

Tramps Discovered in the Act Make Their Escape.

An attempt was made Tuesday night to set fire to the Graceland depot. John Pierson, walking along North avenue, saw a fire beside the stairway, and, going to investigate, a couple of young fellows ran away. Pierson trampled the fire out.

The persons were probably tramps, who are angry at the railroad officials, who keep the depot securely boarded up to stop tramps from making it a sleeping place.

The Same Old Cry.

It is said that the colored people of the city intend to figure prominently in the next city election, and that they expect to receive equal recognition from the leaders of the party. It is also reported that they intend forming an organization so that more effective work can be done.

Jersey's Oldest Church Burned.

St. Mary's Episcopal church at Colestown, the oldest church in New Jersey, was destroyed by a fire of supposed incendiary origin last night. It was built in 1676 and was historic because of its age. The fire is supposed to have been started by thieves.

Address by Mrs. W. L. Remsen.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will listen to an address by Mrs. Remsen, of the First Presbyterian church, tomorrow evening in the lecture room of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear the address.

—The Union gospel service will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

ATTACKED OFFICER WITH HIS PICKAXE.

Special Officer Aaron Mattox Finally Arrested Italian.

JUDGE FINED VALARE $5.

GANG OF ITALIANS WERE AFTER THEIR ANNOYERS.

Crowd From the Boulevard Tantalized Gang of Italians Working for Contractor Meeker Until the Foreigners Rose Up—Picked Out John Hogan and Went for Him—Attacked an Officer.

When Special Officer Aaron Mattox arrived on the scene yesterday afternoon the Italians were fully determined that John Hogan should suffer. When Hogan saw half a dozen burly sons of sunny Italy seize upon their picks and hurry in his direction, he departed for the most convenient place of refuge which happened to be the home of a friend on Liberty street. Then the officer interfered and came near being jabbed with one of the picks.

Contractor Meeker is macadamizing West Third street and has a large gang of Italians employed in the work. They are now employed in the v cinity of Liberty street. Yesterday morning, a crowd of men from that neighborhood watched the foreigners at work. Some of these spectators offered suggestions and commented on them. One old man jeered at the laborers and told that he and half a dozen Irishmen could do the work in a day that it took them a week to do. Sneers and jeers continued until Patrolman Flannagan drove the crowd away and started the old man homeward. After the policemen departed the crowd returned and continued to bother the foreign laborers.

It was during the noon hour when the men were eating their lunch on the curb that Hogan and several others came up to them. It is alleged that Hogan offered some insulting remarks which Salbrun Valare, the Italian foreman, resented. The constant irritation of the morning had told on the tempers of the Italians. Six of them arose as one man, seized upon their picks and started after Hogan. Then Hogan sought safety in a house on Liberty street, where the indignant Italians followed.

Special Officer Mattox was passing by and saw the trouble. He went up to Valare, as leader, and showing his badge of authority, told the Italian that they must desist and leave Hogan alone. The Italians were indignant and started for Mattox. Valare resisted and showed that his limited English vocabulary was sufficient to express some pretty strong language.

Mattox retreated under the shadow of the pickaxe, but finally succeeded in arresting Valare and taking him before City Judge Runyon. The judge explained to the Italian foreman that punishment lay with the city and suggested that any future interference with their work by the "Boulevard" gang should be reported to the police who would see that the offenders were brought to justice. He also explained that it was not a good plan to try to dig holes in a policeman with a pickaxe and fined the prisoner $5 to impress the fact.

CLEANED OUT THE WHOLE COOP.

Republican Poultry Exhibit in Union County Clerk's Office.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Nov. 9 — There was a unique after-election exhibit to be seen yesterday in the County Clerk's office. It is a small chicken-coop, in which is proudly strutting a big gamecock, while hanging outside by their necks are six small dead roosters, each one labelled with the name of the Democratic candidates for Senator, Assemblymen, County Clerk and Sheriff. On the coop are the words:

"I have cleaned out the whole bunch and am still in it."

An American flag floats from the top of the coop. The exhibit causes much amusement, and scores of people viewed it yesterday morning.

JERSEY JUSTICE SEVERE.

Horse Thief Gets Five and Harness Thief Three Years In Jail.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Nov. 9—Judge H. B. Herr administered another dose of Jersey justice to two criminals who were arraigned before him yesterday. Jacob Sheets, for stealing a set of harness, was sentenced to three years in the State Prison. George Kertz, who stole a horse, was sentenced to five years at hard labor. Kertz had just finished a term in the State Prison.

The Misses Auten, of Roycefield, who have been visiting Plainfield friends, have returned home.

REACHED AN AGREEMENT.

The Samoan Question is Now Practically Settled.

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

Terms of Agreement Subject to Approval of United States.

Great Britain and Germany's Understanding Likely to be Accepted—Damages During the Late Trouble in The Islands to be Settled by The Imperial Court of Arbitration.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—It has been officially announced that an agreement, subject to the approval of the United States, has been arrived at between Great Britain and Germany, by which the Samoa act is repealed and the islands of Upolu, Cavaii and the small adjacent islands fall to Germany as free property, and the island of Tutuila and the subsidiary islands go to the United States.

Great Britain, it is added, renounces any claim to the Samoan Islands, and Germany, in turn, renounces any claim to the Tonga Islands, and to Savage Island in favor of Great Britain, and also cedes Choiseul and San Isabel, the two easterly islands of the Solomon group, with their insular surroundings, to Great Britain.

The Consular representatives of the two powers in Samoa and the Tonga Islands are to be withdrawn for the present, and German subjects are to have the same rights as British subjects in regard to the free and unimpeded enlistment of native laborers in the whole of the Solomon group in the possession of Great Britain including Choiseul and San Isabel.

At the same time an arrangement has been arrived at between the two powers, by which the so-called neutral zone in the Hinterland of German Togoland and the British gold coast will be divided in such a manner that the boundary of the German and British territories will be formed by the Daka River up to a point where the latter cuts the ninth degree of latitude, thence north by a line to be fixed by a mixed commission. To this is appended a reservation that the countries of Mamprusi and Gambasa shall fall to Great Britain, and the countries of Yeudi and Chakosi to Germany. Finally, according to the decision of the Colonial Council, Germany has promised to renounce her extra territorial rights in Zanzibar till the expiration of the commercial treaty of 1902, with the proviso that the renunciation is only effective when the other nations abandon their extra-territorial rights in Zanzibar in favor of Great Britain.

A further agreement concluded between Germany, Great Britain and the United States is to the effect that the question of compensation for claims for damages during the late trouble is to be submitted to an imperial court of arbitration, which will decide all claims.

American Approval Probable.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The State Department has not yet been advised of the agreement between Great Britain and Germany respecting Samoa. It is gathered, however, that if the cable advices are accurate there will be no disposition to withhold our approval provided certain minor conditions are concluded.

He Sold Out Cheaply.

Ansonia, Conn., Nov. 9.—A ten-dollar bill prevented bloodshed and stopped the elopement of Fred Snyder, of Westfield, Mass., with Mrs. Margaret Ryan.

The woman's father, Peter Bard, followed them. He was armed with a revolver, and after threatening to shoot Snyder, attempted to assault him, but was restrained by the police.

"See here, Mr. Bard," Snyder then said, "we can settle this in a friendly way. I will pay you for the trouble you have been put to and give up the woman."

"No, you won't," Mrs. Ryan interposed, but the old man grasped at the suggestion of money and demanded $25.

Snyder protested that he had only a $10 bill and a little change. Bard took the bill and departed for home, taking the weeping woman with him.

Two Churches on Fire.

Mount Holly, N. J., Nov. 9.—The old historic Episcopal Church in Colestown, some miles from here, has been destroyed by fire. The loss amounts to several thousand dollars. The Methodist Church in Moorestown had a narrow escape from destruction by fire Wednesday. The sheds attached to the church were consumed, but the villagers saved the edifice after a hard fight. This blaze is also believed to have been the work of firebugs.

Princeton Won Easily.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 9.—In the football game here Wednesday, between Princeton and the North Carolina University elevens, the Princetons won by a score of 30 to 0. It was an easy victory for the winners.

Mgr. Cantwell Dead.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Mgr. Nicholas Cantwell, Vicar General and Rector Emeritus of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Philip De Neri, died Wednesday. He was eighty-six years old.

Jacob Bright Dies in London.

London, Nov. 9.—Jacob Bright, who was a brother of John Bright, and chairman of John Bright & Bros., of Rochdale, is dead here. He was born in 1821.

Another Post Office Robbed.

Geneva, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The Post Office at Dundee has been robbed. This makes the sixth post office robbery in central New York in a month.

Death of Viscount Bolingbroke.

London, Nov. 9.—Viscount Bolingbroke (Henry St. John) is dead. He was born in 1820.

MAY TAX THE STREET CARS.

New Haven Public Protests Against the Companies' Privileges.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 9.—The subject of taxing street cars has been raised in this city. At a recent meeting of the common council one of the aldermen offered a resolution providing for an annual tax of $100 a car, but the proposition did not meet with favor. A proposition for a tax of $50 on passenger cars and $25 on freight cars is now to be brought before the aldermen and there is a probability that it will be adopted.

The city fathers of New Haven have been discussing the street car tax for some months and seem to have come to a general agreement as to the advisability of the tax, but there is a difference of opinion as to the amount that should be paid. Two street car companies operate in this city, and their privileges have been protested against by the public.

SHIPWRECKED CREW LANDED.

Sailors of the Daniel Taken to Halifax by the City of Ghent.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 9.—The crew of the steamship Daniel, which went ashore at Whitehead last week while on a voyage from New to Tiltcove, N. F., have reached here on the steamship City of Ghent. The captain, chief officer and chief engineer of the Daniel remained at the scene of the wreck. A large force of wreckers was at work on the vessel when the crew left her, and if the weather remains favorable she may be afloat in a week or ten days. When that is done she is to be brought to Halifax and placed in dry dock.

The steamship British King, from Antwerp for New York, which put in here Wednesday, is to be detained several days. She has been docked, and an examination shows that one of her propeller blades is gone and two others broken half off.

Invention May Displace Firemen.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—An employe of the Pennsylvania road has invented a machine that is to revolutionize the firing of locomotives. It is designed to throw coal into the engine fire-box with an even distribution. If the device is adopted generally by the railway companies it will displace several hundred thousand firemen and make it possible for one man to operate a locomotive. The machine is arranged so that an engineer, merely by turning a little wheel, can place coal on a fire-box at a speed of twenty-one cubic feet a second.

An Olden Time Thanksgiving.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 9.—In his proclamation setting aside Nov. 30 as Thanksgiving Day Governor Rollins advises that the afternoon be devoted to deeds of brotherly kindness and loving charity, visiting the sick and needy, sending flowers and delicacies to hospitals and bringing the joyousness of the day to the inmates of charitable and reformatory institutions. The evening, he suggests, should be given over to the children. He says, in conclusion: "Make merry in the good old way and roll back the burden of the years."

Shot Two Friends.

Rahway, N. J., Nov. 9.—William E. Nagle and Thomas Doyle are being treated for dangerous wounds, but refuse to explain why they were shot. They were standing in the door of Nagle's home, when Adam E. Greiner came along and entered into the conversation. All three were supposed to be good friends, but suddenly Greiner pulled out a revolver and shot them both. He was arrested, but, like the others, declines to make any explanation.

Mother Badly Burned.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Jennie Lewis and her nine-year-old daughter Madge are in St. Barnaba's Hospital suffering from frightful burns. The child will probably die. Mrs. Lewis received her injuries while trying to extinguish a blaze on her daughter's clothing, which was ignited by a red-hot stove. She tore off the child's clothing before she desisted.

Public Money For a Railroad.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Van Buren County has voted to lend the Tennessee Central Railroad $133,000, to enable it to finish the work of building its line through the country. The bonds are to be issued and sold in the eastern market as soon as possible, to facilitate the completion of the road.

Big Strike is Spreading.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 9.—The Slocan strike continues. The bringing of non-union miners has caused the strike to spread to several districts. A. W. McCune of Salt Lake, it is said, will make a test case of the eight-hour law, which is the cause of the trouble.

Mare Island Strike Settled.

Vallejo, Cal., Nov. 9.—The striking shipwrights of the Mare Island Navy Yard have resumed work on the Hartford in consideration of the promise that the black-list cards already turned in against them would be withdrawn.

Masillon's Big Fire.

Masillon, Ohio, Nov. 9.—A fierce fire destroyed the business centre of town Wednesday. Two firemen were overcome. Several saleswomen in dry goods stores had narrow escapes. The loss is between $250,000 and $300,000.

Senator Carter Arrested.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 9.—United States Senator Thomas A. Carter was arrested and fined $1 for spitting on the sidewalk. The complaint was made by a man who was arrested and fined Monday for the same offense.

Spanish Vice-Consul Again.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 9.—Arthur C. Humphreys has been reappointed Spanish vice-consul for Norfolk and Newport News. He held that position before the Spanish-American war.

The Grant Sails From Manila.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Gen. Otis has informed the War Department of the sailing of the transport Grant on the 7th inst, for San Francisco.

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The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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REPORTS ARE CONFIRMED

Boer Losses at Ladysmith Are More Than 1,000 Men.

GUNS WELL HANDLED.

Smokeless Explosive Makes the Boer Battery Hard to Locate.

British Losses Acknowledged to be Heavy—Boers Again Accused of Treachery—Railroad to Colenso Being Repaired—Lancers Annihilated. Latest War News.

London, Nov. 9.—Military experts believe that if General White can keep the British flag flying over Ladysmith until he is relieved the campaign will take on a new aspect; and, with the advance of Sir Redvers Buller's force, the day for the British will be saved.

The feeling of relief here over the recent successes of White are tinged by a certain anxiety lest the General again should make some fatal miscalculation involving a repetition of the Nicholson's Nek disaster.

Her Majesty does not share this anxiety and, apparently, is sanguine of his ability to pull through successfully. It is asserted that she has written to Lady White, expressing sympathy with her husband in the trials and difficulties he is now experiencing, and assuring Lady White of her own undiminished confidence in his generalship. The purport of this letter has been cabled to Gen. White by the Marquis of Lansdowne.

Boer Loss at Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 9.—A dispatch to the Times from Pietermaritzburg, says:

"Yesterday's reports confirm the statement that the losses of the Boers at Ladysmith amount to more than 1,000 men.

"The Boers have received a serious check, and have retired four miles north of Colenso.

"The railway will soon be reopened. Our losses were heavy, owing to the Boers' treacherous use of the white flag."

A dispatch from Estcourt, Natal, says a native in describing the engagement at Groblerskloof, near Ladysmith, stated that fully a hundred Boers were killed by the "men-women." On account of their kilts the Gordon Highlanders are generally referred to by the natives as "men-women."

A dispatch to the Times by courier from Ladysmith, after describing Colonel Brocklehurst's action, which was referred to in General Buller's dispatch, says:

"The enemy are now shelling the town and their artillery is being splendidly handled. The enemy sent an artillery officer, disguised as an ambulance driver, into the town under a flag of truce. The enemy's battery is hard to locate. They are using a smokeless explosive."

Train Forced to Return.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 9.—An armored train left here in an attempt to reach Ladysmith. The train got beyond Colenso, but was then forced to abandon the project and return.

The Boers were found to be in force at Pieter's Station, half way between Colenso and Ladysmith, where they had torn up the railroad track.

The Boers have not made any demonstration south of Colenso. Brigadier-General Wolf-Murray, in command here, is availing himself of the delay to strongly fortify the town.

Brigadier-General Wolf-Murray has received important dispatches from Ladysmith, by a runner, but their contents have not yet been divulged.

It is reported that the Boers are not within twenty miles of here.

The bullet holes in the uniforms of the Durban Volunteers show the narrowness of their escape from Fort Wylie, which was only effected after the heavy fire of the Dublin Fusiliers had inflicted severe loss on the Boers. A member of the garrison who was hard pressed by the Boers leaped into the river amid a shower of bullets and, diving repeatedly, reached a far bank unscathed.

General French managed to leave Ladysmith by the last train from here. Four miles from Colenso the Boers fired on the train, but no one was hit. The General is going to Cape Town in order to take command of the cavalry.

Sub-Inspector Petley, of the Natal police, says that his men alone, forming one of several burial parties, interred sixty-four Boers who were killed at the battle of Talana Hill.

The colonial forces are fighting in their shirt sleeves, and it is expected that custom will spread to all the forces before long.

Lancers Reported Annihilated.

Paris, Nov. 9.—Information has been received in diplomatic circles here that in the battle near Ladysmith, Natal, the Fifth Lancers were annihilated.

Six hundred of them are reported to have been killed, wounded or taken prisoners. Four hundred horses were captured.

London, Nov. 9.—The strength of the Boer army has amazed British military experts. The War Office estimates were entirely erroneous. The Boer forces seem to be about twice as large as the War Office thought they were. They are now placed by some experts at 50,000 men. The Boer forces, it is believed, have been largely increased by Cape Colony and Natal Dutch and foreign adventurers. Trained foreign artillerists and engineers are evidently in the Boer army.

Orange River, Nov. 9.—Runners have brought despatches from Mafeking undate of Oct. 26. They tell of the heavy bombardment by the Boers and an attempt to storm the place defeated by the garrison. There was a fearful rifle fire, and the Maxims sent a hurricane of shot right in the teeth of the Boers, who wavered, broke and stampeded in a mad panic. They were driven over mines, which exploded, scattering them in all directions. They must have suffered great loss. They were completely driven off.

DOES NOT CHANGE RESULTS.

The Original Election Returns Were Nearly Correct.

New York, Nov. 9.—Practically official returns from the twelve states in which elections were held Tuesday, do not change materially the results as published Wednesday. In some cases the majorities or pluralities have been cut down or increased slightly, but, aside from this there is little change. In Kentucky Goebel refuses to give up that he was defeated by Taylor and still claims that he won out by more than 3,000 votes, while the friends of Taylor, the Republican candidate and Taylor himself, claim a majority of at least 15,000.

In Ohio the semi-official count has somewhat increased Nash's plurality, which is announced as 50,000. "Golden Rule" Jones made such an unexpected run in Cleveland that he came very near having a majority over McLean and Nash. There is practically no change from the original count in New York State and New York City.

Mr. Jones Speaks.

Toledo, O., Nov. 9.—Mayor Samuel N. Jones, the "Golden Rule" candidate, who wasn't elected Governor of Ohio, had this to say to-day:

"The result of the election is extremely gratifying to me, as it must be to every lover of liberty. The vote for the non-partisan idea is large enough to justify the claim that the cause has won the greatest victory ever recorded in the political history of the State. I believe the moral force will lead the Legislature to pass the Municipal Code Commission bill which provides that every municipal officer in Ohio shall be elected by the non-partisan plan, doing away entirely with political parties in all our cities. Furthermore, the vote for the non-partisan idea will have its influence in shaping national issues next year. There will be more of morals in the national platforms by reason of it. I am thankful that the non-partisan vote in Ohio may be regarded as favoring a Christian policy toward the Philippines."

Bryan's Message to Danforth.

New York, Nov. 9.—William Jennings Bryan Wednesday sent a telegram to this city to Elliot Danforth, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee, acknowledging the receipt of Danforth's despatch congratulating the Nebraskan on the result of the election in that state. Danforth in his message characterized Bryan as the leader of his party. Bryan's telegram declared that the Democrats of Nebraska had done their duty.

Mazet May Contest.

New York, Nov. 9.—Robert Mazet who was defeated in the nineteenth assembly district by Perez M. Stewart the Democratic candidate, says he is not at all satisfied with the election so far as he is personally concerned, and threatens to make a contest. Mr. Mazet charges fraud of various forms against the Tammany leaders. He says he believes a great deal of money was spent to accomplish his defeat.

Death Roll of Twenty-Four.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—Twenty-four men were killed during election riots at different places throughout the State on election day and night. Some were shot, others ambushed, others stabbed and one case has been reported where a man was stoned to death. Most of the trouble occurred in the eastern part of the State. At White Sulphur, Marshal James Pegram shot James Herrick. In Lexington a negro was shot and seriously wounded during a riot.

Dr. Slade is a Wreck.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 9.—Dr. Henry A. Slade, the once famous Spiritualist, who cleverly fooled, among others, such men as Henry Ward Beecher and Theodore Tilton, is in Detroit, a total wreck. He is suffering from paralysis. His right side is useless. Dr. Slade is still endeavoring to give seances. He can hardly walk and exposes all his once noted tricks by his clumsiness. Slade was the originator of spook slate writing and twenty years ago was one of the acknowledged leaders in spiritualism and clairvoyancy. In 1876 he went to Europe and showed his tricks to several "crowned heads."

Will Protest to the President.

Havana, Nov. 9.—Gen. Ruis Rivera, former Civil Governor of the Province of Havana, will leave for the United States Saturday by the Ward line steamer Mexico. He intends to present a protest to President McKinley against his recent dismissal from office. Leading members of the former autonomist party intend to form a new party with a platform favoring an American protectorate. The presidency of the organization will probably be offered to Senor Fernando de Castro.

Arrested in a Murder Case.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 9.—James Welles and George Sheets are under arrest in Somerset, charged with the murder of August Glessner, a carpenter, of Berlin, who was found dying in the road one night about two weeks ago. Welles, who is a mere boy, confessed and implicated Sheets who finally made a clean breast of the crime. A Pittsburg detective landed the men.

McKeever Beaten by Smith.

New York, Nov. 9.—Mysterious Billy Smith was given the decision over Charlie McKeever, of Philadelphia, at the Broadway Athletic Club Wednesday night. Both men did hard fighting but McKeever was much more severely punished than the "mysterious" boxer. The fight lasted the limit of twenty rounds.

Had a Stormy Passage.

Plymouth, Eng., Nov. 9.—The Hamburg Line steamer Pretoria, Captain Karlowa, from New York Oct. 28, for Hamburg, has arrived here with rail damaged from a storm she encountered. Owing to the necessity of replacing rudder pin, she will be detained here for some time.

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Air Brakes Prevented a Lackawanna Train Wreck.

Lake Hopatcong, N. J., Nov. 9.—By the merest chance, 200 passengers on the Buffalo Express over the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad escaped death when two engines attached to the train suddenly left the track. Two express cars and a baggage car were dragged after them and turned around so as to completely block the road. The first of two day coaches stopped short at the open switch, which is supposed to have been responsible for the disaster. By a miracle, almost, no one was badly hurt, although the passengers in the day coaches were hurled in heaps to the floor. Even the engineers and firemen escaped unharmed.

The five sleepers following the day coaches were brought to a standstill with a jerk that knocked passengers from their berths and sent them hurrying in terror from the car, in fear of—they knew not what. Not fifty feet from the spot where the engines and cars were derailed is an embankment thirty feet high. Had the accident occurred at this point the entire train would have been dragged over.

The rest of the train remained on the track, thanks to the prompt application of the air-brakes, and the bruised and frightened passengers came tumbling forth like so many sheep.

Shrieks and cries from the scared travelers went up from every coach. Scores of women dropped fainting in the sleeping coaches, and in the day coaches several were badly bruised. Several passengers came tumbling over the uneven ground in the light cast from the car windows until they reached the wrecked engines. There they were met by porters and conductors who persuaded them to return to the cars. Engine No. 534 is a complete wreck.

Yaquis Kill Americans.

Guaynas, Mex., Nov. 9.—The Yaqui Indians have renewed hostilities in the lower Yaqui Valley. A special courier has arrived with intelligence of a terrible fight between Nettleton, an American, and Rossick, a German, and Indians at Cajame Hacienda, near Bacom. The two men were overseers of the property. At the beginning of the attack, they made a brave defence and used their arms effectively, but the doors of the house were battered down and in the hand-to-hand battle that ensued Nettleton was shot and clubbed to death. Rossick, although wounded, was spared. After taking all the provisions in sight and their prisoner, the Indians withdrew to the south side of the river. Three Americans have been killed by the Indians since July.

Dewey's Marriage License.

Washington, Nov. 9.—A marriage license has been issued to Admiral George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen. The application for the license was made by Lieut. Harry H. Caldwell, United States Navy, Admiral Dewey's secretary. The information furnished the clerk and set forth in the license is that Admiral Dewey is sixty-one years of age and his bride-elect forty-three; that both are citizens of the United States and that in the case of each party there was one former marriage. To those statements Lieut. Caldwell was required to make oath.

Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 9.—Articles of incorporation have been filed here for the United Telephone and Telegraph Company, with an authorized capital of $15,000,000. The company is organized to construct telephone and telegraph lines, to manufacture appliances for the same, and to furnish heat, light and power. The incorporators are Alexander Brown, Henry A. Parr, Thomas J. Haywood, L. Davies Warfield and James Bond, all of Baltimore, and John Headdon of Jersey City.

Anglo-American "Auto" Combine.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 9.—The big $75,000,000 automobile combine, which was incorporated last week in Delaware and which it was said was backed by Whitney, Widener and Elkins, it now appears is an Anglo-American combine, with many millions of English capital. W. W. Gibbs, president of the Marsden Company, is president of the new concern, and although several American capitalists are interested in it Messrs. Whitney, Widener and Elkins are not identified.

D. C. Irish Dies of Apoplexy.

Pittsburg, Nov. 9.—The body of Col. Dallas C. Irish, one of Pittsburg's richest men, was found in an unfrequented part of the city. Foul play was at first suspected, but the physicians believe death was caused by apoplexy. Col. Irish was a descendant of Capt. Nathaniel Irish of revolutionary fame and was the owner of one of the most valuable entailed estates in Pennsylvania.

Hobart Much Better.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 9.—Vice-President Hobart's condition is such as to give hope for his ultimate recovery. Dr. Newton said that for the first time since the beginning of the Vice-President's illness he was gaining strength. Dr. Newton spoke hopefully and cheerfully.

This Gold Brick is Real.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 9.—A $100,000 gold brick, the largest ever melted in a Canadian mine, is soon to be sent down from the Kootenai district.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 9.—Southern Pacific and Union Pacific were the features of a very strong market for American stocks in London to-day. The Continental bourses were stronger, due to the ceding of Samoa to Germany by Great Britain. American stocks were advanced fractionally all along the list.

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ANOTHER TOWN IS TAKEN.

General MacArthur Now Occupies Mabalacat.

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Manila, Nov. 9.—Gen. MacArthur has occupied Mabalacat. His entire line, including the Twelfth, Ninth and Seventeenth Infantry and part of the Fourth Cavalry, is extended three miles in front of Angeles, in a good tactical position. Major Bell took Mabalacat. Being ordered to reconnoitre until he located the enemy, he pushed into the town, driving out two companies of Filipinos and killing several Filipino officers. The Americans suffered no loss.

Otis Cables War Department.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The following cablegram has been received at the War Department:

"Manila, Nov. 8.

"The following was received from Negros: "To the President of the United States: The civil governor, counsellors, judges and secretaries who constitute the new government of this island in taking possession thereof this day have the high honor of affectionately saluting your excellency and trust that in the inauguration of this form of government, based upon the liberal and democratic institutions which have made that great republic so grand and prosperous, a new era will open up to this region which will enable it to reach the legitimate goal of its inspiration.—Menicio Severilo."

OTIS."

The St. Paul Reaches 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—The transport St. Paul has reached this port after a rough passage of twenty-one days from Nagasaki. She had but eleven passengers, including several discharged soldiers. The transport Indiana, with the Tennessee regiment aboard, was at Nagasaki when the St. Paul sailed. Besides the Tennessee regiment, she had more than a hundred prisoners aboard. Most of these are destined for Alcatraz. The Bilibil Prison, on Luzon, is so crowded that many prisoners escape court-martial, as there is no space to confine them. When the St. Paul left Manila it was understood that each transport would bring 50 or a hundred to Alcatraz. Most of the men are charged with minor offenses, though three were convicted of assaulting an officer and one of desertion.

The United States cattle transport Wyefield has arrived from Manila. Her voyage was uneventful.

Soldiers Sentenced to Death.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The War Department has received the reports in the cases of three volunteer soldiers court-martialed in the Philippines and sentenced to death for assaults upon natives. While no information as to the nature of General Otis's indorsement has been made public, it is understood that he has approved the sentence of the court, as otherwise the papers would not have come to Washington.

Liabilities of Stockholders.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 9.—Judge Morro of the United States Circuit Court, in the case of J. Frank Aldrich, as receiver of the Tacoma National Bank, vs. Louis D. Campbell, has ruled that the controller of the currency has jurisdiction to enforce by assessment the individual liability of the stockholders of an insolvent national bank, equally and ratably, and not one for another, to the extent of the amount of their stock in the bank at its par value.

Gen. Miles at Two Banquets.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—Major-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States army has inspected the fortifications at the south of the Columbia River. A banquet was tendered him by the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, and later he was the guest of the Portland Chamber of Commerce at a banquet. Gen. Miles will go from here to San Francisco.

Merchandise Exports From New York.

New York, Nov. 9.—Exports of general merchandise from New York for the week ending Wednesday were valued at $7,372,000, against $10,316,745 last week and $10,168,330 the corresponding week last year. Since Jan. 1 they have footed up $388,843,230, against $406,175,169 last year.

Fatal Fire in Washington City.

Washington, Nov. 9.—A fire at 355 Pennsylvania avenue, N. W., Wednesday resulted in the death of J. T. E. Francis, an employe of the government printing office. His death was caused by suffocation. The firemen rescued a number of persons from the windows of the house.

Pillsbury Aids The Needy.

Minneapolis, Nov. 9.—The Board of Trustees for the Home of Children and Aged Women have received $10,000 from ex-Governor and Mrs. John S. Pillsbury to be invested in a permanent fund, the interest of which is to be spent toward the maintenance of the institution.

Astor Donates to National Fund.

London, Nov. 9.—William Waldorf Astor has contributed £100 to the national fund for the widows and orphans of the soldiers and sailors killed in the war and for the destitute wives and families of those now serving in South Africa.

The Fever at Key West.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 9.—Two new cases of yellow fever have been reported from Key West, and the same number from Miami.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—30 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
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SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
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BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

November 9—"The Gunners Mate" at Music Hall.
November 9—Board of Health hearing at 5:30 p. m. on subject of burning leaves.
November 9—Dewey concert at Washington Hall.
November 11—"Sidewalks of New York" at Music Hall.
Nov. 13—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
Nov. 14—Meeting in connection with Week of Prayer for young men at 9 p. m.
Nov. 16—Y. M. C. A. meeting at 9 p. m.
Nov. 18—Y M. C. A. meeting at 9 p. m.
Nov. 21—Lecture by Dr. W. R Richards for the benefit of Y. M. C. A. subject—"Oliver Cromwell."

Deplorable Lack of Interest.

There is scarcely a person in this city who is a consumer of gas but that would like to see a reduction in the rates as charged for that commodity, and yet the Common Council has found it necessary to twice adjourn the hearing on the application of the People's Gas Company for a franchise owing to the failure to obtain a fairly representative expression of opinion from citizens at large in respect to the new company's position.

This condition of affairs denotes a lack of civic interest on the part of people that is in contradiction to good citizenship. The matter of granting a franchise for a competitive gas company, which promises gas at lower and fairer rates, is of intense importance to the welfare of the city. If it is to be granted or is to be refused, such action should, whichever it is, be guided by the say so of the people. The Council is the executive medium through which the people's wants are cared for, but the members of that body should be shown the popular path of action when so important a matter as cheaper gas is promised. The only way that this can be accomplished is by the public hearings.

It is to be regretted that at the two hearings already held there have not resulted a fuller expression of public opinion, but in the decision of the Council to give the people a chance to say something either for or against the proposed new gas company franchise, there is opportunity to do those things that have been left undone thus far.

New Jersey's G. O. P. Sweep.

Tuesday's election in New Jersey turns out to be a Republican sweep almost as complete as that of 1895, when John W. Griggs was swept into the Governor's chair on a tidal wave. The Republicans elected seven of the eight Senators, and 44 of the 60 Assemblymen, making gains of the three Assemblymen in Middlesex, three in Monmouth and one in Salem. The Democrats elected a Senator in Warren, an old Democratic standby. The 1900 Legislature will therefore be composed of 14 Republican and seven Democratic Senator; 44 Republican and 16 Democratic Assemblymen, a Republican majority on joint ballot of 35.

The Senate at least will remain Republican for two years, for those Senators whose terms expire next year are all Democrats from Democratic counties, except Senator Packer, who is a Democrat from the unusually Republican county of Burlington. This practically assures the re-election of United States Senator William J. Sewell for another term, and his friends were showering him with congratulations yesterday.

The State on an average vote for Assemblymen gave about 16,000 Republican majority.

According to the last returns, the Democrats carried but four counties in the State—Hudson, Hunterdon, Sussex and Warren. The Republicans gain seven Assemblymen, hold their own in the Senate, and have their majority on joint ballot increased from twenty-one to thirty-five. The State Senators elected, with their pluralities, were: Camden, H. W. Johnson, 8,931; Essex, T. N. McMcCarter, 5,032; Gloucester, S. H. Stanger, 862; Monmouth, C. Asa Francis, 100; Salem, Richard C Miller, 100; Somerset, Charles A. Reed, 1,021; Union, Joseph Cross, 2,319; Warren, Johnston Cornish, 1,800. All these are Republicans save Cornish.

An enterprising statiscian has compiled a map of the country showing where the various centers—as of population, illiteracy, manufacturing industry, agricultural output and the like—are located. The centre of population is now in Indiana, of agricultural output in Iowa, of manufactures in northwestern Pennsylvania, and it will not be a startling thing in these days of political intrique to find from this map that the centre of crime is in the centre of Ohio.

The Syracuse Post-Standard points out that the idea that the Boers would commit atrocities was mistaken, evidencing Joubert's prompt offer of safe conduct for the British medical staff after the engagement before Ladysmith. The Post-Standard says: "It is gratifying to note that General Joubert, whose example must so largely affect his subordinates, possesses the merciful nature that would succor a suffering enemy."

M. Arton, the chief briber in the Panama canal corruption, has been released from prison through the unceasing efforts of his daughter after four years' confinement. He is broken in health and will live but a little while. Despite the indignation which is still extant in France at the Panama scandal that impoverished so many, general public make no objection to the release of this old man.

In the inner circles of the local Republican party the name of Robert Bushmore is prominently mentioned as a Councilmanic candidate from the Third Ward at the coming city election.

The tradition that Salem county never had re-elected a State Senator, and therefore never would, was upset by the re-election of Senator Miller.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage will again urge congress to establish the gold standard by law.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, is a puzzle in Ohio politics.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The reports that come from Plainfield with reference to local quarrels among the leaders and workers in the Republican party do not seem to be of much importance in the present election. The Plainfield Press, says:

Notwithstanding the internal troubles in the Republican organization in this city, those who have undertaken the management of the political campaign during this year are working like Trojans for the success of the G. O. P. standard bearers, and predict that Plainfield's majority will be up to former figures.

This is as it should be. The general county ticket should not be affected by local differences. These are, as a rule, worked out at the purely local election, and they may come up when the Plainfield municipal election is held. Such differences are to settle the question of local leadership, and should in no wise affect results at a general election.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The need of another ward in this city is strongly apparent. The Fourth ward is now so large that it should be divided and a Fifth ward made. The present division of the ward as to districts is very unsatisfactory, and this accounts in no small measure for the light vote of yesterday. Voters do not mind voting, but they do object to walking a mile or two to do so.

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The report on the street in the borough Tuesday that Senator Reed was being cut to pieces in both election districts and that he would not have a majority of 200 votes in the borough, goes to show how far from the truth people get. A few days ago Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., predicted that Mr. Reed would recieve a majority of about 400, which was thirteen more of a majority than he received.

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The use of a whistle by letter carriers has become quite common. The delivery of mail without a whistle would prove a serious inconvenience to the postman. The shrill notes of the whistle are always welcome sounds to the occupants of the home. Everyone enjoys receiving mail and the appearance of one of Uncle Sam's messengers is always hailed with delight by both old and young. But the novel way different carriers have of announcing their arrival often attracts some notice. One man will give a short, sharp blast; another will make his presence known by tooting two or three times, while yet another simply blows long, loud and often. It was interesting in listening to one carrier whose route is in the North Plainfield district. This man gives evidence of his good nature by whistling a few bars of a popular air, the refrain of which can be heard for some distance away. By the time this musical carrier has jumped from his wheel the door or window is opened to receive the mail he has to offer. Like the average politician's interest in you about election time, there's a method in his welcome, for it obviates the necessity of his waiting.

TO CALIFORNIA.

Via The Midland Route.

Every Friday night, at 10 35 p. m., a through Tourist Car for San Francisco, carrying first and second-class passengers, leaves the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Union Passenger Station, Chicago, via Omaha, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City (with stopover privileges at Salt Lake City), for all points in Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California.

The Tourist, Car berth rate from Chicago to San Francisco is only $6.00 and the sleeping car berths should be reserved a few days in advance of departure of train.

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Genl. Eastern Pass. Agent.

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New Office of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Frank Rowley, druggist, 218 West Front street, Plainfield, has been appointed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, city ticket agent of that company. The office is supplied with a full line of local and through tickets to Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chicago and the West via the Lehigh Valley Railroad; and a stage line has been established, to run from Plainfield to South Plainfield to connect with through trains. The telephone number of the new city ticket office is 112-B. Information as to rates of fare, time of trains, etc., will be cheerfully given over the telephone, or personally at the office of Mr. Rowley, on request. See timetable in another column. 11 4 3 eod

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box Sold by L. W. Randolph.

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If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

THIS WEEK

You Will Need Cold Weather Goods.

Candidly we know of no other concern so well able to provide for your wants. Anticipating the advance in prices which has already taken place we bought early and heavily, and find ourselves able to sell good goods a little cheaper than our competitors.

Underclothing will naturally appeal to you first.

We have a special lot of ladies' heavy ribbed vests (no pants to match) made of Egyptian Cotton, heavily fleeced, extra full sizes, value is 50c. If you don't mind an occasional oil spot or slight imperfection you may have them at 25c each.

Ladies' "Florence" Combination Suits at 98c, 1.25 and 1.75
Fine Wool Ribbed Garments at 1.00.
Extra Fine Wool Garments (plain) 75c, 1.00 and 1.50.
Beautiful Outing Flannel Underskirts, 29c each.

-:- MEN'S UNDERWEAR -:-

Gent's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 75c suit.
" Ex. fine " " " " (French) 1.00 suit
" All-Wool Camels Hair, 2 00.
" " " " (double breasted) 2.50.
" Natural Wool (double breasted) 2.50.
" " " (imported) 4.00.

A most complete assortment of Child's Underwear in Wool, Cotton and Fleece-lined Garments, including some Dainty Ribbed Wrappers for infants that open all the way down the front.

Extra Heavy-Wool Shaker Socks for Motormen, Drivers and others who are necessarily exposed to the cold.

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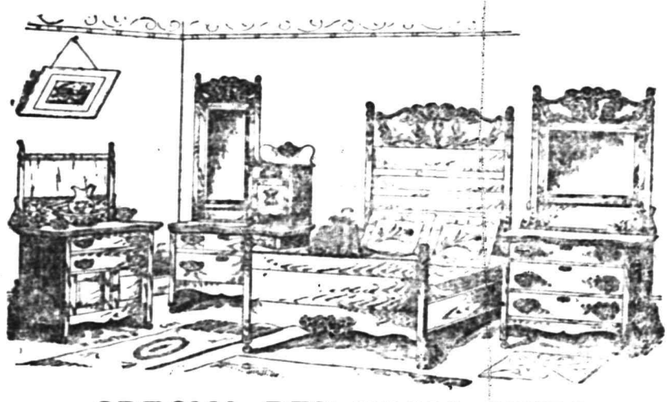

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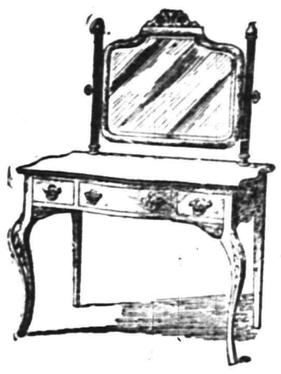
If bought today would cost at least 20 per cent more.



Birch Dressing TABLES, 11.48 upwards.
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12 styles of odd Dressers, Bureaus and Wash Stands in Oak and Birch 6.49 to 14.98.

CHIFFONIERES with glass, full swell fronts, brass handles, Our Leader, $9.75.

Like cut without glass, 5 drawers, solid oak, Golden Finish, $4.98.

Solid Oak CHINA CLOSET Round Ends, Grooved Shelves, Large Glass Door. Special value $15.98.

An unusually good assortment of Rockers, Dining Chairs, Parlor Tables, Stands, Couches, etc., etc.

Mattresses, Springs, Pillows, Cots and everything else that goes to make up an interesting variety of Furniture.

Special Price on LACE CURTAINS all This Week.

TRADING STAMPS WITH EACH CASH PURCHASE.

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is brought out next season with its New Houses and Improvements, it will still add laurels to my good judgement in selecting it. Now friends this is only one of Many Good Hits I have made, and I am willing to give My Advice in such matters to Investors and Home Seekers, and thus give you a chance to share in my Luck and Profits.

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OUR $1.39

Child's Suit Sale is still on.

Schepflin & Schultz,
M. J. Cashin, Manager.
322 West Front St.

Special Overcoat Sale

We purchased 138 extra fine men and boys' sample overcoats. These garments were made especially for the manufacturer's show room. No custom tailor can produce anything finer or more stylish work on overcoats like these for less than from $15.00 to $35.00. They consist of the very best kersey, melton and patent beavers, plaid-backed coverts and whipcords. This entire sample lot was made up for this season's trade by one of the best clothing manufacturers in the United States.

There are not more than two or three of a kind, but on account of having such a large lot we are able to fit any man between the sizes 34 and 44. Here are the prices that we are going to sell them at.

LOT No. 1 consists of heavy weight beavers and covert cloths, lined with the best plaid worsted, satin yoke and velvet collars, wholesale price $8.00, 10.00 and 12.00. This lot to go at your choice, $4.75

LOT No. 2 consists of 40 extra fine men's overcoats, made and trimmed in the latest fashion, in black or blue meltons, kerseys and beavers, lined with first-class all-wool clay diagonal worsted, satin piped and French facing. These overcoats were actually sold at wholesale from $12.00 to 16.00. Your choice at $5.75

LOT No. 3 consists of 30 very handsome overcoats, cut in the short box style, full backs, satin lined, an overcoat that is good enough for a banker's son, wholesale price from $14.00 to 21.00, to close out this lot at $6.75

LOT No. 4. This lot will include the very best overcoats of this entire lot, and are the handsomest lot of overcoats ever shown in Plainfield, are lined with pure silk lining, have silk velvet and hand-made collars. Over 14 different styles of meltons, kerseys, coverts and patent beavers that sold at wholesale from $18.00 to 28.00. Price for this sale, $8.75

Customers from Dunellen, Lincoln, Bound Brook, Somerville and New Brunswick will have their car fare paid by buying a reasonable amount of clothing.

New York Clothing Company
M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.
214 W. Front St. Next Door to Music Hall.
Plainfield, N. J.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Nov. 9.—The Dunellen football team met a signal defeat at Scotch Plains Tuesday afternoon by a score of 19 to 0. Robert Maltby, who played left end, was so severely injured near the close of the game that he was carried home in a carriage. He was kicked in the head by one of the Scotch Plains team.

Mrs. O. A. Douglass has returned from a visit with relatives at West New Brighton, Staten Island. While there Mrs. Douglass had the pleasure of assisting at a very successful fair held under the auspices of the Richmond Lodge of Masons.

The Dunellen football team played twelve games last season and won all of them, not even a score being made against them. This year the team has played but three games and has been defeated twice.

The Brunswick High School will play football with the Dunellen team on the Lincoln avenue grounds Saturday afternoon. The New Brunswick team is said to be a very strong one.

This evening the Rutgers' College Glee Club will give an entertainment at Friendship hall, New Market, for the benefit of the Baptist church. Admission 25 cents.

Miss Ida Harris, who has been visiting relatives in the borough, has returned to her home at Rahway.

There were 338 names registered in the borough on Dunellen. Of this number 292 votes were cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowell, of Plainfield, visited their daughter, Mrs. Joseph DeGroff, yesterday.

John Peters, Jr., has been visiting friends at Cranford.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 9—William R. Stanbery is detained at home from business by a severe attack of malaria.

The Sacred Literature Society of the Baptist church resumed their weekly meetings in the church parlors last evening. Rev. Mr. Shott, who has charge of the meetings, has started a series of study upon "The Spade, or What Recent Excavations in the Holy Lands are Doing Towards Proving the Bible Stories."

One man, who only lives two minutes' walk from the polls, delayed voting Tuesday just two minutes too late, arriving just as the polls were declared closed. His friends had a good laugh at his expense.

The Republican enthusiasts were entertained at E. L. Hand's Tuesday evening. Arrangements having been made whereby Scotch Plains got as much and as reliable news as any other place.

The condition of Thomas Reed, who lies seriously ill at his home near Murray Hill, remains about the same, and very little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong, who have been visiting Mrs. Strong's sister, Mrs. F. W. Westcott, for a month, have returned to their home in Boston.

The small amount of cutting on both the Republican and Democratic tickets Tuesday was a surprise to the members of both parties.

Mrs. Ann Cleaver rented the upper part of her dwelling to Henry Pfleiffer. The business was done through Paff's agency.

George Bullman, who has been visiting his friend, George Allen, has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

John G. Cook has rented the west side of his double house on Westfield avenue to George Doren.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Nov. 9.—Fully four hundred people witnessed an excellent game of football on the Broad street grounds Tuesday morning, when the Westfield team met and defeated the strong team from the Vigilant A. C., of Brooklyn, by a score of 5 to 0. The game was full of brilliant plays and was most interesting from beginning to end.

Mrs. Tomlinson, of Plainfield, delivered a most interesting and instructive address at the parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Presbyterian manse on Tuesday afternoon. Piano solos were rendered by Miss Helen Gale and Miss Julia Fink, and Miss Anna Louise Harrison gave several selections in the recitation line. Vocal and instrumental music was supplied by Mrs. William Goodsell.

Society is looking forward to this evening when the home of Mrs. Jane Williams, on Dudley avenue, will be thronged with friends and relatives gathered to witness the wedding of her daughter, Miss Jennie Williams, to Lyle Morehouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Morehouse. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeable and aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brother, 56 Warren Street New York.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The costumes employed in the new musical play "A Chinese Romance," to be presented at Music Hall Monday evening, were designed by the Royal Court costumer, of Pekin, and made by the Woo Fong Kai Co., of Canton. They are said to be one continuous dazzle throughout the play, nothing ever having been seen in this country to approach their design or workmanship. The Emperor and Dowage-dresses alone required five months in the gold embroidering.

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One of the many strong features of "The Sidewalks of New York," which will hold the boards of Music Hall Saturday night, is a terrific and perilous headlong dive from the top of the stage. The "tank drama" has fallen into general ridicule, but it becomes somewhat dignified when a professional high diver like Paul J. Tustin in the guise of a hero plunging to the rescue of the heroine, precipitates himself from a heighth of fifty feet into a tank of water but three feet deep. The piece is a comedy-drama bordering upon the melo-dramatic, and the action hinges upon the fortunes and misfortunes of a lover falsely charged with defalcation and suspected of robbery, and a sweetheart who goes through fire and water in her constancy. There are some wonderful complications in the first act which are finally worked out satisfactorily in the death of the villain by his own hand and the happiness of everybody who deserves it. The dramatic process is replete with startling situations, amusing comedy features, and picturesque and prodigal scenic display.

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A rare dramatic treat is in store for patrons of Music Hall tonight at the presentation of the new naval drama, "The Gunner's Mate." As before told in these columns, this is not a "War" play, although the principal scenes and incidents are supposed to take place on board the U. S. S. New York. It is a story of great human interest, the hero being a gunner's mate attached to the war vessel. It is full of startling, sensational incidents which are more startling from the fact they are so true and real. The stage pictures are marvels of scenic beauty and art, and are actual reproductions from photographs taken on the decks of the famous cruiser. A company of unexcelled merit appear in the speaking roles, while for the proper carrying out of details showing the true life of our naval "Jackies" a number of specialists have been engaged, including Fero, bugler of the U. S. S. Boston, who was with Dewey's fleet at the time of Dewey's great victory in Manila Bay.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be child baptism at the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday morning.

—Owing to the breakdown in a coal train on the Jersey Central at Asbury, Tuesday, several passenger trains were delayed.

—Star Crockery store, 23 Somerset street, are still offering good bargains in crockery as good as ever before offered in Plainfield.

—Next Monday evening there will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council when some important business will be considered.

—The dressmaking class of the Young Woman's Club will meet Tuesday night, November 14. All wishing to join this class please take notice.

—Prepare for—not war—but cold weather. Buy our overcoats and ulsters for ammunition. They cover well. Schepflin & Schultz, 322 West Front street.

—A. G. Fritz, son of Adam Fritz, has started in business for himself and has opened at 228 West Front street a first-class meat market. He respectfully requests a share of the public patronage.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, entertained company from out of town election day.

Mrs. David Kenney and daughter, has returned from Brooklyn, where they have been visiting.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, have been entertaining company from Raritan.

Mr. Heidloff, of Somerset street, has been enjoying a visit from his brother who resides in New York.

Miss Bessie Francis, of Meriden, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

J. T. Armstrong and family, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue.

Charles F. Powlison, secretary of the West side branch of the New York Y. M. C. A., has been visiting friends in town.

W. F. Dedrick, a former resident of this city, but now of Kingston, N. Y., has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Major Brevoort H. Moulton, who has been connected with the Hotel Hunterston for the past summer, sails for Italy on the 18th inst.

Miss Teddy Scrymser, of Staten Island, has returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, Watchung avenue,

Rev. Lester Leggett, the well known evangelist, and his wife, will commence a series of meetings at Castleton, S. I., Sunday evening next.

Mrs. Gilbert B. Fletcher, of Brooklyn, returned home today after a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, Jackson avenue.

The last letter received from Fred Leland, who is in the south for his health, states that he is greatly improved and that he is now able to work every day.

George Serrell, who is in a hospital in New York, being treated for two fractures of the leg, is steadily improving, although it will be sometime before he can come home.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Sparklets, a wonderful invention. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—Some repairs are being made to the steam pipes that run across North avenue from McVey's Hotel to the annex.

—Woodhull & Martin are now displaying their holiday goods for children, and there is a large assortment to select from.

—There will be a meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow afternoon in the chapel.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold their regular meeting in the parlors of the church tomorrow afternoon.

—The co-partnership existing between Robert H. Rushton and James C. Hanson, painters and decorators, has been renewed. See advertisement in another column.

—Assistant Baggageman Jacob Wagoner and Edward Martin, the caller at the North Avenue station, have appeared in blue flannel jumpers adorned in small brass buttons.

—The teacher's meeting to study the Sunday lesson at the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening was led by Rev. J. W. Richardson. These meetings are to be held every Wednesday evening.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

New Superintendent of Metropolitan.

The many friends of John H. French, superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, will learn with regret that he is soon to be transferred elsewhere. J. W. Graham, of Brooklyn, has been assigned to the Plainfield office, and will enter upon his duties next Monday. Mr. French has been in this city two years, and during that time has made a host of friends. His departure will be a source of regret. He does not know at present where he will be sent.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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—are kept Pearly White when—

RANDOLPH'S BOROTHYMOL TOOTH PASTE.

Fragrant Dentine (liquid) or City Pharmacy Dentine (powder) are among your Toilet Requisities.

These preparations are favorably known by many and constantly commended to their friends.

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SPECIAL PRICES for 3 days,

Friday, Saturday and Monday,

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter	25c lb
Good Creamery Butter	22c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	14c lb
Best Lard	6c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	22c doz
Best Fine Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Fancy Sweet Potatoes	30c basket
White Lily Best Family Flour	50c bag
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Best New Orleans Molasses	25 c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Syrup	25c gallon
Pure Old Vinegar	10c gallon

NEW CANNED GOODS

Lima Beans	5c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand,	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Fine Small Early June Peas	10c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
Best New York State Sugar Corn	8c can
Paris Sugar Corn, no better put up	9c can
3 lb can Best Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Cal. Peaches, Apricots and Plums, large cans	15c can
Best New California Prunes	7, 8 and 10c lb
Best New Cal. Evaporated Peaches	10c lb
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c qt. bottle
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Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die städtische Steuerdeputation hat einstimmig beschlossen, dem Magistrat zu empfehlen, von der Erhebung der Steuerstufe von 660 bis 900 Mark für die Gemeindeeinkommensteuer künftig abzusehen.—Dieser Tage gerieth das Dach des Raubthierhauses des Zoologischen Gartens in Brand, wobei ein Jaguar erstickte, während eine Löwin durch den Rauch schwer gelitten hat.—Beim Heruntertragen einer Leiche in der Steglitzerstraße verstarb plötzlich der 65 Jahre alte Leichenträger Gustav Leopold. Der Tod trat anscheinend durch einen Herzschlag ein.—Aus Nahrungssorgen sprang die hier wohnhafte Anna Panzer, die Gattin eines in den Ver. Staaten befindlichen Schauspielers, mit ihrer Tochter Franziska, einer Sprachlehrerin, in den Teltower See. Die Tochter wurde gerettet, während die Mutter den ersehnten Tod fand.—In der Irrenanstalt zu Dalldorf hat eine Rebellion irrsinniger Verbrecher stattgefunden, doch gelang es den Wärtern, dieselbe zu unterdrücken.

Charlottenburg. Hier ist Koschtes Nähmaschinen-Fabrik ein Raub der Flammen geworden. Die Fabrikarbeiter Salewsky, Klasse, Mettheis und Stier haben dabei lebensgefährliche Brandwunden davongetragen.

Krossen. Hier ist in Folge einer Kesselexplosion der Oderdampfer „Christian" gesunken. Vier Personen wurden verletzt.

Potsdam. Die Statuen vor dem Stadtschloß sind neulich Abends von Unbekannten in roher Weise beschädigt worden.

Provinz Hannover.

Emden. Hierselbst hat sich nunmehr die dritte Häringsfischereigesellschaft mit einem Aktienkapital von 400,000 Mark gebildet. Man beabsichtigt, bereits im kommenden Jahre den Betrieb vorerst mit zehn Loggern aufzunehmen. Die Flotte soll dann entsprechend vergrößert werden.

Linden. Unsere Stadt hat durch den dieser Tage erfolgten plötzlichen Tod des Senators Stephanus einen schweren Verlust erlitten. Stephanus, der ein Alter von 73 Jahren erreichte, war auch außerhalb Hannover-Lindens in weiteren Kreisen bekannt. Er stand stets an der Spitze aller humanitären Bestrebungen seiner Vaterstadt. Im Jahre 1892 errichtete er eine große Stiftung von 500,000 Mark für Lindener Arme, deren Zinsen alljährlich an Weihnachten zur Vertheilung gelangen.

Osnabrück. Landgerichtsrath Kolligs ist zum Landgerichtsdirektor in Essen a. d. Ruhr ernannt worden. Kolligs war der Führer der hiesigen nationalliberalen Partei, die in ihm ihr umsichtigstes und begabtestes Mitglied verliert.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Neulich Nachmittags wurde der Intendanturrath Prüssen von der Militär-Intendantur des 11. Armeekorps dahier als Leiche am Fuße des Neuen Wasserfalles auf Wilhelmshöhe aufgefunden. Der erst 37jährige verheirathete Mann war seit längerer Zeit nervenleidend.

Frankfurt. Der hiesigen Kriminalpolizei ist es gelungen, in zwei hiesigen Wirthschaften Spielhöllen zu sprengen und die Theilnehmer festzustellen. Die Spielgelder wurden beschlagnahmt.

Hanau. Der im Alter von 73 Jahren stehende Martin Kronenberger aus Großauheim stürzte sich in den Main. Obwohl es zwei Einwohnern von Großauheim gelang, ihn nach kurzer Zeit aus den Fluthen zu ziehen, war er doch bereits todt.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Das große Schiffsunglück, das sich im Juni d. J. auf der Oder bei Zülchow ereignet hat, beschäftigte dieser Tage das hiesige Landgericht. Bei einem Zusammenstoß der Dampfer „Pölitz" und „Blücher" sind 15 Frauen und Kinder ertrunken. Die Kapitäne Winter und Ehrke waren deshalb wegen fahrlässiger Tödtung angeklagt. Auf Grund der Beweisaufnahme kam das Gericht zu dem Schluß, daß bei Ehrke eine Fahrlässigkeit vorgelegen hat, und verurtheilte ihn zu 1½ Jahren Gefängniß, während Winter freigesprochen wurde.

Gollnow. Hier hat der Bürgermeister Gerichtsassessor a. D. Quandt Selbstmord begangen.

Leba. An der Mündung der Leba in die Ostsee sind bei einem Sturme auf der Ostsee die Lebaer Fischer Albert, Schimanke, Bork, Bogadke und Franz Gnadt ertrunken.

Provinz Posen.

Gnesen. Hier ist die Kaserne des 6. Pommer'schen Infanterie-Regiments Nr. 49 abgebrannt.

Pieschen. Als neulich bei Boguslaw zwei russische Arbeiter, die keinen Paß besaßen, den Grenzfluß Prosna durchwateten, um nach Beendigung ihrer Beschäftigung in die Heimath zurückzukehren, gab die russische Grenzwache zahlreiche Schüsse auf sie ab und tödtete einen Arbeiter.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Alt-Weynothen. In einem Anfall von Geistesstörung hat sich die Wittwe Anna Skeries vergiftet. Die Frau glaubte sich von den Miterben ihres im vorigen Sommer verstorbenen Ehemannes übervortheilt.

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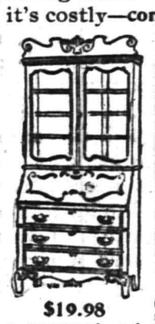

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FASHION HINTS.

Varieties In Underwear to Accompany Clinging Gowns.

Large china buttons are employed upon elegant gowns for indoor wear. The buttons are of course finely painted.

In order to avoid all fullness of underwear various devices are resorted to. Some women wear combination underwear of webbing, with additional tights for extra warmth, and abandon muslin underclothing altogether. Others wear

DINNER GOWN.

the muslin combination and eschew the petticoat, substituting a deep flounce of silk on the inside of the gown skirt. Still others wear the silk petticoat, but have it made in one piece with the corset cover, like a low necked, sleeveless princess gown. It need hardly be said that women inclined to stoutness will do well to wear the closest possible undergarments, but should not follow the fashion of extremely clinging gowns, as an utter absence of folds in the attire makes superfluous flesh more evident.

Willow green, automobile red (a sort of magenta), violet, silver gray, blue gray and beige are fashionable for elegant and even ceremonious toilets.

The princess gown illustrated is of violet silk embroidered with silver spangles and black. The skirt opens in front over a tablier of lighter violet plaited mousseline de soie, and the edges of the opening are bordered with a plaited mousseline ruffle. A band of black galloon embroidered with silver spangles follows the outlines of the gown. The bodice is opened in a point over a crossed fichu of plaited mousseline de soie, and there are epaulets of mousseline over the sleeves of embroidered silk. JUDIC CHOLLET.

WINTER MODES.

Silk and Satin Folds—New Patterns in Moires.

A decoration which is destined to great success during the winter consists of bias bands of satin or taffeta applied to cloth or velvet. The satin or taffeta must be of the best quality, as the folds require frequent brushing and are usually exposed to considerable wear. The folds are stitched down in place with silk and follow simple straight lines or are arranged in a design the pattern of which has been previously marked out on the goods. The stitching must be done be-

RECEPTION GOWN.

fore the lining of that part of the garment is put in, but in case of very soft cloths an interlining of stiffening may be basted to the back of the goods, and the folds may be stitched to the two together. The folds must be even and laid on with precision if they are to be effective.

Moire fabrics are to be much worn, not the ordinary moires, but new designs in which the watermarks show great variety, forming peacock eyes, arabesques and waved lines. These are seen in evening shades and will compose very elegant costumes.

The gown illustrated has a tunic of nile green taffeta cut in points and embroidered with white. It falls over a plaited lower skirt of nile green silk. The bodice of moss green velvet has a draped front fastened at the side with bows of moss green satin held by rhinestone buckles. The guimpe and sleeves are of puffed nile green mousseline de soie. Epaulets of white lace continue across the back to form a bertha. Ruffles of moss green velvet finish the wrists. The collar is of nile green mousseline de soie. JUDIC CHOLLET.

The inhabitants of Winton, England, believe that with the close of the century the world will come to an end.

SHE WIELDS A CLEAVER.

Miss Daisy Stevenson One of the Few Lady Butchers of the Country.

Rochester has been referred to by some envious persons as a "back number," but she can boast of being a leader with but a single exception in one respect—that of a female butcher. The name of this fair knight of the saw and cleaver is Miss Daisy Stevenson, and she disposes of her wares at an up-to-date little market at the corner of Plymouth avenue and Grieg street. The proprietor is a modest, unassuming little woman, 28 years of age, slightly below the average height, and fair. She is a brilliant conversationalist and possesses exceptional executive abilities. Miss Stevenson has now been cutting meat for a living for two years and three months, having first undertaken the task when her father, who had become sick and unable to carry on his work, concluded to take a rest for a few weeks. Miss Stevenson was at that time keeping the books for the concern. Rather than allow strangers to take the business, Miss Stevenson opened the market and continued the business just as though nothing had happened. Under her management the trade was steadily increased, until now it is established upon a firm basis.

When asked how she liked the work she replied: "It is not through choice that I do the work, but because it is a means of support for the family. It was difficult at first, but now it does not seem harder than home work. I am my own boss, which means a great deal. I open the market at 6:30 in winter and 6 in summer. I find it difficult to get good help; any one can sell cut goods, but it is the odds and ends which go to make up the profit, and which must be disposed of as well. I seldom lose any thing from bad accounts, as my customers are prompt. If I send a statement and receive no returns, I immediately drop those people from my roll and refuse to trust them again."

So far as can be learned there is but one other woman in the United States who is at present pursuing this business as a means of livelihood, and that one is in Syracuse. During the re returns, I immediately drop these peothing which attracted his attention was the evident satisfaction with which the patrons received goods. There was not the usual fault-finding as to weight and quality of the meat; in fact, several went so far as to say that it was an exceptionaly good cut. Miss Stevenson went about her work in a manner which denoted the utmost confidence.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

SEEDING RAISINS.

Machines Will do It at the Rate of Ten Tons Daily.

Unlike the eastern imitation, the California seeded raisin is subjected to a dry temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit from three to five hours, after which the fruit is submitted to a chilling process, and while in this reduced condition of temperature is passed through the cleaning or "brushing" machines, which remove every particle of dust and capstems, thus making it a pure and wholesome article. It is then taken automatically by elevators to a room where spread upon wire trays, it is exposed to a temperature of 130 degrees Fahrenheit, which brings the fruit back to its normal condition, and in this "processing" the berry is converted into pectin, that delicous jelly which gives to fruit its best flavor.

The raisins having been prepared through this alternate heating and chilling to keep indefinitely and resist climatic influence are passed through seeding machines, each of which has a capacity of from ten to twelve tons daily. The raisins are pressed between rubber or similar surfaced rollers, which at first flatten the berry and press the seed to the surface, when an impaling roller catches the seeds between its needles, or teeth, affixed to its periphery deftly removing them from the fruit, while the latter passes on, minus its seeds, but possessing evry particle of its flesh. The seeds are removed from the roller by a "flicking" or whisking device, and are sent along to the seed receptacle, finally ending their journey in the engine room, where they are burned as fuel.

Four hundred and fifty carloads of ten tons each, or 9,000,000 pounds of seeded raisins, were shipped from the Fresno district last year, and a very much larger tonnage will be turned out this year.

Some estimate can be formed of the possibilities of the Fresno seeded raisin plants when it is stated that their aggregate capacity for this season will approximate from 1,700 to 2,000 carloads, while it is probable that 1,400 cars will be the output. Each seeding plant has from five to twelve machines of ten tons daily capacity per machine. Some of the packing houses cover a ground space 150 by 225 feet and are three stories high.—California Vineyard.

Snagboat Cook's Lemon Pies.

"Good cooks are born like poets," said Major J. B. Quinn. "Once upon a time I bought a lot of turnips for a government snagboat on one of the interior waterways, and, visiting it not long afterward, was surprised to find lemon pie being served out to all hands for dinner. I ate a piece of it myself and, although it was delicous, I felt it my duty to call down the steward for squandering government funds.

"'Where did you get the lemons for those pies?' I asked sternly.

"'You sent them up with the others, sah,' he replied, grinning.

"'Why, I didn't send anything except turnips,' I said, in surprise.

"'Well, that's what them pies is made of,' he admitted reluctantly. 'The men don't like turnips no other way, sah, so I made 'em up into lemon pies.'

"It was strictly true, and, beyond the fact that he had used some sort of chemical to secure the flavor, I was never able to ascertain how he did it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Family Pride.

The Husband—"But we can't afford to keep a carriage."

The Wife—"I know that we can't, but I want to show that stuck-up Mrs. Brown that we can have things we can't afford just as well as they can."—New York Journal.

ONE STREET BEGGAR.

He Lives in a Handsome Residence and Owns a Block.

John Carr has been a beggar on the streets of this city for the past quarter of a century. To-day he is a very wealthy man, the owner of beautiful East End property and a valuable block in another part of the city. All this was accumulated from the pennies, nickels and dimes daily dropped into his hat by the charitable people who were moved to pity by the sign that dangled from his breast, "I am Blind." Recently Carr, under the name of Terrance O'Mara, was a prisoner at police headquarters charged with violating a city ordinance. When arrested $61.38 was found upon him, not an uncomfortable roll for a "beggar."

There is no doubt according to the police, that Carr is one of the most successful beggars of the age. It seems almost incredible that a street beggar should live in a palatial East End residence, with all the luxuries that go with it, spacious grounds, &c. But that is just what Carr does. The story of Carr and his life since he became a beggar is a most remarkable one. When under arrest some time ago he, in a burst of confidence, told it.

Some years ago, when he was in the best of health and enjoying the use of his eyes, he was made a beggar by accident. It was a real hot day. He was walking the streets out of work and thoroughly disgusted with his lot. Becoming tired he sat down upon a stoop to rest. He took off his hat and was mopping the perspiration from his brow. At this juncture a kindly disposed pedestrian passed. Seeing Carr he took compassion upon him. Carr at this time had no thought of becoming a beggar, but when he put his hat upon his head a bright silver quarter rolled upon the ground. This started him to thinking.

From that time until to-day Carr has been a professional beggar.

He has been arrested numerous times, and was never taken into custody without a roll being found upon him. On one occasion $300 was taken from an inside pocket. Three times amounts aggregating a total of $75 were discovered. If Carr should ever be found at the police station without a large sum of money on him the officials would be greatly surprised.

Not long ago he was arrested by Officer Robert Smith at Seventh avenue and Smithfield street. He objected vigorously to being taken into custody. Some of those who had witnessed the arrest declared it a shame that a poor blind man should not be allowed to make a living. They did not know what they were talking about. At the station house Carr denied having anything of value on him, but Sergeant Sterck discovered the money. Carr left a forfeit for his appearance this morning and then took an East End car for his home in order to get there in time for his 6 o'clock dinner. —Pittsburg Post.

CHRISTIANITY IN BUSINESS.

Its Principles Applied Would Work a Glorious Revolution.

"There is not the least question that as the commercial world is organized and run to-day it is run at a fearful loss along the side of money," writes Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Even the rules of success that business men lay down do not insure success. Perhaps no age has equaled this for disturbance and unrest and warring interests in the business world. If the principles of Christianity were applied to the whole business world it would cause a shock that for the time being would result in what might prove to be the greatest financial panic of the ages. But out of that result would emerge a new order of buying and selling that would result ultimately in more financial success on the part of more people than the world has ever witnessed. Ultimately love will pay in dollars and cents better than selfishness. On selfish principles the business world today does not succeed even in the matter of making money—that is, not for any length of time nor for the masses of the people. Love in business would lose less money, and actually distribute the real earnings of toil among a far greater number of human beings, than is possible now under the present system."

Cost Of a Church Carpet.

"The Chicago Advance" gives the following estimate of the direct and collateral cost of a church carpet. The price was $800, but as the women of the church raised the money by giving entertainments the pastor's estimate was that when all the items of cost was figured in the carpet had cost fully $4,000. He reached this astonishing total by estimating the work, worry, nervous strain, bodily weariness and heartaches of one hundred women, the heroic efforts of men, women and children to eat the things which were to be eaten, and hear, see or buy things which had been provided to extract money from them; the colds, fevers and other ailments contracted while attending the entertainments, and the consequent doctors' bills; the money spent in other churches, for if they come to your entertainment you must go to theirs; and, worst and most costly of all, the demoralization of the church and the curtailment of the legitimate giving which follow the train of such methods of raising money. But they got their carpet.

Matrimony on the Move.

A unique wedding occurred in one of the suburbs of Columbus, when Eugene Smith and Miss Lillie Satcher, young people of East Highlands, were married on a street car. The preacher who was to wed them, the Rev. J. W. Simons, was on the car hurrying to meet an appointment, and did not have time to leave the car. Accordingly the car stopped for a minute or two at Wildwood Park. The young people stood up in the car and the minister married them in the presence of the passengers. The marriage was followed by congratulations all the way around as the motorman turned on the full current to make up for lost time and the car whizzed through space. It was not a runaway match, the couple merely failing to meet the pastor at his home on time as by appointment.—Atlanta Constitution.

A TRYING TIME.

The Man of Experience Recalls a Dinner at Vassar College.

He was a man of experience. He had visited nearly every known country and had thrilling adventures in some of them. He had hunted big game, and had been through at least one South American revolution. Consequently he was looked upon as an interesting story teller, and, being in a convivial party, there was a natural desire on the part of his associates to draw him out.

"Tell us about the most thrilling, awe-inspiring experience you ever had," one of them urged.

"There is one that stands out preeminently as the most trying ordeal of my life," he said at last. "No other experience that I ever went through begins to equal it. Nothing else ever made me half so nervous."

"Tell us about it!" they all cried.

"It was the day I took dinner at Vassar College," he began.

"Oh, come off!" they broke in. "Don't try to jolly us.

"I'm not," replied the man of experience. I'm telling you the solemn truth. I was a friend of the family of a girl at Vassar, and, being armed with the proper credentials, I called upon her there and was invited to remain to dinner. I was the only man in the dining room. When I entered the girls were already seated and they took me in from head to foot. I could feel them doing it. At a rough guess I should say there were 500 pairs of eyes riveted upon me, and I knew that 300 girls were passing judgment upon me and everything connected with me —my dress, my bearing, my features, my manners, everything. One pair of feminine eyes can make a man feel uncomfortable, two pairs can make him think that life isn't worth living, and three pairs can give him the cold shivers. A girl knows it and she just glories in it. When she has man at a disadvantage there is nothing that gives her greater pleasure than to make the most of it and watch him suffer. Those girls had me at their mercy. They overwhelmed me with cold, critical, analytical glances that were more deadly than Mauser bullets. By the time I reached the guests' table, where I sat in solemn grandeur with the girl at whose invitation I was there, I would have gladly exchanged places with a man leading a forlorn hope on the field of battle. Before the dinner was half over I would have considered being lost in a tropical jungle pleasing by comparison. Oh, those girls, those girls! They left the dining room before I did, and, in doing so, they passed my table. I tried to talk entertainingly to my friend, but I could feel them going by—and sizing me up, and I was satisfied that I didn't pass muster. It seemed as if each one was saying to herself: "Oh, he's not so many! He lacks ease, and his tie isn't on straight."

"And that," he added, "was my most terrible experience. There was a thrill or a chill to every minute of it." —New York Sun.

CEREMONY OF THE HAT.

When Society Demands the Man to Raise or Remove His Headgear.

"The ceremony of the hat is something more punctilious than formerly," writes Mrs. Burton Kingsland of "Good Form for All Occasions," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "A man awaits the lady's recognition before he raises his hat to her. He also raises his hat when presented to a woman, when meeting and taking leave of her, when about to address her, or when she first speaks to him—for whatever reason, if he passes her on a stairway or in front of her in public conveyance, theatre or elsewhere —indeed, whenever the least apology would be in order; when he offers his services in any way, even tacitly, or shows her some trifling courtesy; and he should always raise his hat when acknowledging her thanks. A man should pay the same mannerly tribute to her sex when a woman enters an elevator, and remain uncovered during her stay therein. He should also raise his hat upon recognizing an acquaintance who has a lady with him. If the friend with whom he may be bows to a lady, he should show the same courtesy, although she may be unknown to him. Should a lady be with him and recognize a friend, he should lift his hat."

She Met Ruskin.

Mr. Ruskin was taking a morning walk not long ago near Brantwood, when he saw a woman seated on a campstool making a sketch of the house, and with a courteous grace which is intensely his own he addressed her, inquiring her reason for choosing the house in question for her subject. "It is the house of the famous John Ruskin," she frankly answered. "Have you met Ruskin?" she was asked. "No, indeed," she replied. "If I had I would have deemed it one of the greatest privileges of my life." "Then, madam, if you care to follow me, I will show him to you." In a twinkling the stool and easel were packed up, and the artist eagerly followed the guide. To her surprise and gratification, he led her up to the house, and, entering, bade his guest follow, which she readily did. On marched the stranger into the drawing room; then, placing his back to the fireplace, a familiar attitude, he exclaimed, to the amazement of his companion: "Now, what do you think of Ruskin?"

Wanted the Letter.

She confronted him at the breakfast table.

'George, I want that letter in your pocket. Please give it to me. Don't refuse."

A guilty look swept over his face, and he answered hoarsely: "W-what letter, my dear?"

"Why a V, but if you could make it an X it would do just as well. I have got some shopping to do.'

And he was so grateful at the hairbreadth escape that he made it a XX.

Rushing Him Through.

"Casey's hearing has given out and he is rapidly going blind."

"What's to become of him?"

"His friends are trying to have him made a baseball umpire."—Philadelphia North American.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 32, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7.12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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THE AUTOMOBIKE.

A Self-Propelling Bicycle Invented by a Michigan Man.

The rapid strides that automobilism is making may be illustrated by a vehicle which has been brought out here.

The new machine is called the "mobike," and, as its name implies, is a self-propelled bicycle, run by a very small and light motor—a sort of gasoline turbine—which, in spite of its diminutive size, possesses such astounding power that the capacities for high speed and hill climbing abilities of the new machine put the old type of foot-power bicycle far in the shade.

The inventor is Prof. A. M. Herring, whose recent experiments in aeronautics have created widespread interest. The experiments of the professor and Mr. Chaunts, with the gliding machines at Dune Park, Ind., will be remembered by many readers, some of whom will also recall the last year the professor produced a new flying machine, the first to carry an operator in successful flight. This machine, technically known as an aerocurve, or aerodrome, was merely an experimental one operated by compressed air engines, but its flights were nevertheless successful enough to remove all apprehension of failure in a flying machine propelled by a more permanent power. The new engines for the perfected flying machine were practically completed when the Truscott Boat Company fire occurred, which destroyed the professor's quarters and work, along with everything else in the main building. The only machine to escape destruction was the half-completed "mobike" tandem, which he was building for his own use.

This machine has room and power enough for two people; it plows through the sand of rough roads and up ordinary grades with such a load with apparently the same ease as it runs along the smoothest street. All of the machinery is fully automatic, as merely pushing the mobike along sets all the machinery in motion, after which the rider has simply to mount by the step and steer, controling the speed the while by an almost imperceptible movement of the foot, which rests upon an engine governor at the rear of the turbine head. The batteries and hot-tube igniters, the source of trouble with all gasoline engines, are dispensed with, and even the adjustment of the gasoline and air valve, which in other machines requires such constant attention in the newest type of automobile, is automatically effected by the machine itself. The machine now has been used on runs which already aggregate 600 miles, and apparently never needs attention or repairs.—St. Joseph (Mich.) Cor. Chicago Record.

ANOTHER MEAN MAN.

Is a Bachelor and Gets Sewing Machine Agents to Do His Mending.

"He's the meanest man I ever had anything to do with," said the sewing machine agent. "I received a note from him the other day saying that he desired to view one of our matchless machines with the view of purchasing if found to be satisfactory. In these piping days of competition it is a novelty for a sewing machine agent to be invited to call and show goods so when I had recovered from my surprise, I promptly loaded a machine in my cart and started for the address the man had given.

"An old man met me at the door and invited me to bring the machine inside so he could more closely examine it. I did so, setting the machine up in the sitting room and calling his attentions to its fine points. He was an attentive listener, and I talked with the confidence of a man who considered a sale certain. Finally, having exhausted all my arguments, he asked to see a practical test of the capabilities of the machine. I agreed, and asked him to bring me something upon which to work. He left the room, returning a few minutes later, his arms filled with damaged linen.

"I sat down at the machine and showed him how easily rents and tears could be mended, making the garments as good as new and saving in a short time the price of the machine. The man seemed very much interested, and kept handing me garment after garment that needed attention. I worked for two solid hours mending the old man's garments, and at last, having nothing else that needed attention, he commenced to find fault with the machine. Finally he told me he guessed he wouldn't buy a machine right away.

"I was so mad that I didn't dare trust myself to speak, and I was glad afterward that I didn't, for when I learned the whole truth I realized my total inability to do the subject justice. The miserable old sinner, who happened to be a bachelor, had brought me up there simply to do his mending. He has worked the same game on other agents."—N. Y. Sun.

Rustic Ignorance.

Those who know the French peasantry will not be particularly surprised at the news that the gatewoman at the railway crossing near Rennes had never heard of Dreyfus. And, of course, the story can be matched in this country. At the time of the Duke of Wellington's death a parson sauntered into his garden after breakfast, newspaper in hand, mentioned the news to his elderly gardener, who replied, "Lor, sur, and 'oo was 'e?"

Again, the story runs that Mr. Kipling, while on a visit to Mr. Hardy, went to see a house which the author of "Life's Little Ironies" thought would suit him, and that when Mr. Kipling moved out of earshot Mr. Hardy observed to the occupant, "I may mention to you that this gentleman is no other than Mr. Rudyard Kipling." "Is that so?" she replied. "I never heard the name before." Presently Mr. Kipling, in turn, found himself alone with the lady, and remarked. "Possibly you may not be aware that the gentleman who brought me here to-day is Mr. Hardy, the eminent author." "Oh, indeed," was her reply, "I don't know his name."—London Chronicle.

Thought It Was a Dinner Plate.

Mrs. Benham—"The report of the baseball game says that one of the players died at the plate."

Benham—"Well, what of it?"

Mrs. Benham—"I suppose it was overeating that killed him."—Judge.

PICKING BILLIONS OF FLOWERS.

Work Where the Perfume Industry Is Carried On in France.

Grasse, in the southern part of France, is the centre of the perfume industry. There women and girls may be seen, with broad hats on their heads, gathering flowers from 5 until 11 A. M. and then returning with their fragrant burdens to the houses, where they pluck the leaves from the blossoms and pass the rest of the day in preparing them for the work of extracting the essences of essential oils, which contain the perfume itself.

In March they begin plucking violets, from which violet water is made, and from the beginning of May to the end of June they gather the jessamine, roses and orange blossoms, as well as the tuberoses in July, the mignonette in August and the cassia in September. The nimble fingers of the women must move rapidly to pluck the millions of leaves that go to make up the 1,200,000 kilograms of rose leaves alone that are used each season. Besides there are a million kilograms of jessamine to be plucked, and violets and orange blossoms to the extent of two million kilograms a year. To give an idea of the number of plants that are raised for this huge result, it is calculated that each stalk of jessamine yields two kilograms of blossoms a season. So there must be at least five hundred thousand stalks to yield the million kilograms required.

But the gathering of the blossoms is only the beginning of the work, for then the flowers must be picked apart and all the spoiled leaves thrown aside. Then the making of the perfume begins. The leaves are spread one by one upon layers of pure lard that cover plates of glass. Three or four times these flower-layers are renewed before the lard has absorbed all of the purfume that it can hold for the fat has a peculiar attraction for the essential oils of the flowers. This purfumed lard is the pomade of commerce, not the pomade used for hair or beard but the crude material out of which this is afterward manufactured. The lard is then either shipped as it is to other manufacturers, or put into alcohol which draws off the perfume from the fat, having a stronger attraction therefor than the lard and the result is the finest eau de cologne. Most of this pomade is shipped as it stands to all parts of Europe and America, but some of it is reserved and the oils are extracted by distilling processes, making the purest extracts.—Exchange.

A BROKEN HEART.

Queer Case of a Philadelphia Dog With Two Owners.

Do dogs die of broken heart? That is a question which has frequently excited the interest of dog physicians and of particularly fond owners of canine pets, and with a view to answering that question to a particular owner's satisfaction a post-mortem examination was held recently at the dog hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

The animal in question was a huge, shaggy English-mastiff, white in color, and with a fond attachment for its master, C. B. Mellor of West Philadelphia. It seems that a dispute arose as to the dog's ownership, and one day it was taken away to Haverford by Andrew McPhillips, a drover. McPhillips claimed to have owned the dog two years, but Mellor claimed that the brute was but 16 months old, as the detention of the teeth would show. Mellor then swore out a warrant charging the drover with larceny, and the case was called before Magistrate Jermon in the city hall. Mellor's counsel demanded that a veterinarian be brought into court to testify that the dog's teeth proved to be less than 2 years of age, but the court had been advised that a dog's age could not be determined in that way, so the dog itself was ordered into court to act as a witness in the case. Court was then adjourned till the dumb witness could be summoned, and when the case was called for trial again it was found that the dog had suddenly died. McPhillips brought its body to the city hall in a wagon. The magistrate then quashed all legal proceedings on the ground that both parties in the suit seemed sincere in their claims to ownership. There was evidently a mistake somewhere.

But Mellor did not like the idea of the dog's sudden death, and declared that if his pet was dead it had died of a broken heart, caused by being separated from him, its right master. An autopsy, he averred, would prove it.

McPhillips scornfully gave up the body, and Mellor, with an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, hauled the corpse out to the university veterinary and canine department. There Dr. J. N. Adams, the veterinarian, held a post-mortem examination to determine the cause of the dog's death.

The dog's heart, when cut into, was found to be swelled almost to bursting, and filled with dark, half-coagulated blood. The head and neck veins were swollen and blue, and in places a bloody serum had been forced through the walls of the blood vessels into the cavities of the body.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Chinese Can Endure Pain.

"A very curious thing about the Chinese is their indifference to pain," said Dr. E. Z. Simons, the veteran missionary of Canton, who was in the city a few days ago. "We do a great deal of surgical work in the great city hospital conducted by the united missions at Canton, and it was at first supposed that there would be endless trouble in persuading the natives to take anaesthetics, but the doctors found, to their surprise, that anaesthetics were rarely needed, and that their patients endured the most serious operations without flinching the fraction of an inch. The average Chinaman will assume the required position and hold it like a statue. When the knife touches his flesh he begins a slight monotonous moan, and keeps it up until the ordeal is over, but he gives no other indication of pain. Whether this is due to nerve, bluntness or stoicism, or a combination of both, I have never been able to determine, but the fact remains that the Canton Hospital uses less chloroform or other drug than any other institution of the kind on earth." —New Orleans Times Democrat.

RUSSIA'S GREAT CANAL.

A Long Ditch To Connect the Baltic And Black Seas.

European papers and scientific magazines are occupying themselves pretty generally at the present moment with criticisms concerning the great ship canal which is destined to connect the Baltic with the Black Sea, work on which was begun last year by the Russian Government, and is being pushed forward with the greatest zeal, and at the same time with a quietness amounting almost to secrecy. When finished the work, on account of its immensity and the almost insuperable difficulty to be overcome, will be worthy of a place beside such modern wonders as the St. Gotthard tunnel, the Suez Canal, the tunnels of Frejus and the Simplon.

The projects offered for the construction of this really herculean labor were many and various, but the choice finally rested between two schemes—one, a proposition to unite the river Dnieper, which flows into the Black Sea, with the Dwina, which empties its waters into the Baltic at Riga; the other a plan to connect the Dniester, west of Odessa, with the river Vistula, which has its mouth at Danzica on the Baltic.

The first of these projects met with the special favor of Alexander III., and is the one which has been adopted for the carrying out of the great work of uniting the two seas. The route starts at Riga, following the course of the Duna River as far as Duneberg, where it is united to the Beresina by means of an immense course cut right through the country. The Beresina and the Dnieper are then used to complete the connection. The total length of the line is 1,600 kilometers, or about 1,000 English miles, 200 kilometers of the entire distance being artificially cut through the land. The work is to be finished in five years if all goes well and a sufficient number of men are kept at work during that period.

The canal is 66 meters, or about 307 feet wide, and about 30 feet deep, thus allowing the largest vessels means of passing from one sea to the other. Seventeen large ports, or artificial bays, are to be constructed along the line as well, each capable of containing a large number of ships, so that a Russian vessel, however large it may be, may make the entire transit in six days, without hindrance of any kind.

The cost of the work, at the lowest estimate, and taking into consideration the means at the disposal of the Russian Government as to the adoption of unpaid labor, will amount to about $120,000,000.

The principal of the reasons for the adoption of the above mentioned plan in preference to the Driester-Vistula project is that the whole passage is kept within the limits of the Russian Empire, thus allowing Russia absolute sovereignty over the entire course.

Putting aside the great political advantages given to Russia by the new enterprise, the gain commercially and economically will be an incalculable one, and beneficial in many more ways than one. With her great power and resources the great semi-Oriental kingdom is in position to carry out with ease works that, in their immensity, recall the wonders of ancient history, and before the undertaking of which a lesser power would retire discouraged.—Rome Correspondent New York Times.

CAT ADOPTS RABBITS.

Robbed of Her Own Litter She Is Content With Substitutes.

A cat on the farm of Andrew Harris, near McKeesport, Pa., has adopted four baby rabbits in the place of the litter of kittens which she recently brought into this world and which Mr. Harris thought the world could get along without. The day after the kittens disappeared the cat was observed carrying something in her mouth to the barn. Three times she was seen making the same journey, and then Mr. Harris made an investigation. He found, hidden in the hay, three baby rabbits. While he was looking at them puss appeared for the fourth time carrying another little rabbit in her mouth. It was deposited with the others and she lay down with them, purred with the greatest of pride and satisfaction.

The young rabbits are getting along finely. They hop all about with their foster mother. Mr. Harris is proud of his cat and is permitting her to raise her queer family undisturbed, except for the visitors who are constantly calling to witness this queer freak.

It Did Not Work.

"A good, strong bluff at the proper time is a very good thing, but it may fall flat," said a well known traveling man who is at present visiting Washington. "It was at one of the best hotels in Kansas City a few days ago that one of the guests stepped into the lobby to leave his umbrella, and not desiring to go to his room thought he would try a scheme of his own to prevent some one from walking off with it. Taking a slip of paper from his pocket in big black letters he wrote the following notice: 'Beware! The man who owns this umbrella weighs over two hundred pounds and can strike a ten-ton blow. He will be back in fifteen minutes.' It was not long after that some one was attracted by the sign, and he feared not the consequences of the dire threat. Quickly taking the coveted umbrella he removed the paper, and, turning it over, wrote on the back as follows: "The man who took the umbrella weighs less than one hundred and fifty pounds, but can walk ten miles an hour. He is never coming back.'"—Washington Times.

An Unsatisfactory Treatise.

She—Why should they say stolen kisses are the sweetest?

He—I think that it is due largely to the natural perversity of human nature. It is not so much due to the fact of any sweetness in the mere performance of osculation as to an adherent desire for that which is supposed to be unattainable. For instance, I read an article by an eminent sociologist on the——"

"It is getting real chilly out here on the porch. I think we had better go into the house."—Indianapolis Journal.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

L. C. Hurtt, of Manasquan, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Tillie Snow, of Jersey City, is visiting relatives on Netherwood avenue.

Mrs. W. W. St. John, of West Front street, is visiting relatives in New Haven, Conn.

Peter Q. Merrill, of East Millstone, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Whitenack, of Duer street.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife, of Lincoln place, are spending a few days in the upper part of New York State.

Baggagemaster J. E. Garretson, of the North Avenue station, has been enjoying a visit from his brother who lives at Roycefield, N. J.

B. S. Braider, of Manning avenue, who fractured his leg some time ago, is steadily improving and expects soon to be able to get about the house.

Miss Eudora Grant, of West Fifth street, has returned to her former position as typewriter and stenographer at the law office of Winfield S. Angleman.

SPORTING.

GOLF

Tuesday last at the Hillside Tennis and Golf clubhouse seventy-six dinners were served by the steward. A large dinner party will be given at the clubhouse next Saturday evening.

A great deal of interest is centered in the approaching match play between A. R. Fisk and Lester Glenney in the final play for the Chapman Cup. It will be played next Saturday on the Hillside course.

Thursday, November 23d, at 10 o'clock in the morning there will be play for the Gilbert cup on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course. This is for mixed foursomes, handicap play, open to active and associate members, and is the last scheduled event for the season.

ROD AND GUN.

Harvey Moore, of West End Park, is on a hunting expedition with his friend John Long, at Martinville, where he will spend a few days.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Lorenz Ulrich Slept the Sleep That Knows No Awakening—Lived Here For Twenty Years.

Lorenz Ulrich, age 62 years, of 507 South Second street, was found dead in bed at his home yesterday morning by his daughter, who resided with him. For sometime past he had been complaining. Mr. Ulrich was a native of Germany, but for twenty years past he resided in this city and was employed as a tailor at Schepflin & Schultz's clothing establishment. He is survived by a daughter and a step-son. The latter lives somewhere in the west, but it is not known exactly where.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence Sunday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock. In the meantime an effort will be made to get word to the step-son so that he can attend the funeral.

—The Sons of Veterans decided at their meeting last Tuesday evening to have a good time at the next regular meeting Tuesday evening, November 21st.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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AT HACKETTSTOWN AGAIN

CENTENARY COLLEGE WILL BE REBUILT THERE.

The Authorative Decision Will Have to be Left to the Methodist Conference — Some Reliable Fac's About It.

A great many people, especially among the Methodists, will be anxious to learn something of the plans concerning the rebuilding of the Hackettstown Institute and the future welfare of that seat of learning which was destroyed recently by fire. The Daily Press is able to give authoritative information on the subject.

The main building was totally destroyed and the elegant structure is a mass of ruins. The only part saved was the two gymnasiums and the laborarory. The total loss was $250,000 and the insurance was $116,000. For the present the school will not reopen; but the Institute will be rebuilt in Hackettstown at a cost of not less than $300,000. There will probably be a series of buildings—a chapel, a dormitory for women and one for the men, a house for the furnace and boiler, a separate electric light plant. It will be in every sense fire proof. The Institute has long been the leading school of its kind in Methodism, and the new structures will be in every respect up-to-date.

The question of rebuilding lies with the Newark Conference of the M. E. church, and the trustees have decided not to interfere in any manner with the conference. The Institute has had a career of extraordinary success. The corner-stone was laid in September, 1869. At that time Rev. George H. Whitney, D. D., (now of Plainfield), was elected the president. He raised a large amount of funds, superintended the construction of the great edifice and remained president for twenty six years. On account of ill-health he resigned in 1895. We are happy to state that Dr. Whitney's health has greatly improved here in Plainfield since relieved of his duties.

The Institute had students from nearly every State in the Union and fourteen foreign countries were represented among the students. There was some talk of using the Hunterston Hotel as a school to continue the studies. This plan has been found to be undesirable and has been abandoned. The students will no doubt learn with deep regret that the school will not reopen for the present, but in the judgment of the trustees this plan has been deemed wise and for the best interest of all concerned.

MRS. EYLER HOLDS FAST.

Principal of Jersey's Industrial School Not Likely to Resign, but Asked to Apologize.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, November 9.—It is evident that Mrs. Myrtle B. Eyler, principal of the State Industrial School for Girls, has no intention of following ex-Senator Skirm's suggestion that she resign. The board of trustees met yesterday and Mrs. Eyler was asked to apologize to Dr. Laura Satterthwaite for having refused her admission to the sick rooms of one of the inmates September 30th. It was believed that Mrs. Eyler would refuse to make the apology, but she readily did it in the presence of the board.

President McCullough, of the Board, called the teachers together and told them, in the presence of Mrs. Eyler, that if they would work together for the interests of the school they would be retained in their present positions. The trustees are apparently determined to keep the present force of employes in the school, from the principal down.

The Mercer county grand jury yesterday came into court, but it presented no bill against Mrs. Eyler, a result announced a couple of weeks ago, when the case came up. General Skirm upbraided his fellow members for allowing the secrets of the grand jury room to leak.

KLONDYKE FEARS BIG BILLS.

Dawson City Bank Dared Not Accept $100 Note.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Nov. 9.—Money in large denominations must be scarce in the Klondyke. A $100 bill which Dr. H. B. Baldwin sent to his son Harry in Dawson City was returned a few days ago. The young man could not get it cashed, as it was feared that the bill was a counterfeit. Recently the series was called in because a clever counterfeit had been put in circulation.

The bank in Dawson City feared the bill might be one of the counterfeits and refused to cash it. Dr. Baldwin sent smaller denominations to his son. He had no difficulty in getting the bill cashed in this city.

The third series in the bowling match will be played at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

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SCOTCH PLAINS WEDDING

VANDYKE-NICHOL NUPTIALS WERE PERFORMED LAST NIGHT.

Solemnized at the Home of the Bride's Parents Which Had Been Decorated in an Elaborate Form With Flowers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 9.—The leading social event and marriage of the season was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Nichol last evening when their daughter, Avis Lillian, was joined in wedlock to Robert L. VanDyke, of Brooklyn. The home of the bride's parents had been transformed into a veritable Eden spot in honor of the happy event. Promptly at 8 o'clock the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march were heard by the guests, and shortly after the bride and bridegroom appeared.

The bride was attended by her three sisters, Miss Edna Marion and Miss Mary Florence as bridesmaids, and her youngest sister, Miss Louise Townsend, as maid of honor.

The couple took up their places under a pretty bower of white and green, when the Rev. Charles Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, of Plainfield, spoke the words that made them man and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke standing in the parlor and receiving the congratulations of those present. The bride was doubly congratulated in honor of not only her wedding day, but her natal day as well. Mr. and Mrs. VanDyke remained with the merry guests until 10:30 o'clock, when they left amid a shower of rice and best wishes to catch the Southern express, which was to stop at Fanwood by special orders to take the happy couple aboard.

The bride's dress was a rich and beautiful creation of white silk trimmed with pearl. She wore a bridal veil of white tulle and carried a large bunch of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore white organdie trimmed with pink and carried pink crysanthemums, while the maid of honor was very pretty in a handsome dress of pink, the bride's favorite color.

The parlor decorations were white and green.

Guests were present from New York, Brooklyn, Elizabeth, Plainfield, Fanwood and Scotch Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. VanDyke, after a two weeks' trip visiting the points of interest through the south as far as Georgia, will return and take up their residence in Brooklyn where they will board during the winter.

GAVE THE BEST RETURNS.

Much Praise for the Accurate and Complete Election Returns of The Daily Press.

Congratulations were showered upon The Daily Press from all sides yesterday for the satisfactory and complete manner in which the election results were given to the public election night by the aid of a stereopticon and in yesterday's edition of The Daily Press. The Daily Press presented yesterday the only complete returns from the counties of Union and Somerset published in this city. The tables gave the results in accurate and concise form. The complete vote in the city was presented in a similiar manner.

Much facility in covering Union county was offered to The Daily Press by the Elizabeth Journal and Chairman C. N. Codding of the Republican county committee. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, through the courtesy of Manager Charles W. Bunyon, furnished an excellent service giving quick and accurate returns of Union and Somerset counties as well as of the State. The Postal Telegraph Company also gave good bulletins of the count in New York and other parts of the country.

CHURCH NEED NOT PAY.

Appeal Case of W. H. Abbott Against First Church of Christ Decided in Favor of the Latter.

The appeal case of W. H. Abbott, the well known insurance agent, vs. The First Church of Christ of this city, was tried yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth before Judge Vail and a jury.

The action has been in justice court, before Justice Moffet on two different occasions. At the first trial the defendants were non-suited. On the second trial the jury rendered a verdict against the defendants for the full amount—about $50. At yesterday's trial the jury returned a verdict of no cause for action. Isaac P. Runyon represented the plaintiff and Coddington & Swackhamer the defendants. The case has attracted considerable attention among the lawyers as well as church people.

Guarantee of Title.

The guarantee of title for the Denton property at Woodland Park, has been transferred to the S. D. Drake Realty Company which will continue to improve the same.

The basket ball team of the Y.M.C.A. will meet the "Hudsons" of the Fifty-seventh street branch, of New York, Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The W. S. S. initiated one new member at their meeting last evening.

—There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps tomorrow evening and a full attendance is desired.

—It is expected that there will be initiation this evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—A tea will be given for the benefit of the Charity Circle of The King's Daughters, at the home of Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, 107 Crescent avenue, Wednesday, November 22d, from 4 until 6 o'clock.

—The ladies' silver watch with the initials M. G. B. which was advertised in The Daily Press as being lost, was found yesterday by Miss Buckle, daughter of Councilman Buckle, and returned to the owner.

DEWEY IS MARRIED.

Wedded to Mrs. Hazen in Washington at 10 o'Clock This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, November 9.—Admiral George Dewey was married at 10 o'clock this morning to Mrs. Mildred Hazen, daughter of Mrs. Washington McLean. They were driven in carriages to the church.

In the party were Admiral Dewey, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Ludlow, sister of the bride, and Lieut. Caldwell.

The ceremony occurred at St. Paul's church, Rev. Father Mackin officiating.

Lamp Was Blazing Up.

Last night Joseph Patterson, gazing out from his cigar store on West Front street, saw what he thought was a blaze in the photograph rooms over Putnam & DeGraw's store. He hurriedly notified Frank Putnam, and the latter ran up stairs and broke open the door. He found a big lamp blazing in a threatening manner. He succeeded in getting it into the street without much damage.

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Professor of Genology and of medicine. Mr. Walker, of Plainfield, N. J., was sick at the hospital and given up to die. He was taken home and sent for DR. PHILIPSZO, and in a few weeks Mr. Walker was able to be around and attending his church. In this serious case DR. GORDON PHILIPSZO the wonder of his age. I take much pleasure in recommending DR. PHILIPSZO to any that are suffering. His office and laboratory address is 1715 Bergen St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Signed, REV. SCOTT WALLACE.

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ULRICH—In this city, Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1899, Lorenz Ulrich, aged 62 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 507 South Second street, Sunday, Nov. 12th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Evergreen.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

BOY WANTED—Apply at Leggett's Pharmacy.

GOOD DRESSMAKER would like a few more customers, $1.25 a day Address F. E. W., care Press. 11 9 2

WANTED—A girl with good reference for housework or girl to assist. 1108 Putnam Ave. 11 9 2

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FURNISHED room, lighted and heated, $1.50 per week. Address L. C., care Press. 11 9 3

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Quaker Oats, 2 lb package	8c	Ginger Snaps	5c lb
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkge	9c	Soda Crackers	5c lb
Germea, 2 lb package	10c	Lemon Crackers	5c lb
Pettijohns' Breakfast Food, pkge	9c	Nic Nac Crackers	5c lb
Cream of Wheat, package	12c	Coffee	11c lb
Peas, can	5c	5 gal Oil	55c

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of the effects of the late E. A. Campbell, deceased, at his late residence, THE CLUB-HOUSE, Park avenue, adjoining the Race Track, Plainfield, N. J., at 10 a. m., on

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FEWER DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION.

Effect of Reduction in City Republican Vote.

CITY WILL LOSE SEVEN.

RESULT IN TROUBLES IN G. O. P. RANKS.

Leaders in First and Fourth Wards Were Conspicuous by Their Absence—First Ward Voters Turned Out and Kept up Normal Plurality But Big Slump in Fourth—Will be Felt at Convention.

The Republicans will have something with which to remember the election of last Tuesday when the county convention comes round next fall. The absence of the Republican voters at the polls will be felt in the delegation that goes down to Elizabeth to represent Plainfield. Instead of thirty-seven as the delegation numbered at the last county convention, there will only be thirty next year. The Democrats suffered in a similiar way but their delegation will only be one less than at the last convention.

At the last convention of the G.O.P. it will be remembered that there was a decided split in the local delegation and that the delegations from the First and Fourth Wards were on the defeated side. This factional strife continued right up to the time of the election to a certain extent, and, as a result, two of the prominent leaders in those wards made no effort Tuesday to get out the Republican vote.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray has been very prominent in First Ward politics for many years. Since the fight over the postmastership, there have been two factions in that ward, commonly called the MacMurray and the McDonald factions. Just before this election Mr. MacMurray received a letter from the executive committee, couched in polite language, but taking away from MacMurray the appointment of the ward workers. MacMurray took the letter as an invitation that he was not needed and so, a business trip to the west, coming at this time, he took advantage of it and was not in Plainfield over Election Day.

In the Fourth Ward the executive committee carefully forgot Andrew McCardell, who is the head of the "machine" in that ward and a particular friend of Mr. MacMurray's, when it came to the appointment of the workers there. Mr. McCardell, who is superintendent of the foundry at the Pond Tool works, went to his duties Tuesday as usual. He voted, but took no other part in the election.

When it was generally known that the two "Macs" were not working and that supposedly their friends were following the same course, much interest was shown in the result. The result in the First ward was rather surprising. The Republican vote turned out and the plurality over the Democratic ticket was slightly increased over that of the previous year when Voorhees was elected Governor. In the Fourth ward the Republican plurality fell way down. The Democrats had their best organization there of any ward in the city, and it proved quite a factor compared with other years. While Mr. McCardell was conspicuous by his absence, Former Justice Wm. Newcorn, who had been the Fourth ward candidate for the Assembly nomination and had been defeated in the convention by S. C. Foote, was on hand early and took a prominent part in getting out the Republican vote. But for him and a few of his friends there would have been an even greater slump among Republicans of the Fourth.

The lack of interest in the Second and Third wards is the only way to account for the small votes in those wards. Both polled a smaller vote, the loss in the Second being the larger of the two.

The representation in the county convention of the Republicans is determined by the vote for coroner at the last county election. Each township, borough or ward receives one delegate for every fifty or fraction thereof over twenty-five cast for coroner at the last election.

The First ward had seven delegates at the convention last month and there will be no change this year. The Second ward will lose two delegates, for the next convention will find it entitled to only seven instead of nine. The Third ward delegation is reduced from nine to eight. The greatest loss is in the Fourth ward where there will be put eight delegates instead of twelve.

The Democrats base their representation in a similar manner, only the vote of the leading Assemblyman on the ticket, instead of the Coroner,

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KNEW DEWEY YEARS AGO

JOHN J. WILLIS WAS WITH THE ADMIRAL ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

Former Now Lives Between Westfield and Cranford, and He Tells an Interesting Story to a Daily Press Reporter.

The marriage of Admiral Dewey to Mrs. Hazen in Washington, again brings the name of the famous warrior to the fore in public affairs. In this connection there are probably few people in this vicinity who know that they have in their midst one who is not only a personal friend of Admiral Dewey, but who ate, slept and fought with the present Admiral when he was a young man winning his spurs, yet such is the case. John J. Willis, who lives in a handsome residence at Oakland, a small settlement between Westfield and Cranford, being the man.

When a young man Mr. Willis was made clerk to Capt. McLanethon Smith, commanding officer of the Mississippi, of which vessel Lieut. George Dewey was the executive officer, and Mr. Willis stood by the side of Lieut. Dewey on the wheel house of the ship during the first great battle that the present Admiral was in, when Admiral Farragut with his fleet of gun boats ran up past the Fort Hudson batteries.

Mr. Willis is 62 years of age and he says that Admiral Dewey is the same age. In an interview with The Press representative Mr. Willis said that he did not go to New York at the time of the celebration in September as he would rather wait until a little later, when he expected the Admiral to visit him and then they could talk over old times without being bothered by a lot of politicians. Mr. Willis exhibited to the writer a little blank book which he said he had carried through the terrible battle, when more men were killed on the ship that Dewey commanded than died in the fleet at the battle of Manila Bay, and pointed out dark spots on the pages, which he explained was the blood of brave men who had been wounded during the engagement.

It was Mr. Willis' duty to take down all the items in regard to the battle, as he was compelled to report the battle to the Admiral of the fleet.

Mr. Willis has nothing but words of praise for the present Admiral. In telling of the battle of Fort Hudson, he says that when the ship went aground right under the largest of the enemy's guns, Dewey stood on the wheel house, while the enemy was sending a cross fire of heavy shot at the ship, and ordered the wounded off first and then the sailors and soldiers, and when they were safely ashore he ordered Ensign O. H. Batchelor, who is now captain of the Concord, to set fire to the ship. Then as the vessel blazed he, with Mr. Willis and Captain Smith, left the bark and drifted in a small boat down the river, to be picked up by one of the other gun boats. At this time there were two other ensigns on board the Mississippi, A. S. Barker, now captain of the Oregon, which played such a prominent part in the late war with Spain, and Ensign Sheppard, since captain in charge of the lighthouse service.

Mr. Willis says that everybody liked Dewey, he being a brave little fellow, a strict disciplinarian and "no kid gloves," although he always liked to look nice. Mr. Willis and the admiral were together a great deal at New Orleans during the time that the fleet lay there, and they often dined at the home of Admiral Farragut. Mr. Willis lost his hearing at the battle of Fort Hudson and shortly afterward left the navy, but he and Dewey kept up their friendship.

Pleasant Wedding Reception.

Last evening a very pleasant wedding reception was given to Dr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Clawson at their home on East Front street. The many people who had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Clawson were greatly pleased with the hospitality extended by her and her husband.

St. Peter's Lutheran Fair.

The committee of arrangements, together with the ladies canvassing board of the undertaking, report that they are meeting with success in their advance work. Next Wednesday afternoon and evening the opening of the fair takes place.

Transfer of Real Estate.

The following transfer of real estate was recorded in the County Clerk's office at Somerville last week: George Hummer et ux., to John E. Hummer, North Plainfield.

—Woodhull & Martin have a fine line of driving gloves of the Dent and Meyers make which are offered at low prices.

—Fred Endress says if you do your marketing at his meat market there will be no fault to find. He considers a pleased customer his best advertisement.

STRUCK BY FAST EXPRESS TRAIN.

Thrilling Experience of Wm. Waldron and Silas J. Peney.

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

HURLED INTO THE AIR BY PHILADELPHIA "FLYER."

Were Driving Across the Central Tracks at Grove Street, Dunellen, With a Load of Corn Stalks—Their Wagon Reduced to Kindling Wood and the Men Severely Injured—They Will Live to Profit by Their Experience.

William Waldron, of Dunellen, had occasion to draw some corn stalks Wednesday evening. He secured Bill Laible's brown mare and with the assistance of Silas J. Peney started on his mission. The corn stalks were over toward New Market. To secure the "fodder" it was necessary to cross the tracks of the Central railroad at Grove street, in Dunellen. It was nearly 8:30 o'clock when the men started to drive home. When they reached the railroad tracks Waldron saw approaching a train. It was the Philadelphia express, due at 8:26. He remarked to Silas that he thought "she was standin' at the depot."

That was about the last thought either Bill or Silas had for sometime afterwards. When they came to and began to take an inventory of their surroundings some of their Dunellen friends were assisting them to nurse serious injuries. Their wagon had been struck by the train about 'midships. For a few moments after the flyer and the wagon met there was a mixture of corn stalks, wagon spokes, clothing, etc., flying through the air. Bill was found lying near the gutter, while Silas was gathering himself up a few rods in the rear. The wagon resembled somewhat a wash-tub that has fallen to pieces from too long exposure to the weather.

Fortunately the pilot of the engine struck the vehicle just aft of the horse, which made haste to reach home without further concern as to his driver. Waldron and Peney had narrow escapes from being killed and the railroad men express surprise at their escape with their lives. Neither of them are seriously injured. They were considerably bruised, however, and will be laid up for a few days. Dr. Brakeley is attending both men. Waldron was the more seriously hurt. His head was cut severely and his shoulders are lacerated some. Peney escaped with a good shaking up. He attributes his escape to the fact that he was riding on the rear end of the wagon when the train hit the conveyance.

What was left of the wagon was yesterday gathered up by the neighbors, who are using it for kindling wood. In speaking of the accident to an acquaintance Waldron said: "Gosh, I seen the train, but 'sposed it was standin' at the station and 'lowed we could beat the darn thing 'cross the tracks. Whew, but I cal'late we had a narrer escape from death. Bet your boots I'll be keerful next time."

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

John H. French, Retiring Superintendent of Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., is Given a Good Time.

A farewell reception was given to Superintendent John H. French, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, last evening, by his fellow associates in the local office. They visited Music Hall and saw the production of "The Gunner's Mate," after which they had for their guest Mr. French and the new superintendent, Joseph W. Graham, who has come to this city to take charge of the Plainfield district. Mr. French will leave Plainfield in a few days with the very best wishes of those who have been associated with him in business, and his work in a new field will be watched with interest by every member of the local staff.

Among those present beside the guests of the evening were Medical Examiners Clawson and Pittis; assistant superintendents Fred Burner, John Naylor, E. Everett and J. McLoughlin, the latter but recently transferred from Pennsylvania, and twelve members of the agency staff. At the conclusion of the performance at Music Hall Mr. French entertained the party, after which all voted the evening's amusement a great success.

Senator Reed Guest of Honor.

Senator Charles A. Reed was the guest of honor last night at Passaic when the Board of Trade of that city gave a banquet. The Senator, in responding to a toast, made one of his characteristically humorous speeches in which he related some incidents of the recent political campaign.

MISSING MAN'S DEAD BODY FOUND IN SWAMP

The Remains Found Are Those of Frank Webster.

DISAPPEARED MONTHS AGO.

FORMERLY LIVED IN PLAINFIELD AND WORKED AS PRINTER.

Disappeared From Home Last May, and it is Thought That He Ended His Own Life, as He Had Frequently Threatened to Do—Wife Did Not See Body, but Recognized Husband's Clothes.

The badly-decomposed body found Wednesday afternoon on a bit of swamp ground between Frelinghuysen avenue and the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, Waverly, was identified yesterday morning as that of Frank Webster, a printer, who disappeared from his home, 124 East Kinney street, Newark, more than five months ago, after threatening to commit suicide. Webster formerly lived in Plainfield and was employed as a printer by The Daily Press. The identification was made by the missing man's wife, Mrs. Frederica Webster, now living at 418 Washington street, Newark. She recognized his clothes and a spectacle case which he had when he left home.

It is believed that Webster took his own life. When he walked out of his home May 24th last his last words to his wife were, "I'm going crazy with pain. I can't stand it any longer, I'll kill myself."

His eyes troubled him greatly and he had spent much money trying to relieve them. He felt that his sight was leaving him rapidly, and he dreaded the thought of becoming blind. He was forced to give up his position as a printer with Amzi Pierson & Co., of 30 Clinton street, by whom he had been employed for twelve years.

For a week before he disappeared Webster acted strangely. He seemed to be out of his mind at times. "It's all because of my eyes," he said one day. "I'd rather die than go crazy, and if I become blind I'll kill myself anyway."

That very day he wandered from his home and was found in Rahway, where his wife's relatives live. He had walked along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks all the way. He was taken in charge by his friends there and later brought back.

Again he disappeared May 24th and was last seen by his wife walking rapidly toward the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks a short way from their home in East Kinney street. He was then dressed in a black diagonal suit, with cutaway coat and black derby hat. He had on a black striped outing shirt.

The identification and the circumstances surrounding Webster's disappearance last May preclude the theory of murder, and the police are satisfied that there was no foul play, although the place where the body was found is notorious as a meeting place for rough characters.

Mrs. Webster was at work in the factory this morning when she was called on by Mrs. Annie Simons, of 133 East Kinney street, an old friend. The latter had read in the papers an account of the finding of the body, and from the description given thought it might be Webster.

Mrs. Webster immediately went to the morgue in Shipman street and examined the clothes.

"They are my husband's," was her exclamation. "Oh, poor Frank, I knew he killed himself."

She was not allowed to view the remains.

Annual Meeting of Organized Aid.

The annual meeting of the Organized Aid Association of Plainfield will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, on the evening of November 13th, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. E. Williamson of the State Charities Association will speak on "The Benefits of Co-operation in Public and Private Charities; and the Progress in the State Care of Dependent Children."

Prospective Seventh Street Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. VonBoskerck have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Ethel, to William Seymour Tyler, Thursday, November 23d, at half-past six o'clock in Grace Episcopal church. A reception from 7 until 9 o'clock will follow at the home of the bride's parents, 542 West Seventh street.

Sold 130-Acre Farm.

Paul Beardsley, one of the most prominent men in East Millstone, has sold his farm of 130 acres to G. Spencer VanCleef. Mr. Beardsley is the father-in-law of George White, of Washington Park.

—Press want ads bring results.

HARD TIMES NOW FOR BRE'R RABBIT.

Hunting Season in New Jersey Opened Today.

MANY SPORTSMEN ARE OUT.

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE GAME IS PLENTIFUL.

Open Season for Hares, Rabbits, Quail and Gray Squirrels Began Today—Most of the Country in This Vicinity is Posted Against Trespassing and Hunting—Many Started Out, However.

"Good morning," remarked Bre'r Rabbit this morning as he halted beneath the veteran oak where the Gray Squirrel made his home. "Still survived?"

The Gray Squirrel shook his head, glanced uneasily toward the west whence came the distant baying of a hound. "They're after some of your family I guess. My sakes, but did you ever see such a batch of hunters in this country before? This opening of the season of murder of our families has completely shattered my nerves. I've been shot at six times already this morning. Why they were hear almost before daylight and keep coming all the time."

Just then the baying of the hounds drew nearer and Bre'r Rabbit departed for cover as the rest of his family was doing all day with more or less success. The open season for hares, rabbits, quail and gray squirrels opened in New Jersey this morning. Game is plentiful and so a small army of hunters, in which Plainfield had its quota, started out at an early hour this morning.

The opening of the hunting season in Jersey is always marked by a grand influx of sportsmen from New York and vicinity. The land owners in Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties have banded together to protect their property from the visitations of these invaders. The grounds have been posted with notices for the farmers have decided that what shooting there is shall be kept for themselves and their friends.

Around Plainfield and in Washington Valley game is reported to be very plentiful. Most of the country hereabouts is posted up with notices against trespassers, but, despite that fact, a great crowd of local sportsmen have gone forth after the elusive "cotton-tail" and the rest of them.

Among all the hunters there is at least one woman who started out this morning and is likely to meet with more success than most of the men. Mrs. Thomas Lindabury, of South Plainfield, is an excellent shot and only a few days ago brought down a wild duck at the South Plainfield pond. She started out this morning with her shotgun after rabbits and promises to bring home a bag full of game.

BACK TO NATIVE LAND.

Italian Under Bail Believed to Have Skipped and Left His Bondsman to Pay.

Union County Court constables have been searching at Roselle for Nibio Palmer, an Italian contractor, of Aldene, who, it is believed, has jumped his bail and gone to Italy. Palmer was under $500 bonds to await the action of the court for assaulting two men at Aldene. The Countess Penchetti, of Roselle, deposited the bail money with the National State Bank at Elizabeth, and John W. Whelan went security. A demand will be made for the security.

When the constables visited Roselle yesterday they found Palmer's wife in tears, and she could tell nothing regarding the whereabouts of her husband. He has not been seen at that place for over a month past.

Entertained the Euchre Club.

Miss Minnie Smalley, of Somerset street, entertained the Tuesday Night Euchre Club at her home Wednesday night, on account of the regular time being election day. Prizes were awarded to the successful contestants after which the guests enjoyed a dance.

Special Thanksgiving Service.

A special Thanksgiving service will be held at Faith chapel Thursday evening, November 30th, in commemoration of the fact that the building will be free of debt.

New Depot at Asbury.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has broken ground for a new railroad station at Asbury, Warren county, to cost several thousand dollars.

New Passenger Locomotives.

The Jersey Central Railroad has purchased five new passenger locomotives which will be put into service this month.

TRAPPED IN A WELL.

DISCOVERY OF FATE OF MRS. F. D ELY'S DOG.

John LeMaire Finally Found the Collar and Skeleton of the Dog and Took Collar to Owner Yesterday Afternoon.

The mystery concerning the disappearance of "Jing," the valuable bull terrier belonging to Mrs. F. D. Ely, daughter of T. B. Brooks, of Rockview avenue, has been solved at last. The canine disappeared on August 30th. From that time until yesterday Mrs. Ely was unable to find any trace of him. "Jing" was advertised for and a reward of $50 and then $100 was offered for the return of the dog or his collar.

A few days ago, while Wilbur Smalley, of Jackson avenue, was wandering about the site of the old Hyde barn, near Norwood and Jackson avenues, he found the old well, some eight feet deep and entirely dried out. The top was overgrown with weeds. In the well were the remains of a dog.

Smalley told John LeMaire, of Jackson avenue. Yesterday morning, LeMaire and James Babbitt went to the old well. LeMaire climbed down and removed the collar which was marked with the name "Jing." The collar was returned to the Brooks residence yesterday afternoon.

It is supposed that the dog accidentally fell into the old well and was unable to get out again and finally died there of starvation.

SPARKS SET FIRE TO ROOF.

They Came From a Burning Hedge—One Extinguisher Put Out the Blaze.

An alarm of fire was sent in this morning at 10:40 o'clock from Box 143, corner of Grandview avenue and Somerset street, by Grocer Currin. The fire was discovered on the roof of the house occupied by Mrs. Oldman, and her daughter, Mrs. Reilly, at 97 Grandview avenue, which was caused by sparks from a burning hedge at the home of Mr. Perrin, two doors away. The fire was detected by John J. Kline, a painter, nearby, and Fred Ross, of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, and through their efforts the fire was extinguished.

The fire department responded in its usual good time. The firemen were only obliged to use one extinguisher to entirely put the fire out. The damage will amount to about $12, and it will take a couple of days to patch up the opening in the roof which is quite large.

LAMP BRACKET BROKE.

Falling Lamp Started Blaze in Kitchen of Carl Hansen, McIntyre Building.

A lamp bracket broke in the kitchen of the flat of Carl Hansen on the fourth floor of the McIntyre building, 171 North avenue, last evening at 6 o'clock. The lamp tumbled down and set fire to the woodwork of the kitchen. An alarm was sent in from Box 21, corner of Watchung and North avenues, by C. M. Raybert. The shouts of "fire" had already notified the fire department, and the apparatus was on the way when the alarm was sent in.

The woodwork and some clothes in a closet burned brightly for a few minutes, but Mrs. Hansen set to work with pails of water and had the fire practically out before the department arrived. The damage will amount to $15, and is covered by insurance.

Money and Man Missing.

The Coremakers' Union, under whose auspices a dance was given last evening in the Crescent Rink building, is mourning the loss of about $40 which is missing. There is also missing a member of the Union, and the supposition is that both the money and man have gone off together. Every effort is being made to locate the man and bring him back.

Bargain Days at Crosby & Hill's.

Today and tomorrow will be bargain days at Crosby & Hill's dry goods store, and the bargains will eclipse any before offered. A glance through the firm's advertisement will give an adequate idea of what can be bought for a small sum. Almost everything needed in the home and the goods are first quality and seasonable.

Books Sold at Auction

The annual meeting of the Book Club was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., Stelle avenue. The auction for the sale of books took place. These books are bought up by the members once a year and then donated to the various charities about the city.

—J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, has an extra fine assortment of turkeys, chickens, and seasonable game of all kinds, that can be purchased at reasonable prices.

—The Board of Health has the few contagious disease cases in the borough well under control.

RAILROAD FIREMEN SUDDENLY MISSED.

Was Employed on Central Freight Locomotive.

W. A. FRAZEE IS HIS NAME.

LAST SEEN OF HIM WAS ON NEWARK BAY BRIDGE.

Went Out on Sideboard of Locomotive and Probably Fell Off—Steven Brown, of Dunellen, Was the Engineer Working With Him—No Trace Has Yet Been Secured of the Man.

One of the most mystifying accidents recorded in recent years occurred last Saturday night near the Newark Bay bridge. It was the strange disappearance of a fireman employed by the Jersey Central Railroad.

The missing man's name is W. A. Frazee. His home was at 73 Broadway, Brooklyn.

He was a fireman on the engine run by Stephen A. Brown, of Dunellen, which draws a coal train between Communipaw and Mauch Chunk. The start was made all right Saturday evening and before the train reached the Newark bay bridge Engineer Brown gave instructions to his firemen to give him more steam as it was rather low. Just previous to that order the fireman walked out on the engine and fixed the headlight. The engineer gave the order immediately afterward. There was no response from the fireman, but Mr. Brown had every reason to believe that his assistant was attending to his duties, and for a few minutes paid no attention to the matter.

Just as the train was going on the bridge the engineer noticed that the steam was getting still lower, and that the fire must be attended to. He then called again to his fireman and told him that if he did not give him more steam he would have to attend to the fire himself. Again there was no response. This frightened the engineer and he left his place, at a safe distance, to see what had become of the fireman. He was horrified to learn that he was not to be found. When the man was missed the train was nearly across the bridge. The train was then brought to a standstill and another search was made for the fireman, but without any success.

The engineer blew his whistle and called for the head brakeman. When the latter responded he, too, searched, but could not find the man. It was then decided to go to Elizabethport and telegraph back to Jersey City for orders. Word came back from headquarters to sidetrack the train, take the engine and go back and look for the fireman. This was done, but again all efforts proved fruitless. The result of the search was telegraphed to Jersey City, after which Engineer Brown was given another fireman, and the train proceeded on its journey.

Up to yesterday the mystery was still unsolved, and what has become of the fireman cannot be learned. A theory is offered that the man may have had a sick spell or an attack of heart trouble and may have fallen off his engine into the water, where he was drowned. The engineer is sure of two things, and that is that the fireman was on the engine before they crossed the bridge, and that he was not to be found after the bridge was crossed. The fireman has been in the business for some time, but was only recently assigned to the engine with Mr. Brown. He was a young man, very ambitious and well liked by his engineer and those who knew him. An effort will be made to learn if his body is in Newark Bay.

Death of a Former Plainfielder.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Peter Wortman Field, which occurred in New York yesterday very suddenly. Mr. Field was formerly a resident at 109 West Seventh street, but he has been away from here for some time. He was a merchant and engaged in business in New York. The funeral services will be held next Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at his late residence, 138 West 81st street, New York, and burial will take place at Bound Brook on arrival of 1:30 o'clock train from New York. The deceased leaves a wife and one son.

—Use Press want ads.

—Mrs. W. L. Remson will make an address to the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—Automobiles are interesting to everybody. We will have catalogues shortly and a running model by December. Agency, William W. Moore, U. S. Motor Vechicle Company, 310 and 312 Park avenue.

LITTLE DAMAGE WAS DONE

Boers Again Attack Ladysmith Without Result.

THE BRITISH AT COLENSO

Major Sargent of the Natal Carabineers Killed in Battle.

British Forces Maintain a Vigorous Defense—The Soldiers Wounded in Hand-to-Hand Fight Present Frightful Appearance—Dispatches Sent by Carrier Pigeon Post.

London, Nov. 10.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has received the following despatch from Natal:

"The Premier has received this dispatch by carrier pigeon post from the commandant of the volunteers at Ladysmith: " 'I sent a native messenger on Monday reporting an engagement on that day. I doubt if the message reached its destination as the messenger has not returned.

" 'Major Sargent, of the Natal Carabiners, was killed. Eleven local troopers were wounded.

" 'Nothing important has transpired since.

" 'The hospital will remove three miles to the south.

" 'The bombardment has been resumed but no particular damage has resulted.' "

The British transport Roslyn Castle, with General Hildyard and the staff, 1,000 men from the Second Devonshire and the Second West Yorkshire on board, has arrived at Cape Town. Four other transports sailed from England the same day, October 19.

A dispatch from Estcourt, says:

"Signs are abundantly manifest that a movement is contemplated by the British troops here; but their destination is kept a profound secret."

England Will Send More Troops.

London, Nov. 10.—There was tremendous enthusiassm Thursday night at the banquet given by the new Lord Mayor, in the Guildhall. Premier Salisbury made a speech outlining the British policy in South Africa.

General Lord Wolseley, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces, in replying to the toast "The Army," stated that it was likely that another division, in addition to the corps already called out, would be placed in the field. If necessary, he stated, a second army corps would at once be mobilized.

Lord Wolseley stated that there were 53,000 men under arms in the army corps called upon for service in South Africa. Of this number he announced that all but 9,000 have started for the scene of war.

Wounded Doing Well.

London, Nov. 10.—General Buller, in a dispatch to the War Office says:

"Colonel Kekewich telegraphs from Kimberley, that all is well there. There has been no serious attack as yet, only a slight bombardment, which did no damage.

"Colonel Plumer has had a successful engagement near Fort Tuli.

"General White reports by pigeon post that among his wounded are some civilians. These, by an arrangement with General Joubert, have been removed to a neutral place of safety four miles down the railway.

"Ninety-nine wounded from Dundee have been sent in under a flag of truce. They are all doing well.

Says News is Gratifying.

London, Nov. 10.—"On the whole, the news from South Africa is even gratifying," says the Evening News. "All the details now coming in as to the fighting around Ladysmith prove conclusively one fact—that the skill and daring of the British in anything like a close conflict are inspiring the enemy with holy terror of the British and our swords and boyonets, while they are further dismayed by our effective Lee-Metford rifle fire at 2,900 yards' range, which the Boer Mausers are not able to cover." As to the general military situation, it is practically unchanged.

Evaded Boer Patrols.

Estcourt Natal, Nov. 10.—Two civilians have just arrived from Ladysmith. They evaded the Boer patrols. Ladysmith is completely invested, they say. The artillery duel is continuous. The Boer guns are slightly superior. The British forces maintain a vigorous defense. Fighting is going on daily. On Friday a battle occurred in three directions. The main attack was made on the Boer batteries on Ambulawana Hill. The British loss is about 150 men. The accumulating reports from the different divisions that took part in the fight show that the Boer losses were far heavier.

The Boers raised a white flag and firing ceased. The British approached them, believing they had surrendered. When the troops got within short range the Boers opened fire. The British charged at once. The infantry, with fixed bayonets, and the Lanciers, Hussars and Dragoons swept through the Boer lines. The Boers fought like demons. The Gordon Highlanders lost heavily, but the Boer loss was awful. The wounded presented a fearful appearance. Noses and ears were missing from many. This was the result of the bayonet and sabre charge and the hand-to-hand fight.

On the same day fighting took place toward Colenso. No detail of the scope of the operations there or of the casualties were obtained. The operations were continued on Saturday. Gen. White then requested of Gen. Joubert permission to allow the women, children and non-combatant males to withdraw from the town to escape the bombardment. Gen. Joubert replied, inviting all non-combatants to come under the protection of the Ambulawana guns. He said that the males having borne arms would have to become prisoners of war. The Mayor of Ladysmith at once called a mass meeting of the inhabitants to consider Gen. Joubert's offer. The township decided not to accept any terms of the enemy. The meeting broke up singing the national anthem showing the characteristic spirit of the colony.

YUKON CLEAR OF ICE AGAIN.

The Klondike Seems to be Favored With Pleasant Weather.

Seattle, Nov. 10.—The steamship Cottage City has arrived with late Yukon news. Ex-Governor John H. McGraw of this state has been appointed United States Court Commissioner at Cape Nome.

Warm weather is reported on the Yukon and the river has cleared of ice again, enabling several more vessels to move.

The Canadian Delevopment Company is establishing relief and supply posts at intervals of twenty miles along the Yukon between Bennett and Dawson.

The United States District Court convened at Juneau Nov. 1.

Nine men charged with murder are booked for trial, the most important of which is the case against J. Homer Bird, formerly of New Orleans, who must answer to the accusation of murdering R. H. Patterson and James H. Hurling on the Yukon a year ago.

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Marine Transportation Line From Chicago to Liverpool.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10.—The Times-Herald says: "Direct transportation by water from Chicago to Montreal and possibly to Liverpool, for both passengers and freight, is soon to be established by the Illinois Transit Company, a new transportation line recently incorporated in this city. The company includes some of the best-known marine men on the lakes, and it is said to have unlimited capital back of it, which will enable the new line to compete with the largest ship owners on the lakes.

"The practicability of the project was established by the enlarging of the Welland Canal, which was completed recently. Three vessels are to be placed in the service at the beginning and others are to be added as they are needed."

Why the Marsh Will is Contested.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 10.—The Union charges that Robert H. Water's reasons for contesting the will of Prof. Marsh are that Yale University, through its officers and agents, used undue influence with O. C. Marsh, which induced the latter to give his whole fortune to the university. It is said that Marsh believed that immorality came through acts on earth and that his halucinations were encouraged by the officials. The original will was probated last June after a contest.

Want to Do Business in New York.

Albany, Nov. 10.—The Prussian Inrance Company, which under a legislsurance Company, which under a legisness in this state because of Germany's prohibitive laws against the American companies, has filed with Superintendent Payn a new application to do business, on the ground that Germany's prohibition has been removed. The papers were filed on Monday, but Superintendent Payn says he will not give a decision for some days.

Lady School Commissioner Cheered.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Mrs. T. Montgomery, the newly-elected School Commissioner, was given an unusual welcome in honor of her victory by the State Federation of Woman's Clubs. She came in with Susan B. Anthony, and the ordinary Chautauqua salute was not deemed sufficient. Three cheers were lustily given, many of the club-women jumping up on their chairs in their enthusiasm.

Two Marine Accidents.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 10.—The schooner Charles S. Davis, from Philadelphia, inward bound, went ashore on Toddy's Rock, just below Hull, while making the port. She was pulled off, leaking badly. The four-masted schooner C. L. Davenport from New Orleans with a cargo of molasses, came into port reporting the loss of one of her sailors fn a gale. She also lost her suit of sails.

Brave Fireman Passes Away.

New York, Nov. 10.—Deputy Chief Benjamin A. Gicquel, of the Fire Department, died Thursday at his home, No. 249 West Forty-eighth street, of ascites, an enlargement of the liver, after having been confined to the house for nearly two weeks. Mr. Gicquel, who was fifty-seven years old, was one of the most efficient men in the service and his record for bravery was one of the best.

Two Passengers Killed.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Two persons were killed while riding in a trolley car that was struck by a Delaware Lackawanna & Western train near Homer. Frank Newton and Miss Margaret Kennedy, both of Homer, were the victims. The motorman was seriously injured. Nothing of the car was left excepting splinters. The train was derailed by the collision.

Fitz is After Jeffries.

New York, Nov. 10.—Bob Fitzssimmons intends to issue a challenge, accompanied by a big forfeit, to Jim Jeffries. Fitz says he will be ready to fight within three months. "I am glad Jeffries is still champion. Now I will have a chance to win my lost laurels. I have been defeated only once in my career and I think I am entitled to the first chance at my conquerer."

Republican Club Incorporated.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The Freedom Republican Club of the Thirty-second Assembly District of New York City, formed for social and political purposes, has filed articles of incorporation. The directors are: Saul J. E. Rosenthal, Edward Weil, Robert E. Woods and Joseph S. Handley, of New York City.

Mistook Son for Burglar.

Williamstown, Ky., Nov. 10.—Sam Brock, an aged farmer living near Owenton, mistook his son for a burglar and stabbed him, inflicting a fatal wound. Brock has disappeared and it is feared he has committed suicide.

Fire at Rochester Driving Park.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The grand stand and buildings of the Rochester Driving Park have been destroyed by fire.

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The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next. (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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Natives Beyond Talavera and Aliaga Defeated by the Americans.

Americans Suffer Slight Casualties—Marines Arrive at Mare Island, En Route to the Philippines—Some Portions of the Island of Luzon Are Still Submerged.

Manila, Nov. 10.—Rough weather prevented Gen. Wheaton, commander of the expedition to the northwest of Tarlac, from landing his men near St. Fabian, the point on the Lingayen Gulf where it was intended they should go ashore. The naval vessels shelled the coast for some time. The Filipinos remained in their trenches and did not reply until the surf-boats with the troops were near the shore. Then they opened a heavy fire. Some of the shells perforated the boats, but only two Americans were wounded.

The troops were landed and immediately charged on the enemy and drove them from the trenches. When the gunboat Manila, which brought the news here, left Lingayen Gulf, Gen. Wheaton was marching his men in an easterly direction. He has the 13th regular Infantry, the 33d Volunteers (Col. Hare's regiment) and a battery of artillery—in all about 2,500 men.

It is said Aguinaldo, having found the Province of Tarlac uncomfortable, especially after the movements of Lawton and Wheaton began, has designated Bayonbang as his new capital and is moving as rapidly toward that point as possible. It is about seventy-five miles to the northeast of Tarlac and 166 from Manila. The insurgent leader is supposed to have selected this town for a new capital, not because of the friendly attitude of the inhabitants nor as the means of strengthening his army, for there only is a population of about 23,000 in the whole province of Nueva Vizcaya, but because he regards it as a rich province, which will maintain his army and, also one where the mountains will serve as a barrier for defense.

News From Gen. Otis.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The following message has been received at the War Department:

"Manila, Nov. 9.

"Gen. Wheaton successfully landed an expedition at Lingayen, west of Dagupan, on the afternoon of Nov. 7, against considerable opposition, with slight casualties. A rough sea did not permit landing at San Fabian, north of Dagupan, as was directed. He is moving eastward. MacArthur seized Mabalacat, on the railroad, the 7th inst., Col. Bell taking same on directed reconnoissance. The opposition was slight. Gen. Lawton is at Cabanatuan. Troops beyond Talaberb and Aliaga have met with slight opposition, the enemy being driven back in all instances. The country is still submerged, but the water is falling. The troops will move more rapidly as soon as conditions permit. Hughes moved against Panay natives. OTIS."

The Mare Island Strike.

Mare Island, Cal., Nov. 10.—The striking shipwrights at the Navy Yard are still out. A committee of men had a conference with Commandant Kemff, who said that it was not in his power to permit them to return to finish their work on the Hartford until he had received instructions from the Navy Department.

Marines En Route to Manila

Vallejo, Cal., Nov. 10.—The third battalion of United States Marines, consisting of 15 officers and 320 men, has arrived at Mare Island en route to the Philippines for shore duty at Cavite.

New Lake Freight Line.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10.—The Illinois Transit Company of Chicago, with a capital stock of $50,000, has been incorporated. James H. Channon says that the new company is to enter the freight carrying trade on the great lakes next season, to operate between Chicago and Canadian ports. Mr. Channon is vice-president of Channon & Company shipbuilders of this city.

Andrews Elected Justice.

Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 10.—It is announced here that William S. Andrews, of Syracuse, is elected Justice of the Supreme Court, to succeed G. A. Hardin, of Little Falls, in the Fifth Judicial District, including Jefferson, Onondago, Oneida, Herkimer, Lewis and Oswego counties, by 12,506 plurality over Howard Wiggins, of Rome.

Boilermakers Go on Strike.

Akron, O., Nov. 10.—Four hundred men employed at the works of the Stirling Boiler Company at Barberton have struck because three union men were discharged. The company is engaged on a large contract for Cramps for the new Russian cruisers now being built at Philadelphia.

Sir Thomas Lipton Home.

Southampton, Nov. 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton was interviewed upon his arrival here and reiterated his enthusiastic utterances in regard to America. Sir Thomas intends to offer the steam yacht Erin to the British Government for use as a hospital ship.

Menelik to visit Czar.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—The Turkish and French Consulates at Odessa have been informed that King Menelik, of Abyssinia, will arrive in May next and will pay a visit to the Czar while on his way to the Paris Exposition of 1900.

Dreyfus Case Amnesty.

Paris, Nov. 10.—It has been reported in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies that the government will initiate a plan for declaring amnesty in all cases connected with the Dreyfus affair.

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DEWEY WEDDING IS OVER.

The Admiral and Mrs. Hazen United in Marriage.

CEREMONY IS HASTENED

Wedding Feast Served at the Residence of Mrs. McLean.

Again the Hero of Manila Wins a Quick Victory—It Surprises His Friends, But, as Usual, He is Ahead of Time—The Handsome Bride—They Arrive in New York.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 10—Admiral George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred McLean Hazen were married Thursday at St. Paul's Catholic Church by Rev. James F. Mackin.

The reason given for this unexpected hastening of the ceremony was Mrs. Dewey's nervous condition. The sudden notoriety, the rush of the reporters and interviewers from near and far, the column of near and fictitious matter in the newspapers, the plague of curiosity seekers, both at home and during her visit to New York, so suddenly cut short, were undermining the health of the modest little woman, and it was decided that the sooner she became Mrs. Dewey

(Mrs. Dewey, nee Hazen.)

and dropped out of public sight the better it would be for her health and happiness. Hence the sudden rush of Lieut. Caldwell to the marriage license bureau Wednesday and the subsequent proceedings of so much interest to the public.

Admiral Dewey wore a black frock coat and gray striped trousers and a dark overcoat. Lieut. Caldwell acted in the capacity of best man.

The ceremony was strictly private and of the simplest character. It was held, not in the body of the church, but in the rectory. There were no guests whatever. At the close of the ceremony Admiral Dewey grasped Father Mackin's hand and said: "Father, I am greatly pleased to have been married by you, for I know that at one time in your life you were a sailor."

After the ceremony the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey entered a carriage and were driven to the residence of Mrs. Washington McLean, where a wedding breakfast was served. The party then left for New York.

Admiral Dewey's wife, nee Mrs. Hazen, is the widow of Gen. William P. Hazen. She was Mildred McLean, and is the daughter of the late Washington McLean and the sister of John R. McLean, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and also of Mrs. Ludlow, wife of Gen. Ludlow.

Mrs. Dewey is rather under the average size, but she does not give the impression of being a small woman, because of the grace with which she carries herself and the certain proud little way her dainty head is set upon her shoulders—an inheritance direct from her beautiful mother, Mrs. McLean, who is conceded to be the most patrician woman in appearance and bearing in Washington's most exclusive circles. Watching Mrs. Dewey walk across the room a stranger might conceive the idea that there was something of the De Vere in her manner, but once to look into her dark eyes would instantly dispel such an impression.

Mrs. Dewey's wedding gown was of gray—to be accurate, zinc gray—and it was trimmed with oxidized silver. According to the report of her friends, the other handsome dresses in her trousseau are of silks, brocades and satins, in many colors.

Admiral Dewey and Bride Cheered.

New York, Nov. 10.—Admiral Dewey and his bride accompanied by Secretary of War Root, arrived in Jersey City Thursday night from Washington. They took the ferry to Twenty-third street, New York.

As the Admiral alighted from the train many cheers were given for the hero and Mrs. Dewey. The latter wore a black lace dress a black bonnet and a bouquet of violets.

Admiral Dewey was attired in a black Prince Albert, light trousers, black overcoat, silk hat and patent leather shoes. There was a great crowd present when the bridal couple alighted, and the male portion raised their hats as the cheers were given to the newly wedded pair. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey took a cab and were driven to the Waldorf-Astoria where they will stop while in the city.

Smashup on Union Pacific.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 10.—An eastbound Union Pacific freight train was wrecked five miles west of here. Six cars were piled up and 400 feet of the track damaged. A broken rail probably caused the accident. John Culbertson, a brakeman, has not been seen since the accident, and it is believed he is buried under the wreck.

IVORY SOAP PASTE.

In fifteen minutes, with only a cake of Ivory Soap and water, you can make a better cleansing paste than you can buy.

Ivory Soap Paste will take spots from clothing; and will clean carpets, rugs, kid gloves, slippers, patent, enamel, russet leather and canvas shoes, leather belts, painted wood-work and furniture. The special value of Ivory Soap in this form arises from the fact that it can be used with a damp sponge or cloth to cleanse many articles that cannot be washed because they will not stand the free application of water.

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TROUBLE IN KENTUCKY.

Election so Close That Both Sides Now Claims It.

Louisville, Nov. 10.—The State is on the verge of civil war. Later reports materially reduce Tayor's majority, and Goebel's followers now confidently claim his election.

The Republicans declare that Goebel is preparing to count Taylor out, and swear that they will install their candidate anyway. Several have already been killed as a result of election troubles, and men are arming all over the State, ready to battle for their favorites.

At Lexington all is turmoil and excitement in political circles, and a report of some bloody crash is momentarily expected. Threats of violent revenge for fraud are heard on both sides. Both Republicans and Democrats are claiming that the victory at the polls is theirs, and the situation is becoming desperate in the extreme. Reports from many parts of the State show that the excitement everywhere is intense, and it is feared that the count cannot be completed without bloodshed.

Murmurs of lynching, bayonet rule, seizing of the Gubernatorial chair, issuing of mandamuses wholesale arrests and other sensational threats from both parties are being made throughout the State.

Later returns received by the Courier-Journal give William Goebel Democrat, a plurality of 2,070 votes for Governor over Taylor, Republican. These figures are based on returns from 1,798 out of 1,863 precincts. Of the seventy-two missing precincts twenty are in the Republican Eleventh district seven are in Republican counties of the Tenth district, thirty-one are in Democratic counties of the Tenth district and the remaining fourteen are scattered among various districts.

CLERK GIVES HIMSELF UP.

Says He Doesn't Know Why He Took Employer's Money.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 10.—Stanley E. Koeppel, of Jersey City, a self-confessed absconder, has been arraigned in the police court here and his case continued ten days, to permit of communication with the authorities in Jersey City. Koeppel is a handsome, intelligent-looking young fellow. He lived with his mother in Jersey City Heights and was employed as clerk in the grocery store of Anton A. Heimsoth. He was on several occasions entrusted with money by his employer to convey to the bank and on one occasion handled as much as $200. Last week, however, when he got $62 to deposit, he boarded a southern train with the money. He arrived in Richmond last Monday night and loafed around until Thursday afternoon, when he went to the police station and gave himself up. Koeppel said that he had no special reason for stopping in Richmond and landed here merely by chance. He says that he did not know what induced him to take the money, as he could gain no advantage therefrom, and he had no particular reason for leaving home.

Minister Probably Murdered.

New York., Nov. 10.—Rev. William Hart Dexter, of Nyack, who left the Fifth Avenue Hotel a week ago to go to Springfield and of whom no word has been heard since, was probably murdered and robbed.

The first clue that indicated that he might be a victim of foul play was received by his wife yesterday, in the shape of a letter that had been forwarded to her from Springfield. It was from the firm of T. S. & J. D. Negus, dealers in nautical instruments, at 140 Water street this city.

The letter told that on Friday last—the day after Dexter started from the hotel to take the New Haven boat—Mrs. Mary O'Neill, janitress, at No. 140 Water street, had picked up a Masonic pin in the hallway with Dexter's name on it. Three feet away she found a key attached to a metal tag, numbered 3, evidently belonging to a stateroom.

The emblem had been suspended from a watch chain and attached to it were several links. The place where the charm had parted showed that it must have been subjected to a powerful wrench.

Detective Cronin, of headquarters, who was detailed to the case, soon found that Dexter had engaged passage on the New Haven boat on Thursday of last week afternoon. He was assigned to stateroom 3, putting his valise inside, left the steamer He did not return after that. But the police and the detectives believes the minister was murdered.

Death Seems Suspicious.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The body of a man apparently about 40 years old, was found near the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad tracks in Wakefield. The police believe he was struck and killed by a New Haven train. The back of the head was crushed in. The man was well dressed in gray coat and trousers, with underwear of good material, a white alpine hat and black shoes. Not a scrap of paper or a cent in money was found on the body, or anything that could tend to establish its identity. This, and the fact that the only apparently serious injury is the crushed skull, are the suspicious features of the case. The Wakefield police have taken charge of the body.

It Was an Important Meeting.

Paris, Nov. 10.—The Berlin correspondent of the Gauolis says the interview at Potsdam between Emperor William and the Czar resulted in decisions of the highest importance, which will have considerable consequence in modifying the policy of the two powers.

Carpenter Dies of His Injuries.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 10.—Clarence A. Carpenter, assistant chief engineer of the Lake Shore road, died Thursday at the Cleveland General Hospital as the result of being struck by a passenger train at Saybrook on Tuesday last.

Hotel Manager Found Dead.

Highland Falls, N. Y., Nov. 10.—H. G. Clapp, aged fifty-five years, of New York, manager of Cranston's Hotel on the Hudson, was found dead in his office Thursday. His death is attributed to heart failure.

Shopmen Threaten to Strike.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 10.—A strike of the Union Pacific shop force here, numbering more than 500 men, is threatened. The machinists and the boiler-makers, who are paid 32½ cents an hour, have made a request for an increase to 35 cents an hour. Superintendent McConnell, of the motive power department, who is here referred the request to President Burt, and pending as answer the force of machinists decided to quit work. It is reported that if the increase is not granted a strike will follow.

To Remove Yukon Obstructions.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 10.—The Canadian government will begin operations as soon as ice has been solidly formed to clear the Yukon River of the obstructions said to menace navigation at Rink Rapids, Thirty Mile and Five Finger Rapids. An appropriation of $50,000 has been made for the work. The Dominion telegraph line is to be extended from Dawson to Fifty Mile.

Senator Hanna Ill Again.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 10.—Senator M. A. Hanna is suffering intensely again from rheumatism as a result of his out-door work in the campaign. He will go to New York next week for treatment. The Senator finds campaigning and rheumatism are incompatible.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 10.—Leather was again the feature at the opening of the stock market to-day. It began a fraction higher and immediately dropped 1 1-4 points. Other issues were generally at an advance. New York Central advanced 1½ points.

Cash quotations for provisions:
Wheat—Active. No. 2 red, 74⅛.
Corn—Slack. No. 2, 40⅛.
Oats—The market was quiet and rather easier. No. 2 oats closed, 29c.
Rye—Market firm. No. 1 Western, 63c.
Flour—Spring patents, $3.75a4.10.
Pork—Steady; new mess, $9.25a.
Sugar—Dominos, 5.44c.

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COMING EVENTS.

November 11—"Sidewalks of New York" at Music Hall.
Nov. 13—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
Nov. 14—Meeting in connection with Week of Prayer for young men at 9 p. m.
Nov. 16—Y. M. C. A. meeting at 9 p. m.
Nov. 18—Y. M. C. A. meeting at 9 p. m.
Nov. 21—Lecture by Dr. W. R. Richards for the benefit of Y. M. C. A. Subject—"Oliver Cromwell."

Blames the State Committee.

Though Congressman Daly, of Hudson county, has been holding office for a good many years, and has been a conspicuous light in the Democratic party in New Jersey, he is not a good politician. He talks too much. The trouble with Congressman Daly's talk at the present time, from a practical political standpoint, is that it is not directed at "the other fellow," but it is aimed at his own party organization.

The result of the election Tuesday has put Mr. Daly in a loquacious mood, and he slam bangs around in a terrifying manner for Democrats. He charges the Democratic organization with a total lack of energy and aggressiveness, and charges up the Republican victory in this State to Chairman Gourley and his associates on the State committee.

To be explicit he says: "The Democracy of this State will now probably realize the truth of what I have heretofore said about the inefficiency of the present State Committee to manage the party's affairs, and that something must be done to restore harmony in the ranks. New material must be selected—men in whom the Democrats of the State have confidence—to manage the party's affairs. Otherwise defeat will always stare us in the face."

Congressman Daly is rapidly resolving himself, as a Democrat, into a chronic kicker.

Reed's Majority 1,157.

The exact vote in Somerset county, as nearly as it can be determined without the official canvass, shows that Senator Reed's plurality will be 1,157. Assemblyman Cooper's plurality is 1,592.

The two districts in North Plainfield borough gave Senator Reed his heaviest vote, Bound Brook came next in the size of the vote and the fourth district of Bridgewater was fourth in the line. Rocky Hill borough and Millstone borough each gave Senator Reed forty-two votes, the smallest that he received in any district or town in the county.

Mr. Bergen's heaviest support was in the first and fourth districts in Bridgewater township. His smallest vote was in Millstone borough where he received only 17 ballots.

Lunger, the Prohibition candidate for Senator, received 229 votes.

During the campaign in Somerset county there was a good deal of gossip about the story that if Senator Reed was re-elected he would use his influnce to secure the re appointment of Judge Bartine to the county court bench in return for favors the latter had shown him. Astute politicians doubted the story, but the Bound Brook Record, which supported Senator Reed, comes out this week with the following about the story: "It has been reported in many papers that if Senator Reed was re-elected Judge Bartine would be his own successor on the bench. Judge Bartine is an impartial judge and Gov. Voorhees knows it. In judicial cases politics should not enter and Judge Bartine should be supported by all the press, irrespective of party."

As a contribution to the discussion as to whether five cents is cheap enough for a ride on a street car it may be noticed that Senator Hoar always buys six car tickets at a time when he is in Washington, because it makes the price five sixths of a cent cheaper for each ride than if he bought one at a time. He says: "I am comfortably off, but I never felt I could afford to pay five cents for a ride when I could get six for a quarter."

Of the Senators who will vote for a successor to United States Senator William J. Sewell, whose term expires March 3, 1901, the Republicans now have a majority of seven. In the House the Republicans number forty four and the Democrats sixteen, a Republican majority of twenty-eight.

Chauncey M. Depew says that the result of the elections means Bryan and McKinley again in 1900. Chauncey has been an unwise prophet at times, but the prediction above will doubtless put Chauncey in the class of "I-told-you-sos" after the National convention.

All the Republican pluralities in Elizabeth have been increased 100 by an error in counting the vote in the First district of the Fourth ward. The error makes the plurality for Joseph Cross for Senator in the county 2,418.

The Democratic organization is not discouraged in the least, but is ready to go straight ahead in putting the local Democracy on something like a business basis, say the leaders in the movement.

The local politicians will have to get in some fine repair work on their fences for city election within the next three weeks.

NEW BICYCLE MOTOR POWER

Two Levers Attached to Lower Frame Takes the Place of Cranks, Sprocket Wheels and Chains.

A bicycle with an entire new method of applying the necessary power has been placed on the market and has just been introduced into Plainfield by its agents, W. W. Moore and Maurice A. Audsley. The bicycle is the Wilford-Hall.

The Wilford-Hall has no crank, sprocket wheels and chain. Instead there are two levers attached to the lower rod of the frame, running from the rear wheel axle to the joint where the crank axle in the usual style of safety is located. These levers are connected with the rear wheel by two chains that run up over pulleys at the angle of the frame just beneath the saddle. A ball-bearing clutch transfers the power to the rear wheel. An ordinary pedal is attached to the ends of the levers and the power is applied vertically, allowing a long or short stroke as the rider pleases. These strokes can be made at any interval to suit the rider. Much is claimed for the wheel for easy riding and as a remarkable hillclimber.

IMPORTANT CASE ARGUED.

Mrs. Sarah Milliken's $10,000 Damage Suit Against City on Account of Sewage Beds.

The action of Mrs. Sarah A. Milliken against the city of Plainfield was argued today at Trenton before the bar of the Supreme Court. Mrs. Milliken has sued the city for $10,000 damages to her property, which adjoins the sewer beds at Dunellen, and she maintains that the sewer beds are a nuisance. The case has been in the lower courts and was referred to the Supreme Court for settlement.

The plaintiff is represented by Coddington & Swackhamer, with Senator Charles A. Reed as assistant counsel. Craig A. Marsh, corporation counsel, looks after the city's interests.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Mrs. Anna Louise Stutzman Becomes Wife of James S. Pray.

A very quiet wedding took place last evening at 235 East Sixth street, when Mrs. Anna Louise Stutzman, nee Brown, formerly of Westfield, became the wife of James S. Pray, of Westfield. Rev. George Francis, pastor of the Westfield Baptist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of just a few of the very near relatives. The groom is a prominent resident of Westfield, and is associated with the Erie Railroad. His wife is also well-known at the above place, but for sometime past has been residing in this city. The couple will take up their residence at the home of the groom.

Good Horse Was Injured.

This morning while Dr. H. H. Lowrie, of Park avenue, was driving along North avenue opposite the railroad station, his horse slipped in a wet place and was severely cut on all four legs. The most serious injury was that received in the fore legs, and the blood flowed profusely. The doctor was at once assisted by a number of hackmen in getting the animal on his feet. He was afterwards able to drive the horse home.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

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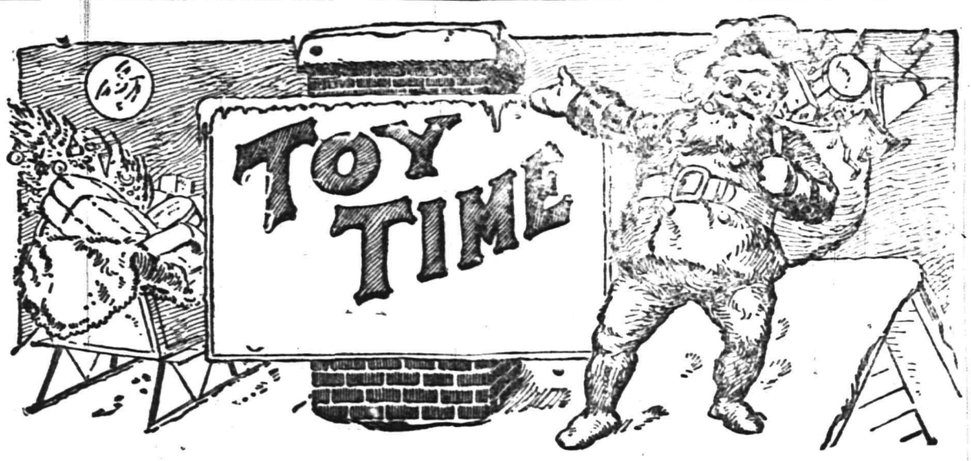

A Grand Free Exhibition For Saturday.

OUR HOLIDAY GOODS are now here and most of them are on exhibition, and a right royal show they make; one well worth seeing. You are cordially invited to bring in the little folks and let them feast their eyes upon what is newest and most desirable in the "Realms of Toydom." Such an array of dolls, horses, guns, drums, swinging-horses, milk wagons, coal carts, stoves, dishes, dolls' sets, whips, go-carts, blocks, games, etc., is well calculated to make the eyes of the children sparkle with pleasure, and cause the hearts of older people to beat a trifle faster.

This Exhibition has cost us a stupendous amount of thought and work and a large outlay of capital, but it will cost you nothing to see the whole show on Saturday.

There Will Be Other Attractions.

Among them a case of ladies' fleece-lined ribbed vests, made of Egyptian cotton, extra weight and very elastic. They were made to sell for 50c each. An occasional spot of oil or some other slight imperfection make the price 25c while they last.

"Florence" Combination Suits.

Full bleached, beautifully finished and perfect fitting, at 98c, $1.25 and 1.75 per suit.
Children's heavy fleece-lined shirts and drawers. Special for Saturday, 25c each
Dr. Denton's sleeping garments for children, 50c, 75c, 98c
Infants' cashmere, ribbed vests, open all the way down the front, 50c, 69c, 75c
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Also beaded guimps, silk guimps and mohair guimps for dress trimmings.

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25c Floor Brooms, 19c. Best Tampico scrub brushes, 10c.
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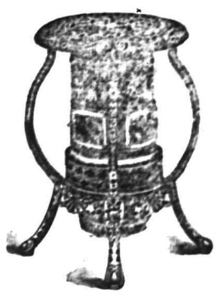

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" Nic-nac Crackers, per lb	5c	Best Alaska Red Salmon per can	12c
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, November 10.—Arrangements have been made by the pastors of the several churches of Dunellen and New Market to hold Thanksgiving services at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Thursday evening, November 20th, at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Jamison will preach.

The teachers of the Presbyterian church Sunday-school will hold a pumpkin pie social in the chapel of the church next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Churchill and family attended the wedding yesterday at Westfield of Jennie Williams and Lyle Morehouse.

Detective Decker, or Elizabeth, has forwarded to Justice Warden a package of pens and penholders to be used in his office.

Garretson & Gray have contracted to supply the crushed stone for the Dunellen Bound Brook road.

Miss Lillie Warden has been entertaining her friend, Miss Viola Sherwood, of New York.

Services will be held at St. John's Catholic church Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 10.—Bible Day exercises will be held in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Shott, Superintendent of the Sunday-school, has arranged an interesting programme for the day. Rev. George Francis, of Westfield, will make the address.

The pulpit of the Episcopal church is still vacant, caused by the resignation of Rector Pendleton. Until the church settles upon a regular pastor the pulpit will be occupied each Sunday by a supply.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., and Mrs. Wm. Gere attended the seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, at Plainfield, last evening.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met in their rooms last evening, routine business being transacted. One new member was initiated into the mysteries of the order.

The hunting season opened for rabbits this morning. Nearly every one in town who owns a gun or can borrow one is out in search of the little cottontails.

The Epworth League Literary Society of the Methodist church held one of their interesting readings in the class room of the church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brown and family have moved to Elizabeth so as to be nearer to Mr. Brown's business in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Quereau, of New York, have been visiting Mrs. Quereau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Randolph.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Pennsylvania, has returned to his home after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

Miss Hannah Hayes, of Fanwood, is spending two weeks with Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Braker, at Waltham, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff will occupy his pulpit again Sunday after an absence of two weeks.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Nov. 10—Yesterday in front of a large bank of cut flowers, with the picture of her dead father prominently displayed, Miss Jennie A. Williams, daughter of Mrs. Jane Williams, became the bride of Lyle W. Morehouse. The bridemaids were the Misses Mair Williams, Lillian Williams, Beth Morehouse, Marion Keeler, Edith Cowperthwaite, of Westfield; Miss Ada Russell, of New York; Miss Charlotte Pierson, of Trenton, and Miss Janie Churchill, of Dunellen. The ushers were Harry P. Condit, of Westfield; John Bentley, Brooklyn, and Wellington P. Francisco, of Caldwell. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Evangeline A. Williams. The best man was Walter Gould Morehouse, of Plainfield.

There will be a joint meeting of the Local and County Christian Endeavor Unions at the Baptist church Tuesday evening of next week. J. H. Biglow, Jr., of Plainfield, will conduct the devotional exercise, and Miss Florence Hawkins, of Plainfield, will have charge of the conference on "How Can We Make Christian Endeavor What God Intended It to Be?"

The Plainfield High School football team was defeated by the Lincoln High School team on the Broad street grounds Tuesday afternoon by a score of 26 to 0.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

There are two scenes in "The Sidewalks of New York," the new comedy drama which is to be seen at Music Hall tomorrow night, which have received the unstinted praise of the press. One is the life-like picture of Heral Square after dark showing the beatuiful New York Herald building, as it appears nightly. All the varied human types that can be shown in that part of the famous "Tenderloin" district—of which is truly said "the world never goes to bed"—are here delineatd. Hardly less effective is the representation of an old distillery and shot tower by the East river in the next act. Here a woman is thown into the river. The hero dives head foremost from the tower to her rescue. This exciting climax is effected by Paul J. (Splasher) Tustin, who exchanges place with the real hero for the moment. There is a rich vein of humor as well as picturesque and sensational elements in "The Sidewalks of New York."

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In the new musical novelty "A Chinese Romance," which Manager Maze Edwards offers for Monday evening at Music Hall, will be found the love entaglement of an over anxious lover of the Celestial Kingdom who overstepped the proverbial laws of 400 years ago, when children were betrothed in their childhood. "Tsai Tien" and "Ahluta" are thus promised to each other and according to the proverbial laws of the Kingdom are not permitted to see one another until the day of their marriage. "Tsai Tien," however, oversteps the bounds by going into the "Imperial Joss House" in disguise, with the sole idea of getting a glimpse at his affianced. This act is promply reported by conspiring enemies to the Prime Minister. Only for influences brought to bear upon the royal household, the youthful lover escapes being put to death by a timely reprieve from the Emperor. Throughout the play will be found ludicrous entangelments, funny situations and bright melodies.

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"The Gunner's Mate," a melodrama dealing with the American navy, written by Wm. McKiernan, the dramatic editor of the Newark Sunday Call, and Hugh J. Gallagher, was given its first production in Music Hall last night under the management of Augustus Pitou. It is in four acts and five scenes. A capable company gave it a clever presentation. The scenery was elaborate and realistic, the principal scenes being representations of the gun deck of the U. S. cruiser New York in the second act and the forecastle and fire room of the cruiser in the third act. Throughout the piece the usual melo-dramatic elements—the hero-lover, heroine, villain, etc.—were interwoven in an interesting love story that led up to several exciting climaxes that were handled in a style to win great applause from the large audience. As Clement Carroll, the gunner's mate, Nestor Lennon was seen to excellent advantage. He imparted an energy and manliness to the character that kept up the interest throughout. Miss Beatrice Vaughan, in the leading female role, was afflicted with a severe case of stage fright. When the show gets into good running order she will doubtless give a smooth and sympathetic impersonation of the heroine, but last night she was so nervous that at times it was almost painful to witness her struggle to make dramatic elements overcome the fidigety feeling that a first night imposes on even the best of actors and actresses. The rest of the cast was strong and acted in a way to assure the success of the piece. Unfortunately, Mr. Pitou's stage manager was taken sick just before the performance last night, and compelled to go to New York. This caused some delay in handling the large amount of scenery. Mr. Pitou was obliged to personally supervise the stage throughout the evening. Several New York theatrical men were out to see the performance and declared it a success. It will be seen at the Fourteenth Street Theatre this winter.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue, has gone south on a business trip.

Miss Bertha Bellis, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in this city.

Miss Fannie Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, is visiting out of-town friends.

Miss DeVine, of Liberty street, is entertaining a friend from out of town.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has been visiting New Brunswick friends.

Vincent Gulick, of the borough, has secured a place at Armstrong's pharmacy.

Miss Ella Hedden, of West Fourth street, is entertaining a friend from out of town.

Miss Backer, of the borough, has returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

The Misses Frentz, of Scotch Plains, have been visiting Mrs. Frank Putnam, of this city.

Mr. Ball, of West Front street, who has been seriously ill, is now improved and is getting well.

Mrs. George Angleman, of Junction, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cory, of West Front street.

William M. McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, is home from Yale University for a few days' vacation.

Oliver Voorhees, of this city, is kept at home on account of a recent accident resulting in an injury to his leg.

Mrs. Truell, of Central avenue, has been called to Westerley, R. I., on account of the serious illness of a relative.

Miss Bessie Francis, of Meriden, Conn., who has been visiting Mrs. W. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, has returned home.

Miss Leila M. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, has been home from Ogantz School, near Philadelphia on a short vacation.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, has returned to his studies at the Philadelphia Textile School after spending a few days' vacation at home.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Huyler's candy at Leggett's pharmacy. Fresh supply just received.

—City taxes will be due Nov. 20th, and after that date they will be delinquent.

—The foundation for Mason W. Tyler's new house on West Eighth street is about completed.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 38, P. O. S. of A., next Monday evening.

—Silas Dewey Drake, of Lincoln, will give a big dinner to a number of business men at his home Thanksgiving Eve.

—A few evenings ago Dr. Carroll, of the borough, gave an interesting lecture in the M. E. church, Jersey City, on Porto Rico.

—At the meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., next Monday evening, a number of Supreme Lodge officers will be present.

—Buy your shoes of Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, and you will find you will wear them out in comfort. They are made with care and of good material.

—The new structure being erected for Hope chapel is so arranged that it can be opened in connection with the old part and one large room can be arranged to seat a large crowd.

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The Young Men's Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All young men are invited.

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Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Best New Orleans Molasses	25 c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Syrup	25c gallon
Pure Old Vinegar	10c gallon

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Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand,	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
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Best New York State Sugar Corn	8c can
Paris Sugar Corn, no better put up	9c can
3 lb can Best Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Cal. Peaches, Apricots and Plums, large cans	15c can

Best New California Prunes	7, 8 and 10c lb
Best New Cal. Evaporated Peaches	10c lb
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c qt. bottle
Best New Seeded Raisins, 1 lb package	10c pkge
Best New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb package	9c pkge
3 lb Package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Lemon Cakes	4c lb
Best Ginger Snaps	4c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
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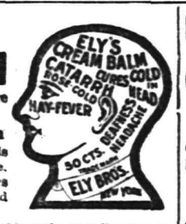

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19c Woman's fast black fleeced lined cotton hose, fine heavy quality. Usual price 25c.

10c Children's all-wool cashmere hose in brown, navy blue and dark garnet. Good value for 25c.

7c About 2,000 yards of fancy ribbons, two to five inches wide. The most remarkable ribbon value ever offered.

33c Just 87 corsets, sizes only in 27, 28, 29 and 30 inches. Would be exceptional good value for 50c.

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5½c Heavily Fleeced Outing Flannels in light colors and very pretty designs.

7c Unbleached Canton Flannels in short length, real value is 10c the yard.

79c Full size Crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed and ready for use, reduced from 98c.

89c Very heavy honey-comb Bed Spreads, 81x90 inches, very pretty patterns, reduced from $1.19.

$1.50 A small lot of fine English Marseilles Bed Spreads, size 90x99 inches. They are slightly soiled, but perfect in every way, value $3.00 each.

10c Full bleached linen hemmed huck towels, sizes 19x34 inches. Worth 15c.

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65c The piece of ten yards all-linen birdseye, 18 inches wide. Worth $1.00 the piece.

19c Eiderdown flannel in pink, white, light blue and gray, in short lengths of 2½ to 3 yards. Regular price 29c the yard.

19c Black mohair dress goods, 38 inches wide. Worth 35c the yard.

45c All-wool Storm Serge, black and navy blue, 42 in wide, worth 59c the yard.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Von den Fischern in der Ostseebucht zwischen Heisternest und Oxhöft-Adlershorst wird gegenwärtig sehr über das Ueberhandnehmen von Seehunden geklagt.

Elbing. Von den Stadtverordneten wurde zum zweiten Bürgermeister Assessor Sause gewählt.

Thorn. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Polizeisergeanten Paul Pache von hier wegen Körperverletzung im Amte zu einem Monat Gefängniß. Derselbe hat einen Arrestanten in der Wachtstube so gestoßen, daß dieser auf eine Bank fiel, und am Halse gewürgt, so daß Blut aus dem Munde floß.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Der Finalabschluß der Stadtkasse für das Etatsjahr 1898—99 weist einen Ueberschuß von 1,018,245 Mark auf. Von demselben sind 100,000 Mark als Beitrag zur Erhaltung des Siebengebirges bewilligt worden.

Coblenz. Dieser Tage fiel der letzte Rest des Mainzer Thors. Damit sind sämmtliche Festungsthore von Coblenz geschwunden.

Elberfeld. Der Notariatsgehilfe Fischer von hier, welcher dem Notar Rueter 17,000 Mark entwendete und flüchtig wurde, hatte sich in Batavia dem deutschen Konsul gestellt, nachdem ihm bei einer Ruderpartie eine Brieftasche mit 10,000 Mark in's Meer gefallen war. Dieser Tage wurde Fischer hier eingeliefert.

Solingen. Bei den diesjährigen Manövern im Landkreise Solingen sind nicht unbedeutende Flurschäden entstanden, für deren Abschätzung drei Kommissionen thätig waren. Es wurden im Ganzen 3717 Parzellen als entschädigungsberechtigt anerkannt und eine Entschädigungssumme von 37,184 Mark bewilligt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Halle. Der Gutsbesitzer Hochheim aus Schafstädt, der den Landwirth Bezold durch polnische Arbeiter in der rohesten Weise mißhandeln ließ, wurde zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Mühlhausen. Hier starb im Alter von 82 Jahren der Sanitätsrath Dr. Zimmermann am Herzschlag. Derselbe gehörte der städtischen Verwaltung seit dem Jahre 1852—30 Jahre lang als Armen- und Krankenhausarzt und seit 1883 als Stadtverordneter—an. Unermüdlich war er für das Wohl der Stadt thätig; für die Armen und Schwachen hatte er ein warmes Herz. Als alter Achtundvierziger war er ein eifriges Mitglied der freisinnigen Partei.

Provinz Schlesien.

Beuthen. Rechtsanwalt Stephan, der Vertreter des Centrums im Reichstage und Landtage für den Wahlkreis Beuthen, legte beide Mandate nieder.

Karlsruhe. Im Garten des hiesigen Schlosses, welches dem Herzog Nikolaus von Württemberg gehört, wurde ein Denkmal des Herzogs Wilhelm von Württemberg, des österreichischen Heerführers, der sich um die Pazifikation Bosniens verdient gemacht hat, aufgestellt.

Rybnik. Der Gemeindevorsteher Gardian zu Wilchwa wurde auf der Landstraße Nachts überfallen und ermordet. Die Mörder stießen Gardian ein Stemmeisen in den Unterleib.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. Hier hat ein britischer Werber dem Kutscher Draeger Unteroffiziersrang und hohen Sold in der britischen Armee angeboten, wenn er sich nach Südafrika anwerben lassen wolle. Draeger gab dem unverschämten Burschen eine kräftige Antwort und rief einen Schutzmann, um den Kerl festnehmen zu lassen. Der aber entfloh, ehe sich der Schutzmann seiner Person bemächtigen konnte.

Rödding. In Kjöbenhoved wurden drei Knechte und zwei Mädchen des Hofbesitzers Ludwigsen ausgewiesen. Als Grund wird angegeben, daß der Dienstherr eine politische Versammlung besucht hat. Ferner hat ein Dienstmädchen des Hofbesitzers Hörlyk in Erloff Ausweisungsordre erhalten.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Die bakteriologische Abtheilung der landwirthschaftlichen Versuchsstation wird in nächster Zeit wirksame Kulturen des Löffler'schen Mäusebazillus in den Verkehr bringen. Die Abgabe soll für Westfalen und Lippe kostenfrei erfolgen.—Der Kultusminister erklärte sich bereit, zu Ostern nächsten Jahres ein staatliches evangelisches Progymnasium hier zu errichten.—Die Klavierfabrik Gebrüder Knake, die 70 Arbeiter beschäftigte, ist ganz niedergebrannt.

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HOUSE COSTUME.

train is universally seen and is long or short, according to the class of costume.

All skirts are long in front and cover the feet, except those special skirts meant for athletic sports or wet weather.

Tailor made gowns of cloth of most distinguished style are very plain, without extraneous trimming or complicated colored revers. Such gowns rely on perfection of cut for their charms, and the decoration is simple, consisting of lines of stitching of white or colored silk—blue, orange or red, for example—and small but fine buttons having a jeweled effect. Sapphires, turquoises, rubies, amethysts, crystals and emeralds are all used, and the stone is selected to harmonize with the stitching.

The indoor costume illustrated is of mohair. The lower skirt is tobacco brown, while the tunic is a lighter shade and is scalloped and stitched around the edge. The brown bodice has a front drapery of the lighter shade, with scalloped edges, the drapery being fastened by a steel buckle. The brown sleeves have lighter, scalloped caps. The belt is of brown velvet, with a steel buckle.

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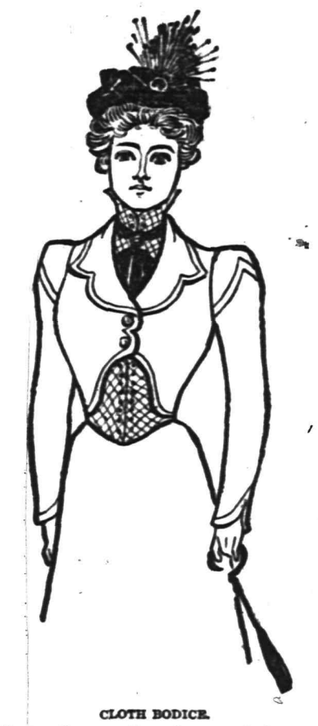
WINTER GOODS.

Fashionable Materials For Cold Weather Costumes.

Cloth and velvet, alone and in combination, are to be much worn. The new cloths are seen in great variety and are as glossy as satin. They may be had in both light and heavy weight and will compose very elegant gowns. As for velvet, its reign promises to be royal. It forms entire costumes and is still more extensively used for trimming, stitched


CLOTH BODICE.

velvet collars, cuffs and revers being the latest finish for jackets. Velvet in combination with plaid wools is a favorite for children's wear, and velvet hats, plainly covered or draped, are a feature of winter millinery, the velvet sailor hat rivaling that of felt.

Fancy velvets less formal and serious than the plain kinds are to be much worn as costumes for young girls. There are also velveteens and corduroys of fine quality, intended for children's use, which are so attractively colored and woven as to look almost like silk, and as they are much less expensive and are very durable their suitability for little people is obvious. White velveteen, which is said by the manufacturers to wash as well as a pocket handkerchief, is largely employed for frocks for very little children.

The bodice shown in the cut is of plum colored cloth. The bolero reaches the waist line at the back, while in front it is cut away, meeting over the breast, where it fastens with two ornamental buttons. The revers are of plum colored silk, and the bolero is finished with lines of white stitching. The vest and high collar are of mauve and white plaid silk and have tiny crystal buttons set in two rows. The cravat is of plum colored silk.

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KELLY AT MANILA.

No Hero, But Just Did His Duty as Others Have Done.

Laying a submarine cable in a driving rain, using field wire wrapped in tape and covered with a rubber cement for insulation is one of the feats of Edward E. Kelley, second lieutenant in the volunteer signal corps of the United States army. This feat alone stamps "Big Kel," as his friends are fond of calling him, as a man of more than ordinary mold. Yet this is but one of dozens of incidents in which he participated in the war in the Philippines. Mr. Kelley won his spurs in action, practiced on a man-eating crocodile quadruple his length with a Gatling gun, dashed over Filipino trenches with the first flag raised in Luzon and otherwise distinguished himself in the field. He commanded the advance detachment of the signal troops in establishing lines between the firing line and the rear at Manila.

Mr. Kelley is a singular personality. He is as big as the pet name indicates, for he stands something over 6 feet 2, has enormous breadth of shoulders, is deep chested like a splendid racer, has calm, cool blue eyes and scant hair with a tinge of sunset in it. With all his bulk he has a voice as mild and cooing as that of a gentlewoman.

"Big Ed" has a career behind him which is in itself an object lesson. He served for seven years as a telegraph operator in Chicago. He is 33 years old, has acquired a fine education by his own exertions, and has kept his ultimate purpose steadily in view. At Chicago, working a key on a night trick he put in his leisure time at the Chicago College of Law.

Mr. Kelley finished his law studies and went to North Dakota and began the practice. He succeeded at once, and when the war broke out was enjoying a comfortable practice in his new home. But when the Maine went up in flame and smoke and the poor boys fell to death "Big Ed" was aroused. With his usual modesty he asked for nothing but a soldier's pay. He enlisted in the First North Dakota infantry, and when his regiment was assigned to General Merritt's army went away across the sea to handle a rifle on the firing line. But his skill in telegraphy became known and on the transport he was transferred to the signal corps in the first company really organized on shipboard.

Kelley signalized his arrival in the vicinity of Manila bay by an act simple in itself, but of vast importance. He was sent ashore with a detail and established communications with the Newport by waving an old red shirt. It was all he had, but he wigwagged with it to such good purpose that

General Merritt was enabled to find suitable landings in the surf for his troops. The adaptability of Corporal Kelley to his surroundings made him a very useful man. His wigwagging with an improvised signal flag added another chevron to his sleeve. He was sergeant before a shot had been fired, but he was the good fellow as before.

Then Kelley showed the stuff he was made of. Dewey had cut the cable to Hong-Kong. The camp named for the great admiral was ten miles from Cavite, without communication excepting by launch. It was essential that the two camps be connected and Kelley suggested the laying of a cable across the bay. He was told to go ahead if he could find the materials needed. He found these in the same cool, unconcerned manner which had actuated him in using an abandoned red shirt as a flag. There was plenty of field wire properly insulated for field lines, but in its condition it would not do for submarine cable duty, as the salt water would destroy the insulation and as Sergeant Kelley remarked "let the messages run abroad on the bottom of the sea."

Sergeant Kelley was still sergeant when the battle of Manila was fought. He led the advanced detachment of the signal company over the Spanish trenches in the gallant fight which won the city from the don. He ran up lines under a galling fire, held his men together, raised the first American flag hoisted over the Spaniard's trenches and was one of the first men to enter the city. He was busy all the time establishing lines to connect the various brigades and divisions with General Merritt's headquarters. By the time the battle was over Kelley had direct communication established with every organization in the army. He had never been under fire before, but was as cool as a veteran as he went calmly about his work. The result was that Sergeant Kelley became Lieutenant Kelley before the fighting around Manila broke out.

Mr. Kelley has laid aside his sword and gone back to North Dakota and his law books. He is no hero as he understands it; just one of the soldiers who did a few daring things.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Nov. 12, "The Living Bread"—Text, John vi, 26-35.

"The bread of God is He which cometh down from heaven and giveth life unto the world."

Hunger and thirst are the signals of bodily need and are most imperious in their demands. Continually the wants must be supplied. Great range in choice of foods is possible, but none can do without food of some kind. Yet this is not the most urgent demand of human nature. It is a law of our make up from which escape is impossible that "man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word which proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

Starvation with all its attendant miseries and horrors is not the most dreadful fate which can overtake mankind. The deepest pain possible is soul hunger and destitution of spirit. Men can live long on coarsest fare and scanty rations. Men will keep long and voluntary fasts in the midst of plenty when some special gain can be thereby attained. Soul starvation none willingly endures. Better death than this. Instinctively all shrink from the unutterable horror of a hopeless future of comfortless existence.

To satisfy the heart craving for happiness in existence the strangest fancies and wildest delusions have been cherished when the true and rational have been lost out of the life.

That which attracts in Jesus Christ is the deep wonder of His matchless insight into the morally right and true. He speaks, and we are surprised at the marvelous simplicity of His statements. Life seems wondrously luminous, and what before was impenetrably dark becomes clear. We see all so openly and wonder that we ever were perplexed. The soul sees where before it helplessly groped. We know when before we could only doubt and question and surmise.

The wonder of all ages is Jesus of Nazareth. Search all centuries and every land, and you will find no other one like Him. He makes no guesses, hazards no theories and gives no cause of argument. He just announces facts, and we test and find them true. We trust ourselves to His directions and find peace. We obey His commands and are satisfied in soul.

All other expedients fail to give settled assurance to our natures. The book of Ecclesiastes gives us the picture of a man seeking soul fullness. He tries all worldly possibilities and finds in them only starvation of moral impulses and powers. Jesus feeds every energy for good and fills to utmost satisfaction every appetency for happiness and right. Well does He say:

"I am the bread of life."

He is the miracle of manhood, the sign of the ages, the wonder of this world, the prophecy of a future existence divinely human.

Wesleyan Methodist President.

The annual conference of the Wesleyan Methodists in England was held last July in City Road chapel, London. Rev. Frederick W. MacDonald, one of the ablest and most widely known men of the body, was elected president. This

REV. FREDERICK W. MACDONALD.

position he holds for the current year. This denomination has no bishops, but the superintendent has many of the duties usually belonging to their office.

In many particulars the Wesleyan connection of England is different from the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States. The real power rests in the hands of a hundred of the older men elected to position in the "legal hundred," as it is called, by the whole body of the preachers. These hold the annual sessions and alone have a vote. The appointments are made by a stationing committee and are openly known and subject to revision on suggestions from preachers or churches.

The Wesley guild is the name of the young people's society of this church. Besides the Wesleyans there are several other denominations of Methodists in England, but less numerous and influential.

The Last Great Convention.

In many points the Epworth League convention last July in Indianapolis was the greatest gathering of Methodists ever held. It is likely so to remain for a long time to come. Much good was accomplished without doubt, but the day of great conventions like this has probably passed. The Christian Endeavor gathering at Detroit last summer demonstrated the same fact. The crest of the wave has passed.

Some things very desirable to reach these monster crowds cannot effect. They must in the nature of the case closely resemble each other. They have accomplished their purpose and served the end sought. Let them pass. Some will regret their passing, but not for long. Better things will take their place.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Nov. 12—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The Living Bread.—John vi, 26-35.

Christ was often wont to use types and figures to illustrate His character and His work. This was particularly the case when men misunderstood or failed to understand Him and His mission. To Thomas, who had failed to grasp Christ's mission, He illustrated it by saying, "I am the way." To those who falsely thought that the blessings He was to bring men temporal and carnal He here describes Himself as the true Bread, the living Bread from heaven. He was not to feed the body by multiplying loaves and fishes, but was to satisfy the longings of the soul by Himself. What He means by Himself as the Bread of life is simply that as bread food is necessary to the physical life and is able to satisfy and sustain the physical life, so He is necessary to the life of the soul, able to satisfy its cravings and able to sustain it forever. Note—

1. The philosophy of bread in its relation to life. That bread sustains life is indisputable. The man who ceases to eat soon ceases to live. But how bread sustains the life cannot be explained. We may follow the food in its changes in the human system, but just when or just how the food we eat becomes our life no scientist can explain. We know the fact, but the philosophy of it is unknown. Nor can we tell how Christ satisfies and sustains the life of the soul. This fact has led many to refuse to accept Christ. But such a course is as foolish as it would be for one to refuse to eat food because he does not know how the food becomes his life. We know that Christ does sustain spiritual life. Without Him the soul languishes and dies. How He becomes our Bread of life we need not worry about, so long as we know that He does satisfy all our spiritual longings.

2. Bread in its application to life. 1. Bread to sustain life must be eaten. We must actually partake of food before it can become our life. The mere possession of the richest abundance of food will not keep us alive unless we partake of the food. The 5,000 had to actually eat of the loaves and fishes before they were satisfied and filled. So Christ must be actually partaken of before he can sustain the spiritual life within us. It is not enough that God has provided the living Bread. We must partake of it, we must actually accept Christ and feed upon Him by faith. 2. Bread to sustain life must be eaten constantly. The craving once satisfied, soon returns and must be satisfied again. So we must be in constant communion with Christ, if he is to sustain our spiritual lives. A Sabbath communion with Christ, a quarterly communion with Christ will not suffice—daily, hourly, momentarily, we should be in close touch and communion with Christ, the living Bread. Let us keep in constant communion with Christ by prayer, by daily study of His word and by a constant indwelling of the Holy Ghost, that He may be the Bread of Life to our souls.

Bible Readings.—Ex. xvi, 4-15; Deut. viii, 1-3; Isa. lv, 1-7; Math. iv, 1-4; v, 6; vi, 11; vii, 7-12; xxvi, 26-28; John vi, 47-51; xxi, 14-17; I Cor. x, 16.

The Cheerful Face.

Next to the sunlight of heaven is the cheerful face. There is no mistaking it. The bright eye, the unclouded brow, the sunny smile, all tell of that which dwells within. Who has not felt its electrifying influence? One glance at this face lifts us out of the mists and shadows into the beautiful realms of hope. One cheerful face in the household will keep everything warm and light within. It may be a very plain face, but there is something in it we feel, but cannot express, and its cheery smile sends the blood dancing through the veins for very joy. There is a word of blessed magic in the plain, cheerful face, and we would not exchange it for all the soulless beauty that ever graced the fairest form on earth.—St. Xavier's Monthly.

Churches In Summer.

The time is rapidly coming when American Protestants will have to call a halt to the custom of closing town churches in the summer. The cessation of church work in the summer is accountable for a very large proportion of the neglect of the Sabbath among Christian people. You cannot intermit public worship for two months and then sustain it with enthusiasm the rest of the year. The number of people who go out of town in the summer is grossly exaggerated, and those who do go are not all away at the same time.—Watchman.

Confidence In God.

Confidence in God can be cultivated. A habit of looking upon the bright side, a habit of counting our mercies, a habit of prayer, a habit of recognizing God's goodness in the thousand daily mercies and comforts that we enjoy, will strengthen and confirm us in the habit of putting absolute confidence in God. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is staid on Thee, because he trusteth in Thee."—United Presbyterian.

True Friendship.

Friendships that are for the sake of convenience sputter and die out as a candle, and at best their light is dim and weak. But the friendship that is born of love shines with the warm, steady glow of the eternal sun. There is nothing fitful or occasional about it. Constancy is its invariable characteristic. "A friend loveth at all times."—William T. Ellis.

The Strong Man.

It is the man of strong convictions who counts in this world. He who stands for something in the end carries the day. He of the easy going or milk and water type of character drops out in the battle of life.—Presbyterian.

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For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at *High Bridge for stations on High Bridge* Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Some years ago, in a certain town in the North, a gentleman possessed of more money than education was asked to address the scholars attending one of the local schools some Sunday afternoon. The day arrived, says Spare Moments, and our friend was called upon.

"Well, children," said he, "I's not used to public speyking, but I remember when I was a lad I was very fond of hearing a story. Shall I tell a story?"

The children assenting, he proceeded:

"Once upon a time, many years ago, there was a lad, a very good lad, who went regularly to Sunday school, and nivver missed. But one Sunday afternoon, as he was gawin' to school, two bad boys met him and persuaded him to gan birdnesting wiv 'em. So they went alang by the riverside, and by and by they came tiv a tree, and in the tree, on a branch which overhung the wetter, was a nest. The two bad lads sent the good lad to climb the tree and fetch the eggs. Up he went and got out on the branch, further and further, and just as he was reaching out his hand to take the nest the limb brok' and he fell in the river and was drooned."

A Poser for the Preacher.

To a young man who stood smoking a cigar on a downtown corner the other day, says the Chicago Chronicle, there appeared an elderly and impertinent reformer of immemorial legend.

"How many cigars a day do you smoke?" asked the licensed meddler in other people's affairs.

"Three," replied the youth, as patiently as he could.

Then the inquisition continued. "How much do you pay for them?"

"Ten cents each," confessed the young man.

"Don't you know, sir," continued the sage, "that if you would save that money by the time you are as old as I am you would own that big building on the corner?"

"Do you own it?" inquired the smoker.

"No," replied the old man.

"Well, I do," said the young man.

Costly Fish.

"How much did those fish cost you?" asked the friend who met him at the pier.

"They have cost me a dollar and a half in boat hire, half a dollar for minnows, half a dollar for the fish, a quarter for hush money to the chap who sold them to me, a suit of clothes and probably my church membership," replied the Sunday fisherman with a hunted look in his eye.—Chicago Tribune.

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BRIDGE THE PACIFIC

Nature, in Time, Will Construct a Bridge From Alaska to Russia.

"There will be a bridge connecting this country with Asia at no very distant day," said Prof. W. J. McGee, the Government scientist.

"If you look at any map of the world you will find the bridge I speak of indicated by the line of the Aleutian chain, which extends from southwestern Alaska westward in a curve bearing somewhat toward the Russian islands, which, physiographically speaking, form part of the same system, is the southern boundary of Bering sea. The line of islands extends clear across from Alaska to the Asiatic side, with many gaps between, which, as I have stated, remain yet to be filled in before the bridge is finished."

"But how do you know that they will be filled in?"

The best possible reasons exist for knowing that they must be filled in, and that the land bridge between our territory and Asia will be made complete. It is a certainty, entirely beyond dispute, that the islands of the Aleutian chain are steadily rising. In fact, a gradual folding up of that part of the earth's crust is taking place, and the line of the fold is represented by the Aleutian islands and the Russian islands, which continue the system across the Kamchatka. The territorial expansion of the United States is progressing by a natural, as well as through political, means. It is progressing in a northwesterly direction, owing to geologic causes, the dry land of western Alaska gaining steadily on the sea. In other words, the west coast of Uncle Sam's arctic province is advancing toward the Asiatic shore.

"The Yukon river is continually bringing down to the coast enormous quantities of detritus and depositing it off shore. The detritus does exactly what is accomplished in cities where the refuse dumps eventually form great areas of new ground for the extension of streets and the foundations of houses. In a word, it is a landmaker, and in the way I describe it has added thousands of square miles to the Alaskan Territory. It has built the whole of the immense Yukon delta, and has made the waters off shore so shallow that even small vessels can hardly get within sight of the coast. Necessarily before very many years have elapsed these shallows will be converted in their turn into dry land by the continuous outpour of material from the river."

Fun in Laundry Checks.

"Most people suppose," and an ex-Californian, "that the vertical row of hieroglyphics on a Chinese laundry check are merely so many numerals. As a matter of fact, they are nothing of the kind, but constitute a brief and spicy description of the individual who left the bundle. If you will take the trouble to notice it, you will see that the laundryman always goes through exactly the same programme. He takes the package, gives you a swift, comprehensive glance, and then proceeds to decorate a slip of rice paper with from two to five India ink chicken tracks. What he has really written is probably something like this:

"'Fat foreign devil who resembles a pig; squinty eyes, and wart on the left side of his nose.'

"You carry around this flattering pen portrait, innocently imagining that it reads, 'No. 4-11-44,' and when you call for your wash you will find the Chinaman who receives the ticket will invariably look you over, making mental comparison, before he reaches for the bundle. A Mongolian friend of mine out in 'Frisco put me on to the scheme, and I took the trouble to ascertain whether he was telling me the truth. I got a laundry slip, copied it with microscopic fidelity and submitted it to several native expert translators. They all agreed that it ran something like this:

"'Ridiculous old man, very pompous, bald head, like a speckled egg.'

"You will observe that my hair grows rather high on my forehead, and I have a few freckles, although nothing to justify such an insulting description. However, it proved the point. The next ticket I got declared I was 'an elderly gentleman, resembling Yun-Tai, the wind god,' which pleased me immensely until I persuaded a native curio dealer to show me a statuette of the dietv. Then I wanted to murder the laundryman. The Chinese are a deep people boys. They look as demure as a guinea pigs, but all the while they are quickly sizing us up and having a big laugh in their sleeves."

A Song Merchant's Business.

There has lately died in Paris a M. Lucien Delormel, who was generally known as the song merchant. He was an able purveyor of music-hall ditties, and is said to have left a fortune of about £20,000, principally made by furnishing cafe-concert vocalists with topical songs. M. Delormel, who was only fifty years of age, tried his hand at dramatic authorship, taking Sardou as his model, but money did not come in quickly enough. He started on the patriotic song business after the war, and in conjunction with a music-hall comedian named Villemer founded later on a firm which guaranteed to provide cafe-concert managers and vocalists with ditties, both comic and sentimental. The firm prospered, but, like Erckmann and Chatrian, the partners disagreed, so Delormel conducted the business alone. He rarely wrote a song, but signed those composed for him by budding Berangers living in garrets waiting for better days.

Some of the most successful songs or ballads like those of Yvette Guilbert, for instance, who was supplied by the ill-fated Jules Jouy, were composed and sung independently of Delormel's assistance or interference, but he generally directed his young men to produce good imitations of whatever had taken the town by storm. He is credited with the Boulangist song, "En Revenant de la Revue," and also with "Pere la Victoire." It is affirmed that he made £8,000 by "En Revenant de la Revue" alone, and he also touched, as the phrase is, authors' rights for other compositions to a remarkable extent.

"My boy Johnny has such a cheerful disposition."

"Yes?"

"Oh, yes. When I make him wash his neck, instead of grumbling, he just says he is glad he is not a giraffe."—Indianapolis Journal.

VICTORIA'S TROUBLES.

Pa Knows All About Them And Tells His Son.

"That's whare Bein a quean Has its Disadvantige," paw sed yisterdy nite after He kicked the pupp out the Back Door fer chewin up the parler curtens.

"Whare?" maw ast.

"Look at Will Hell Meeny," paw says. "If she wasen't no quean she mite Have a Bow to come around Every nite and Stay fer Dinner on Sundys like other gurls, and they could Set in the parler with the lites out after the Rest of the Folks Had went to Bed and Talk about the War in Africky and the Alasky boundary and expanshun and all them kind of Things and Thay wouldn't be nobuddy But her muther lisenen at the key Hole. But bein a quean she can't Have none of them Kind of pleasures. She Has to Do all Her Luv makin Out in the Open whares the Ministers of State kin keep watch. It's a Good Deal Like if I was goin to By a Horse. I would go Down to the Horse market and thay would bring out the Horses thay Had in Stock and I would Look Them over and axamun thare Teath to See if enny of Them would Do. That's the way the Quean Hast to find a Husbend. I spose you red about Her Goin to Germunny to Hunt one, Diden't you?"

"No," maw says, "I Bin too Bizzy puttin up peaches to keep track of all Them affares. What's Happened so fur?"

"Well," Pa told Her, "She ain't had mutch Luck yit. When she Got thare they were a Lot of princes on Hand, But they was Sumthing the matter with neerly all of Them. One was Loosen his Hare and One had fits, and anuther Didn't Have no Grammer, and the next one Didn't Have a manly chest what She oculd lean on in Times of trubble, and So when She Looked Them over she Shook her hed and sed: 'No, maw, none of these Boys Can sine with me, Becoz thare Batten averidges ain't enny good.'

"The hole trubble," paw says, "is That the Quean has a Feller picked out what she wants, and her Folks is agin Him."

"Who is that?" maw ast.

"It's the Prince of Weeds," paw told Her. "His fawther is a Justice of the piece in Sum Township Over thare, But thay can't afford to keep only one Gurl so thay ain't in Hi society."

"Well, the Quean has plenty of munny, and could give Him sum kind of a political Job whare He could Have a Good Sallery and Go Huntin and Fishen whenever He wanted to, couldn't she?' maw ast

"Oh, yes," paw says, "But you see Thay always Haft to Keep Thinkin about Future generasshuns over in Them Countries. The Quean, poor Gurl, knows she Hast to Be a muther sum Day, and it Would Be turrable Hewmiliyaten for Her to Haft to tell Her oldest Boy when she was Bringin Him up to be King that his faythe was Some cheap skait without the Rite Brand of blud in His vains, that she married jist Becoz he was a gentelmun and a skoller. What anser could she Give the poor child when he Burst into teers and ast why she ronged Him that way By not Takin a Prince of the Blud to Be his fawther even if He did were a number five Hat and calld all the acktresses around the cort Theater Bi thare front name?"

"My! I don't no," maw says.

"No, you Bet you don't," paw told Her. "You Don't no nawthin that you always ot to keep posted about. Wimmin would Be Fine peeple to Go out and vote, Wouldn't thay?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

How Some People Feel.

With his first pair of tan shoes.

An Unpleasant Reminder.

James didn't go to church often, but his mamma took him there last Sunday, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Now she wishes she hadn't.

He sat demurely enough until the tenor, who indulges in a dreadful inexcusable tremolo, had finished a long. Then he spoke up.

"Mamma," he asked, in a thrill whisper, "what makes the man's voice shake so?"

"Hush, dear," said mamma. "I don't know."

"But, mamma," the little scamp persisted in a still louder whisper, "you know when papa's voice shook the other night you said it was beer."

And that's why Jamie's church privileges have been shut off.

Not the Right Way.

"Here's a story of a New Haven Italian," he said, "who has bought seven wives at 30 cents each, and now makes them do all his farm work."

"Outrageous!" she exclaimed. "The idea of buying wives for 50 cents each!"

"It does seem wrong," he admitted. "What he ought to do is to get them for nothing, and then put in the rest of his life trying to make enough money to keep them the way more civilized men do."—Chicago Post.

Making Headway.

The Missionary—My erring brother, have you been Christianized?

Native—Not completely. They have gobbled all my land, but I still have my few clothes.—Indianapolis Journal.

Uncle Bill's Ideas.

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FEWER DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION

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is selected to decide the representation. Next year, at the Democratic convention, the Plainfield delegation will be one less than this year. The First ward will be four, the Second three, the Third three and the Fourth seven. The decrease is in the Fourth, where there was eight delegates heretofore. The Democrats account for this by the fact that it is an "off" year in politics and there was very little interest shown. The fact that there was not the same falling off all over the city that there was among the Republicans, they consider a gain.

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Mrs. Darby and daughter, of Alton, have been visiting Mrs. Darby's parents on Vine street.

—Randolph, the druggist, is displaying a fine line of rubber goods, and the prices are reasonable.

—The Park Avenue Hotel is now opened under the management of Major Coleman, and the hotel is rapidly filling up with guests.

—Following the meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., last evening, when one candidate was initiated, the members enjoyed a smoker.

Twenty-five Jersey Inventions.

In this week's issue of patents granted to American inventors twenty-five were granted to residents of our own State. To subscribers of this paper a description and drawing of any patent will be furnished free by Louis Bagger & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., if a printed heading cut from this paper, is enclosed with the order.

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FIELD—Suddenly, Nov. 9th, Peter Wortman Field, of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Services on Monday, 13th, at 10.30 a. m., at his late residence, 138 West 81st street, New York, and burial at Bound Brook on arrival of 1:30 train from New York. C. R. R. of N.J. 11 10 2

MARRIED.

PRAY-STUTZMAN—Thursday evening, Nov. 9th, 1899, at the residence of the bride, 235 East 6th St., Plainfield, N. J., by Rev. Geo. A. Francis, of Westfield, N. J., James S. Pray, of Westfield, N. J., to Mrs. Anna Louise Stutzman, nee Brown.

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TO LET—House, 16 Stone street. Chas. J. McNabb, city. 11 10 3

WANTED—While girl for general housework. 33 Willow avenue.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, references required. 223 East Sixth street. 11 10 2

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 424 Kensington avenue; rent $13 D. F. Dugan, 201 Belvidere avenue. 11 10 2

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven-room house, 623 LaGrande Ave. Apply D. F. Dugan, 201 Belvidere avenue. 11 10 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 21 Willow avenue.

LOST—In New York City, Monday, white pet poodle 10 months old, named Foots, very liberal reward. W. H. Kenyon, 315 West Front street Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—Poems of a religious or secular nature to set to music. Manuscript unused will be returned provided stamps are enclosed. Address E. C. Howard, 312 LaGrande avenue.

DESIRABLE suite of rooms, with board, on second floor, handsomely furnished; bright, sunny exposure; private family; near Crescent Avenue church. Address R. L. A., Plainfield Postoffice.

GENERAL houseworkers wanted at once; situations waiting. Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second street.

STRAYED—Bay mare with harness. Suitable reward paid for return. 49 Somerset street.

WANTED—A girl with good reference for housework or girl to assist. 1108 Putnam Ave. 11 9 2

FURNISHED room, lighted and heated, $1.50 per week. Address L. C., care Press. 11 9 3

WANTED—A first-class cook and laundress. Apply to Mrs. G. A. Chapman, Stelle avenue. 11 9 3

TO LET — Two large rooms with board. 322 East Fifth St. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE at a bargain, 8 room house and lot, 119 Elmwood place; in splendid condition. Inquire on premises or Wm. H. Shotwell. 11 9 3

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

WANTED—A good machinist on light fine work; also first-class carriage blacksmith. Address B, care Press. 10 21 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Home for boy 8 years and girl 6 years Address Wm. G. Lake, Flemington, N. J. Lock Box 412. 11 6 6

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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by appointment.

HAIR DRESSING and MANICURING

from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

MISS HOLMES. 440 West Front St

DENTON'S : :

is a handy place to wait for the trolley, and see the new line of wicker baskets, ferneries, jardinieres and vases. Wedding decorations and funeral work a specialty. Cut flowers fresh every day. Ferneries filled. Watch for our Saturday's special.

STILLMAN BLOCK, W. FRONT ST.

Miss Edna Wallace, divorced wife of DeWolff Hopper, has been stopping with friends at Fanwood for a time.

Canned and Dried Vegetable and Fruit Sale!

FOR FOUR DAYS

WEDNESDAY inaugurated the largest, most far-reaching sale in these goods that has ever been known in this State. Our winter supply of choice and fancy canned fruits and vegetables and delicious evaporated fruits has already arrived; hundreds of carloads received direct from the producers, quantities so large that you might not believe us were we to tell you the figures; in short a veritable avalanche, sufficient to stock a hundred stores.

If You Want To Save money on your Winter's supply of Groceries, don't miss this opportunity. Rather than go to the trouble and expenses of carrying stock over the Winter we will sell them now at prices so low as to appear ridiculous—and remember that the goods we sell are all fresh and sweet and clean; they are the best obtainable at any price—anywhere.

Granulated SUGAR	5c lb
Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs and Lemon Crackers	4c lb
New Large CAL. PRUNES	6c lb
Best SYRUP	23c gal
Choice LARD	6c lb
Solid Packed Tomatoes and Sweet Corn	6c can

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated Apples, 1 lb box	10c
Cal. Prunes, per pound	6c
Extra Fancy Prunes, per pound	9c
Dried Brushed Peaches, per pound	10c
New Dates, per pound	8c
" Figs, per pound	15c
" Citron, per pound	13c
" Muscated Raisins, per pound	8c
" Seeded Raisins, per pound	10c
" New Cleaned Currants, box	8c

Canned Fruits, Every Can Guaranteed.

Table Pears, 3 lb can	10c
Table Peaches, 3 lb can	12c
Cal. Bartlet Pears, 3 lb can	15c
Cal. Peaches, heavy syrup, 3 lb can	15c
Cal. Apricots, 3 lb can	14c
Cal. Egg Plums, 3 lb can	14c
Cal. Green Gages, 3 lb can	14c
White Wax Cherries, per can	11c
Table Pineapples, per can	12c

Strawberries, heavy syrup, per can	20c

Canned Vegetables.

Red Ripe Tomatoes, doz, 70c; can	6c
Stoutes' Finest Tom, doz $1.10; can	10c
Fancy String Beans, doz 55c; can	5c
Stringless String Beans, doz 1.10; can	10c
Hot Peas, Lima Beans, doz 65c; can	6c
Clinton Sugar Peas, doz, 1 15; can	10c
New Succotosh, doz, 95c; can	9c
Sug. Corn, sweet, tender, doz 70c; can	6c
Extra Maine Corn, doz 95c; can	8c
Pumpkins, fancy, doz 90c; can	8c
Baked Beans, 3 lb cans, doz 90c; can	8c
Roman Asparagus Tips, doz 1.70; can	15c
Asparagus, long stalks, doz 2.20; can	19c

Butter Department.

No Butterine sold here.

Fine Dairy Butter, lb	22c
Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	25c
Fresh made Penn. Butter, lb	26c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen	19c
Finest Mild Cheese, lb	14c

Imported Swiss Cheese, lb	28c
Club House Cheese, lb	8c
Imperial Cheese, jar	9c

Flour Department.

Finest XXXX Minn. Flour, bbl	4 38
Per 24½ lb bag	55c
New Buckwheat, 24½ lb bag	70c
New Buckwheat, 3 lb package	10c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, package	10c
Pettijohn's Food, package	10c
Germea, package	11c
Quaker Oats, package	9c

Provisions.

Finest Sugar Cured Hams, lb	10½c
Best Salt Pork, lb	8c
California Hams, lb	7½c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb	8c
Fresh Pork Chops or Sausage, lb	11c
Legs of Spring Lamb, lb	12c
Bologna and Frankfurters, lb	10c
Fresh Beef Liver, lb	8c

FREE! 3 lbs Granulated Sugar given away Free with 1 lb of our Premium Teas, at 50c lb. **FREE!**

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239 and 241 West Front Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

.. ORGANIZED AID ASSOCIATION ..

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Parlors of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church,

MONDAY EVENING, 13th inst, Beginning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. E. E. Williamson, of the State Charities Aid Association, will speak on the "Benefits" of Co-operation between the State and its Citizens in Works of Charity and Correction;" and incidentally on State Care of Dependent Children in New Jersey.

President Mason W. Tyler will briefly sketch the work of the year, and will also indicate the character of some of the great Social Problems which will soon demand solution.

The meeting is likely to be one of the most important in the history of the association. Members and friends of the association are respectfully urged to be present, and are assured of an instructive hour.

By Order of Executive Committee:

11 10 3 HOWARD P. REYNOLDS, of Com. on Publication.

Wieda's

Saturday's Specials.

Saturday we offer a mixture made up specially for this sale, of our best Chocolates, Bon-Bons, Creams, Jellies and Fruits at 19c lb.

Once more we put our Chocolate Brittle on sale. It is well known all over, so we need not say any more but the price, 9c lb.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

of the effects of the late E. A. Campbell, deceased, at his late residence, THE CLUB-HOUSE, Park avenue, adjoining the Race Track, Plainfield, N. J., at 10 a. m., on

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1899.

The entire contents of barn and yard, consisting of the following articles:

11 HORSES,

the Trotting Horse "Prince Edward," eight extra good heavy work horses, carriages, wagons, harness, blankets, etc. Farming utensils, plows, cultivators, hay-rake, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $20 and under, cash; over $20, 3 months' note with approved security.

JOHN A. CAMPBELL, Administrator.
LUTHER H. TAPPAN, Auct'r. 11 8 6

Second Chamber Music Concert

to be given under the direction of MR. WARD STEPHENS, at the

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 14,

at Eight o'Clock.

— ARTISTS —

The Richard Arnold String Quartet.
Miss Adele Rafter, Soprano.
Mr. Francis Carrier, Baritone.
Mr Leo Taussig, Cellist.
Mr. Ward Stephens, Pianist.

TICKETS - - One Dollar.

For Sale at Armstrong's Drug Store. 11 9 3

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(SCOTCH PLAINS.)

There will be

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Enclosed Pavilion

Every

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The Enclosed Pavilion is for rent for Balls, Parties, etc.

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For the Benefit of

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Held at Vacant Store,

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Near Warren Engine Company.

AFTERNOONS and EVENINGS of

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

NOVEMBER 15—19, 1899.

TICKETS - - 10 cents. 11 8 6

CORNS REMOVED, 25 cents.

SHAMPOOING, With Massage.

M. V. Stickle. 149 E. Fifth St.

Another Purchase of a Fine Lot OF

Men's Overcoats and Suits

which we will place on sale specially for this Saturday at prices that will astonish every clothing buyer within 25 miles of Plainfield. The great success of our last Saturday's overcoat sale has encouraged us to make a very large purchase of extra fine men's overcoats and suits; the overcoats are the handsomest that were ever sold by any store in this city, they will certainly please everybody as they are cut and trimmed in the most fashionable style and consist of a very large assortment of patterns. The suits are also handsomely made, we have them in all grades of cloth, cheviots, cassimeres, worsteds and heavy weight serges, we will give you prices that will tempt you to buy enough clothing to last you the winter. Here are our special prices.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

made of plaid back covert cloth, heavy weight and patch pockets, at **4.75**, wholesale price was 7.50.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Extra fine plaid back whipcord, a very stylish and most desirable garment at **5.75**, actually sold in other stores in Plainfield at 12.00.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SUITS

in gray checks with double-breasted vests, at **4.80**, none better sold in other stores at 9.00.

MEN'S SUITS,

heavy weight black cheviots, single or double breasted, a very warm suit for winter, at **3.75**, worth at least 7.50.

MEN'S SUITS

for business wear at **3.00**, that sold at wholesale at 6.50.

MEN'S DRESS SUITS

made of dark shades of worsteds in plain and stripes, with double breasted vests, a very stylish garment, to be sold at 6.50 and 7.25, considered to be worth at least 15.00.

BOY'S REEFER COATS

at 1.38, made of blue chinchilla, with large sailor collar, regular retail price 2.50.

CHILDREN'S SUITS,

sizes from 8 to 16, to go at this sale at 85c, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 that are sold in other stores from 2.50 to 5.00.

Men's dress overcoats in black or blue meltons, kerseys, chinchillas and beavers to be sold at this sale at 4.50, 5.50, 6.50 and 7.50, easily worth double these prices.

Remember that if you are not entirely satisfied with your purchase, bring it back anytime within 3 days and your money will be refunded.

Boys' knee pants with double seat and knees, all wool at 35c. Children's caps at 15c. Men's all wool working pants at 85c. Boys' fleece lined underwear at 19c, worth 50c. Woolen half hose at 9c, worth 25c, and hundreds of other great bargains to be had this Saturday at our store.

New York Clothing Company

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214 W. Front St. Next Door to Music Hall.

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We have the largest assortment of clothing in the state of New Jersey. Carfare paid to all out-of-town buyers.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:42 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:46 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:46 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain Tonight; Clearing and Colder Sunday. Ther. 65.

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MENACE TO HEALTH, AND A NUISANCE.

This Opinion Was Expressed By Dr. T. H. Tomlinson.

BEFORE BOARD OF HEALTH.

HEARING HAD ABOUT BURNING OF LEAVES IN THE STREETS.

But One Citizen Present to Protest Against the Nefarious Practice, Though Many Complaints Have Been Made to Board and Police Authorities — Smoke Liable to Cause a Disease.

So many complaints having been received by the Board of Health regarding the practice of citizens burning leaves in the streets, that the Board decided to give a public hearing on the question before taking definite action on the matter. The hearing was set down for yesterday afternoon previous to the regular monthly meeting of the Board. Strange to relate, although the newspapers have given the matter wide publicity, but one citizen was present to give an expression. That was Dr. T. H. Tomlinson. Mr. Dunn was chosen temporary chairman of the meeting in the absence of Henry B. Newhall, the president, who was detained out-of-town. The other members present were William H. Murray, the secretary, and B. Van D. Hedges. When Mr. Dunn asked if there were any citizens present who wished to speak upon the question of prohibiting the burning of leaves in the streets of this city and whether the practice was considered of sufficient nuisance to cause the Board of Health to take steps to put a stop to it, Dr. Tomlinson said:

"The burning of leaves in the streets is in my opinion a detriment to health, comfort and the happiness of the citizens. The smoke that comes from burning leaves and the floating particles which fill the atmosphere are a source of irritation to very many people whose eyes become inflamed, and in some instances I have known that it was the cause of throat and lung troubles. In some cases individuals are subject to irritation, conditions which often lead to infectious diseases, such as an epidemic of la grippe or bronichal troubles. I believe that the atmospheric air should be kept as pure and unadulterated as God gives to us.

"The authorities condemn milk and water when they are polluted, If the air that we breathe had to be paid for there would be a hue and a cry against the burning of leaves. These beautiful autumnal days are conducive to health and our women and children ought to be out breathing the fresh air so that it may assist them to preserve their health to stand the rigors of the winter and spring months. If the air becomes polluted by the burning of leaves it certainly is a nuisance."

The doctor said he thought the newspapers ought to advocate the abatement of the burning of leaves that the autumnal days should not be polluted by smoke and smudge. He would favor having the leaves gathered up and utilized as silo instead of burning them.

Secretary Murray asked the doctor if he thought that the practice of burning leaves was injurious to a sufficiently large number of people to make it wise for the Board of Health to take action in the premises.

Dr. Tomlinson said that he could not say as to that. There was no doubt but that the smoke caused irritation and produced throat and bronchial troubles. It was impossible to tell in some months, but it was wise to take precaution. He thought it the mission of the Board of Health to prevent what many considered an annoyance, a discomfort and a menace to health. Many ladies, he said, had appealed to him to have him see that the nuisance was stopped.

There being no other citizen present to discuss the question the Board closed the hearing. A decision will be rendered at a future meeting. The Board then went into executive session.

State Care of Dependent Children.

The legislation of New Jersey in 1898 for the care of dependent children marked a striking advance for which we are indebted mainly to the State Charities' Aid Association. Mrs. E. E. Williamson, the general secretary and executive officer of the association, will address the annual meeting of the Organized Aid Association of Plainfield Monday night in explanation of the new laws. Friends of the local Children's Home, and their names are legion, will be greatly interested in Mrs. Williamson's address.

—Sparklets—Formidable in appearance, yet harmless. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

CITY CAN BE GUARDED.

F. E. KINSMAN'S IDEAS ON PROPOSED GAS FRANCHISE.

He Urges That Franchise be Granted, But That Violation of Terms be Made to Include Forfeiture of the Company's Plant.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

As you are aware I appeared before the Common Council Monday evening, for the purpose of making some suggestions regarding a proper protection of the city's interest in the matter of "The People's Gas Company." The published account of my suggestions does not seem to have enlightened the general public as much as certain ones seem to desire. I therefore give you the outline of these suggestions in a more complete form.

In brief my idea was that it would be perfectly safe to give the new company a charter for supplying gas to the city of Plainfield at one dollar ($1 00) or less per thousand feet, provided the proposed bond could be made to include a forfeiture to the city of the gas plant, which must of necessity consist of gas manufacture-equipment and building, with distribution pipes, upon either a discontinance of the operation of the company, or the improper use of the franchise or the selling out of the whole or any controlling part to any competing interest, whereby the price of gas is raised, or an improper or inefficient quality supplied to the public.

It will readily be seen that such an arrangement would amply protect the city against any danger of ever being obliged to return to high priced gas. The character of the property covered by this feature of the bond, would be of a sufficiently valuable character to guarantee a careful compliance with the conditions under which the franchise may be given. The worst that could happen under such an arrangement would be the possession by the city of a municipal gas plant, which if properly managed would either become (even at $1.00 per thousand feet) a substantial source of income to the city, or possibly a means of even a furthe r reduction in the case of gas to the consumer.

I would also add here what I neglected to say to the Council, that such a company would act as a sort of regulator in the matter of public lighting, even where the question of electric lighting is involved, for by the use of the Welsbach system, a very excellent substitute is found in the matter of incandescent street lighting.

As far as the question of laying pipes is concerned, I believe that very little weight should be placed upon the disturbing of the streets, since with the exception of a few of the principal thoroughfares, no disturbance of the macadam need be made except where individual service pipes are run across the street, as the pipes would unquestionably be laid at or near the curb line of one side of the street or the other. I believe the city cannot afford to base the acceptance or denial of the franchise of the new gas company upon the question of disturbing the streets. Such a precedent might hereafter be used in denying ourselves the benefit to be derived from the introduction of other enterprises such as for instances, a competing telephone, electric light or water company. A careful computation of the savings which each individual householder would experience by such competion, would many times compensate for the slight temporary annoyance or cost of repairing any portion of the streets likely to be effected, without substantially interfering with the legimate profits of the parties at present occupying our public highways.

F. E. Kinsman.

A DESERVED PROMOTION.

H. W. Searles Made Assistant Superintendent of Prudential at Lambertville.

The many friends in this city of H. W. Searles will be pleased to learn of his promotion to be assistant superintendent of agencies at Lambertville for the Prudential Insurance Company by whom he has been employed for the past seven months as a solicitor. The promotion is most deserved. It is the reward of the company for fidelity, strict attention to business and painstaking efforts to succeed. Mr. Searles will leave this evening for his new field of labors.

Played Cards

Miss Ernestine Smith entertained the members of the euchre club of which she is a member, at her home on Madison avenue Thursday evenue. There were four tables. Miss Reynolds and Harry Maxson scored the most points during the evening.

New Cars Expected Next Week.

The new cars for the Plainfield Street Railway Company are expected to arrive in Plainfield November 18th. The vestibules will then be put on, after which they will be put into service.

FRAZEE TURNS UP SAFE AND SOUND.

Disappeared From Central Locomotive a Week Ago.

WAS DAZED FOR SOMETIME.

FOUND BY A POLICEMAN WANDERING AROUND BAYONNE.

Lost His Foothold on the Sideboard of Locomotive and Fell—Escaped Being Run Over, But Was Rendered Unconscious—Relatives Did Not Notify Railroad Company of Circumstances.

William A. Frazee, the fireman employed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, living at 73 Broadway, Brooklyn, who suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from the locomotive he was employed on, while crossing the Newark bay bridge last Saturday night, turned up safe and sound at the round house in Communiraw last night and reported for duty. Frazee has a thrilling story to tell.

He says that the last he remembers was that just after crossing the bridge he lost his foothold on the running side board on the locomotive and fell to the roadbed. Luckily, his body escaped being struck by the engine or the cars following it, but the fall rendered him unconscious for some time. When he finally came to he was in a dazed condition. He wandered off and sometime later was taken in charge by a policeman in Bayonne. After diligent inquiry the latter finally learned the name and address of Frazee, and the fireman was then sent to his home.

Frazee's family determined to keep him quiet for several days in order to restore his mental condition, and so the railroad company was not notified of the circumstances. Yesterday when an inquiry was made at Frazee's home in Brooklyn it was denied that he lived there.

MR. MARTINE ON DEFEAT.

"Farmer Orator" Says There is Too Much Bickering Among the Democrats in New Jersey.

J. E. Martine was asked today what he had to say on the Democratic defeat on Tuesday.

"Well, said Mr. Martine, I feel that division in our own party played havoc with us. In Middlesex, the so-called "Jefferson Democrats"—these men bolting the regular nomination—lost Middlesex to the Democracy. In other counties the so-called "Gold Democrats" either stayed away from the polls or voted the Republican ticket.

"Was money in evidence around the polls?"

"Yes! Lots of it, and rum too. And yet the Republicans proclaim in loud voice that they are the moral party."

"Do you believe the Democrats will rally from this diaster?"

"Why yes! Of course defeat disparages many young men, but it will make no difference to the mass of Democrats. We will line up all right when the next fight comes. What the Democrats need is to forget personal differences. Stop the Daly-Gourley controverseys; let us know no Jefferson; no Bryan Democrats; only let us be Democrats, place in nomination honest men, then as a united party support them."

CONFERENCE OF ENDEAVORERS.

Union County Members to Gather in Westfield Next Tuesday Evening.

A conference of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Union county will be held in the Baptist church at Westfield, Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. At that hour there will be a song service led by L. A. Bigelow, Jr., of Plainfield. At 8 o'clock, a prayer service under the direction of Joseph Philp, of Cranford, will be started. Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of Plainfield will lead the conference and quiet hour at 8:15. A question box, led by a state officer, will begin at 9:05. At 9:25, there will be a social hour in charge of the society of the Westfield Baptist church.

In the Bowery.

R. M. Honeyman, of Somerville, has accepted the position of secretary of the Bowery branch of the New York Y. M. C. A. This is the leading section of the association in the city, and is located in a $100,000 building at 153 Bowery. The work has increased at such a rate that the structure is to be enlarged, and a number of other men added to the twelve already employed.

Electric Lighting Safe Now.

The elecric lighting system in Music Hall has been condemned as dangerous by Chief Doane. Maze Edwards, manager of the theatre, promptly employed an electrician and had the connections and wiring made absolutely safe.

—Press want ads pay.

NEW JERSEY READS REPORT WITH HORROR

Appalling State of Affairs in the County Almshouse.

TO PROBE THE SCANDAL.

LEGISLATURE WILL BE EXPECTED TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION.

Ignorance, Drunkenness, and Immorality Prevail in the Public Institutions—Members of Senate and Assembly Surprised at the Report—Thorough Investigation to be Made and Dismissals May Follow.

All New Jersey has been shocked by the report of the State Board of Children's Guardians, revealing the startling and almost unbelievable conditions existing in the almshouses of the commonwealth.

Not only are the evils existing in a flagrant form at the present time, but they have existed for several years. Scores of children have been born in these almshouses, and in some of the institutions the records are so carelessly kept that it is impossible to learn how many births have occurred there.

Members of the Senate and of the Assembly were much surprised at the report. Some of them had heard sinister rumors, but no one had apparently realized the full extent of the corruption.

From present indications the scandal will certainly be investigated by a competent legislative committee, and it is believed that the sensational features of the scandal have only just begun to come to the surface. Should such an investigation be honestly and fearlessly conducted, many dismissals are certain to follow, and there would undoubtedly be a grand shake up of the almshouse wardens and matrons.

Mrs. Williamson, who is largely responsible for the report, admits herself that many facts have not been laid bare. "I knew our report would be spread broadcast," she said yesterday, "and I did not wish the public to be deluged with such reading matter. We have plenty of facts for the Legislature."

"The members of the board," added Mrs. Williamson, "were astonished beyond measure by the revelations. They were appalling, and revealed a state of affairs little dreamed of. The conditions existing in Burlington county's almshouse were so dreadful that the details are not given in our annual report, but are reserved for the appendix, which is to be furnished to the Legislature. The facts were not fit to print.

"The records of the almhouses in several cases are not kept with any degree of accuracy. Warden Gaskell, instead of keeping them himself, engaged a man who lives eight miles away to do the work. This man calls occasionally for the facts. The records are in a large measure valueless.

"The method of segregation which is used in the Hudson County Almshouse is about as nearly as perfect as it can be. The only trouble with the Hudson County Almshouse is that it is overcrowded."

"DR." POLLIPIZO HELD.

In the Gates Avenue Police Court in Brooklyn Wednesday He Denied a Charge of Manslaughter.

In the Gates Avenue Police Court in Brooklyn, Wednesday, "Dr." D. Gordon Pollipizo, of 171 Bergen street, who was arrested last Monday in connection with the death of Miss May B. Gordon, denied a charge of manslaughter. Magistrate Worth held the man without bail.

"Dr." Pollipizo has been practicing among Plainfield colored people, and even succeeded in securing a testimonial from Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church.

Miss Gordon died in Mount Vernon Sunday night. Magistrate Worth was informed that the girl had made a statement before she died, and that the authorities of Westchester county wanted Pollipizo. There was a trifling conflict of opinion in court as to whether the prisoner should be kept in Brooklyn or sent to Westchester county. Magistrate Worth decided that for the present at least Pollipizo should remain in Brooklyn. Pollipizo, who is a native of Madras, India, denies being a doctor.

Left Behind Too Many Debts.

Mr. Schapiro, proprietor of the dry and fancy goods store on Park avenue, near Second street, is mourning the loss of his assistant, a Mr. Zimmerman, who was associated with him since he opened in this city. About four weeks ago he left the city, leaving behind a number of unpaid bills. A few days ago the proprietor received a letter from his friend who assured him that he would make everything all right.

—Press want ads bring results.

BURGLARS VISIT DUNELLEN AGAIN.

Several Business Places Were Broken Into Last Night.

NO POLICE PROTECTION.

FORMER MAYOR BRAKELEY'S STORE ONE OF THE PLACES VISITED.

A Small Amount of Change Stolen From the Drug Store—Carman's Meat Market Next Broken Into, But No Cash Secured—Frightened Away From Taylor's Hotel—Probably Thieving Tramps.

The borough of Dunellen has certainly become a mecca for hoboes, tramps, housebreakers and lawless characters of various descriptions. Last night the "midnight mechanic" paid another visit to this locality where police protection is conspicuous by its absence. The drug store of Dr. Brakeley was broken into and the thieves helped themselves to about $2 in change. They then visited the meat market of William H. Carman but were unable to find any cash. They had to satisfy themselves with taking a few links of sausage and some meat.

On their way out of town the hoboes made an attempt to enter Taylor's Hotel, but were frightened away by Mr. Taylor, who fortunately was awake about 2:30 o'clock this morning.

There is no clue to the perpetrators, but it is the opinion of many people that the burglaries are the work of tramps, which from time to time are prowling about the borough and New Market. It is quite easy for these characters to drop off from freight trains at the "tanks" and make their way to Dunellen and New Market, where no police protection is afforded the citizens, who are therefore at the mercy of these desperadoes.

SEPARATE DEPARTMENT.

Plan to Keep Intermediate Classes in Congregational Sunday-School Away From Rest of Scholars.

The quarterly meeting of officers and teachers of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church was held last evening at the home of Alex. Miller, of Madison avenue. The question of separating the intermediate department from the rest of the school was discussed and referred to a committee, of which Robert Suffren was chairman, for consideration. The same committee will also consider the advisability of holding weekly teachers' meetings for the study of the Sunday-school lesson.

A committee, of which A. C. LaBoyteaux was chairman, was appointed to draw up a new constitution.

Then followed an informal programme, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Mary Whiting, a vocal duet by Miss M. G. Morse and Miss Julia M. Belknap, and a vocal solo by Stacy Raynolds. Refreshments were served, Miss Annie E. Ellis and Miss Mary Whiton presiding at the table.

JOHANNA'S FAMILIAR FACE AGAIN.

In Trouble With Patrolman McCue by Talking Too Much.

Johanna Haley was accosting men on the street last evening when Patrolman McCue came along and told her to stop. Johanna immediately consigned McCue to warmer lands and used rather vigorous language. She was locked up. At the station-house she continued her abuse of the officer.

This morning, when arraigned before City Judge Runyon, she was sorry, but the judge made it $5 or ten days as a little remembrance.

Settled Insurance Losses.

William A. Woodruff, insurance agent, has settled the losses on the fires at Carl Hansen's home on North avenue and the one at the home of Mrs. Altman, Grandview avenue. The latter occurred yesterday and the other the night before.

Election Bills Must be in by Tuesday.

All persons having election bills against the Union County Board of Freeholders must present them by Tuesday next to insure payment. They can be handed to either Freeholders J. Frank Hubbard or John H. Tier, Sr.

Mr. O'Sullivan Has Recovered.

Sylvester J O'Sullivan, of New York, who was injured some time ago at the Netherwood station of the Jersey Central Railroad, has entirely recovered and is now one of the guests at the Park Avenue Hotel.

Left the Hospital.

Grant Buckalow, the man injured on his bicycle in a collision a few nights ago on Park avenue, was discharged from the hospital yesterday, having recovered from his injuries.

ERROR IN THE RETURNS

UNION COUNTY CANVASSERS HAMPERED IN THEIR WORK.

The Returns Made by Some of the Election Boards Were Defective — Senator Reed's Official Majority is 1,007.

At noon yesterday the Union county board of election met at the court house for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the votes cast at Tuesday's election.

County Clerk Howard, who is supposed to officiate as secretary of the board, was by his own request excused from that duty today, owing to the fact that he was one of the interested nominees.

On motion of Mr. Crowell, Zerman Norman was chosen as secretary and was promptly sworn in as such by P. J. Ryan.

Mr. Norman informed the board that it was hardly probable that it would be able to complete its duties yesterday owing to the fact that certain omissions had been made in the reports from election district returns, such as failure to record the total number of votes polled, etc.

Owing to the returns being defective from the Township of Springfield, the Borough of Fanwood, and the Fifth ward of Elizabeth, the Board adjourned until this morning.

The Board of Canvassers of Middlesex county met at New Brunswick yesterday to canvass the vote of the county. The following is the official vote: For Sheriff — Barclay, Rep., 7 631; Field, Dem., 6,498; Barclay's plurality, 1,133. For County Clerk—Conger, Rep., 7,380; Jaques, Dem., 6,217; Conger's plurality, 1,613. For Assemblymen — Lyons, Rep., 7,640; Farrell Dem., 6,395; Groves, Rep., 7,610; Dougherty, Dem., 6 384; Montgomery, Rep., 7,625; Clayton, Dem., 6,538.

The Somerset County Board of Canvassers met yesterday. The official pluralities are given as follows: Chas. A. Reed, for Senator, 1,007; Edward E. Cooper, for member of Assembly, 1,432.

OMITTED A DECIMAL POINT.

Bank Teller Offered Armstrong $1,400 on a $14 Check.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Morristown, Nov. 11.—D. Armstrong, a well known business man, called at a local bank to get a check for $14 cashed. One of the paying tellers, who waited on Armstrong, went into the cash vault and came out with $1,400, which he shoved out of the window to Mr. Armstreng.

It didn't take a second glance for Mr. Armstrong to discover that a mistake had been made. He informed the teller that it was $14 and not $1,400 he wanted. The teller examined the check carefully and then discovered that the maker of it had neglected to insert a decimal point. Mr. Afmstrong received his $14 and the balance was returned to the safe.

MOVE FOR NEW HELLOS.

United Telephone Company Incorporated in New Jersey.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Nov. 11.—Articles of incorporation were filed here yesterday for the United Telephone and Telegraph Company, with an authorized capital of $5,000,000. The company is organized to construct telephone and telegraph lines, to manufacture appliances for the same and to furnish heat, light and power. The incorporators are Alexander Brown, Henry A. Parr, Thomas J. Haywood, L. Davies Warfield and James Bond, all of Baltimore, and John Headdon, Jersey City. The company is said to be formed to set up a rival telephone system in the South and Southwest.

Cranford's Warning to Gunners.

(Speeal to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Nov. 11.—At its last meeting the Cranford Game and Fish Protective Association, which now controls all the shooting ground in the township and considerable lying contagious in Clark and Union, decided to employ additional wardens for the shooting season, commencing today. The property of the association has been thoroughly posted, and outside gunners will be taking long chances if they shoot in the neighborhood of Cranford this year, for the penalty is heavy and will be enforced.

Entertained at Euchre.

The members of the Tuesday Evening Euchre Club were entertained at the home of Miss Minnie Smalley, of Somerset street, Tuesday night. There were six tables. The first prizes were won by Miss Minnie Smalley and John Dunbar. Miss Margaret Somers and Dennis Gavin were winners of the second prizes.

Road to be Macadamized.

The Middlesex county Board of Freeholders have awarded to J. E. Hillpot the contract to macadamize the road between Bound Brook and Dunellen. The price is $6,058.

MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON HAND.

Fight Will be Between Republicans and Democrats.

TO BE NO CITIZENS' TICKET.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ARE TO BE CHOSEN.

Also Member of Board of Education and Two Chosen Freeholders—Republicans Will Support the Present Administration—Neither Side Has as Yet Definitely Outlined its Local Platform.

The municipal election in Plainfield is now less than four weeks away. It has every appearance of being a decidedly important one. For the first time in three years the Democratic party will place a ticket in the field and make an organized fight to secure its election. Seven out of the eleven members of the Common Council are to be chosen which will make it possible to change the political complexion of the legislative body of the city.

There are seven Councilmen whose terms expire this year, four ward Councilmen, one from each ward, and three at large. Then there will be a member of the Board of Education to be elected at large and also two Chosen Freeholders.

Two years ago the Citizens' ticket put up its strongest fight and elected representatives to the Council from the First, Second and Fourth Wards and one at large. Their terms now expire. The four Councilmen who hold over are all Republicans and were elected on the regular ticket. The ward Councilmen, whose terms expire this year are Walter L. Hetfield, a Democrat elected on the Citizens' Ticket, John Van Herwerden, a Republican elected on the Citizens' ticket, Elliot T. Barrows, a Republican elected on his party ticket, Henry Liefke, a Democrat elected on the Citizens' ticket. The Councilmen at large are J. F. Buckle, Republican, from the First Ward; Frederick H. Andrews, Republican, from the Third Ward, and James P Homan, Citizen, from the Third Ward.

The term of Dr. J. B. Probasco, president of the Board of Education, expires this year. He is a Republican. The two members of the County Board of Chosen Freeholders complete their term of office this year. They are J. Frank Hubbard and J. H. Tier, Sr. Both are Republicans.

There is little chance that there will be a Citizens' ticket in the field this year. The Democrats are promising to take a hand in the campaign and make things lively for the Republican party now in office. Naturally, the biggest fight will be for the control of the Council. The Republicans feel that they are positively certain of a majority in the Council but there is a good chance that the Democrats may succeed and have several representatives there.

There is always bound to be some dissatisfaction with the regime in power and the Democrats are counting that strict party lines will be forgotten in the municipal campaign and that local issues and the personality of the candidates will influence the voters. It is too early as yet to say who the various candidates will be. It is also too soon to state the exact lines on which the battle will be fought. Neither side has announced its platform nor the issues that it will support.

It is natural to suppose, however, that the Republicans will support the present municipal administration and its methods. The present system in vogue in the management of the streets as set by Councilman Barrows will be supported. The present method of conducting police and fire departments will be sustained.

The Democratic campaign will naturally become an "anti" campaign, being aimed to change the present methods and try others that the Democrats claim will be better for the welfare of the city and its residents and property-owners.

There are troubles in the ranks of the Republican "machine" at present that will have to be patched up without delay if the Republicans expect to make a good showing. The city elections are always far closer than those for county or State candidates and the serious slump in the city at the last election would, if continued at the city election, mean a probable defeat for one or more of the Republican candidates The Republican city executive committee will hold a meeting Monday evening when the primaries for the city election will be called and the soreness in the party healed if possible.

—The new addition to the Hotel Kensington is about completed and will be opened in a short time.

MINERS MAKE A DEMAND

Big Strike Seems Certain in Illinois Coal Fields

THE SITUATION SERIOUS.

Operators Ordered to Refuse to Supply Coal to Good Railroads.

Many of the Big Mines Likely to be Tied up Within the Next Few Days —President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers' Union Talks on the Subject.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The situation in the coal mining fields in southern and western Illinois has taken a serious turn and it is said that many of the mines may be tied up within the next forty-eight hours because the operators are sending coal to points west and southwest where the miners are on strike. The United Mine Workers' Union has been engaged in strikes in the Indian Territory, Arkansas, Missouri and Iowa in mines the product of which is consumed for the most part by the Gould system of railroads.

Recently it was discovered that coal was being shipped from the Belleville district in this state to supply the wants of the railroads and the officers of the Miners' Union entered a protest which was accompanied by a threat to strike unless the practice was discontinued. President Hefty of the Belleville district has been instructed by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers' Union, to call out the men if positive evidence is at hand that the operators are sending coal into districts where strikes are in progress.

President Mitchell who is now in this city, says:

"The miners have been careful in dealing with the situation, and have done everything in their power to avoid a rupture. The strikes in the southwest were called to enforce our wage scale, and the men in Illinois insist that their labor shall not be used to defeat their brothers in the other states."

Cramp Strikers Arrested.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—Three of the striking employes of Cramps' Shipyard, John J. Keegan, business agent of the International Association of Machinists, and Frederick Counselman, treasurer of the machinists' organization, have been arrested and held in $2,000 bail each on a charge of inciting riot. The strikers under arrest are Hugh Boyd, Thomas Wilson and Joseph Melon.

The direct cause of the arrests was the refusal of the men to move away from the vicinity of the shipyard when ordered to do so by the police. The strikers say that the arrests were made to offset the possible arrest of a Cramp superintendent for whom a warrant was issued last Tuesday.

Mr. Bradley Wants $85,000.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 11.—An order has been made before Justice Davy of the Supreme Court, staying proceedings in an action entitled "Walter H. Bradley against the Bradley Salt Company of Warsaw. The complaint is founded on a difference over an assignment of stock. Walter Bradley, who lives in Meridan, Conn., holds that $75,000 is due him from the corporation on a claim signed by the National Company for stock in the Glen Salt Company, at Watkins, formerly owned by him.

Killed Wife and Himself.

Allentown, Pa., Nov. 11.—George E. Kern, a saloon-keeper, Friday shot and killed his young wife, from whom he had been separated about ten months, because of jealousy. Then he shot himself. Mrs. Kern was employed in the Allentown Hospital as cook. On her way to work she had to pass her husband's saloon. Her husband stopped her car, dragged her off and pushed her into the house, then put bullets in both their brains. Both died instantly.

Burglars Are Busy at Monticello.

Monticello, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Monticello is excited because of a quartet of daring robberies committed in this village. A week ago the single night policeman was laid off. This was pie for the burglars. Friday when four of Monticello's business men went to open their stores they found money drawers torn off and cash registers smashed. The thieves got $100 in money and a large amount of clothing and cigars.

Capt. Gilmore Dismissed.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Captain Tiffin Gilmore, of the Forty-first United States Volunteer Infantry, has been dismissed from the service as "mentally and morally unqualified for the command of troops." The general charge against Captain Gilmore was drunkenness. He was tried by a board of officers of his regiment, the Forty-third Volunteers.

Refused a Big Offer.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—A despatch to the Times-Herald, says: "The largest sum ever offered for a Cripple Creek mining property has been refused at Colorado Springs. The amount was $15,000,000. It was offered by London and Paris capitalists to the Woods Investment Company for the gold coin mining properties on Squaw Mountain, at Victoria.

The Rate War is on Out West.

Seattle, Nov. 11.—As an introduction to a local rate war between the three transcontinental lines, first and second-class tickets to Chicago and Atlantic coast points have dropped $6. The trouble began through alleged rate-cutting by the Great Northern.

Spain's Internal Troubles.

Barcelona, Nov. 11.—The merchants here continue to refuse to pay their taxes and the government is about to send the Cadiz squadron to this port. The battleship Numancia is expected to arrive here on Monday next.

WOOD MAY SUCCEED BROOKE.

He Is Likely to be Appointed Governor of Cuba.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Indications that Brigadier-General Leonard Wood is likely to soon succeed Major General Brooke as Governor of Cuba continue to accumulate, although it cannot be stated that the change has yet been decided upon.

It is stated that President McKinley has sent to New York to secure the opinion of General Ludlow as to the

(Brigadier-General Leonard Wood.)

advisability of making the change. General Lee also will be consulted, it is said. Until a decision is reached as to the advisability of making a change in the Governorship no alternation in the present military force in the island is likely to be decided upon. If General Brooke is called elsewhere the opinion of the new Governor as to the advisability of reducing the garrison in Cuba will largely govern the size of the force that is to remain there.

Canada Must Surrender Everett.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The United States Consul at Vancouver has been instructed to demand the surrender of Mark Everett, an American citizen who was forcibly taken over the Canadian-American boundary line near Republic, Wash., by Canadian officers. Everett was wanted in Canada for stage robbery. The action of the Canadian officers was clearly illegal. When Everett is surrendered, as it is certain he will be, the British Government must make regular application for his extradition. The action of the Canadian officers in Everett's case was a frequent occurrance years ago along the Mexican and Canadian borders. Liberal extradition treaties put an end to the practice.

Many New Post Offices.

Washington, Nov. 11.—According to the annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, the number of post offices in the United States on June 30 last approximated 75,000, the net increase during the year being 1,430. The aggregate of bonds on file by postmasters was $130,000,000. Mr. Bristow in his report calls attention to the notable decrease, compared with previous years, in the number of postmasters reported for delinquencies or informalities. Of the 1,679 persons arrested during the year for offences against the postal laws, 150 were postmasters or their assistants, and there were 41 clerks, 21 railway clerks, 34 letter carriers, 49 mail carriers and 34 minor employes, while 361 were burglars.

Knighthood For Schley.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—Admiral Schley was made a Knight Templar Friday night. About two weeks ago he was taken into the Masonic Order, and, with unusual rapidity was advanced through the Blue Lodge and Chapter. Friday night he was taken into Columbia Commandery, No. 2, of this city, becoming thereby a Knight Templar. The Admiral's progress has been exceedingly rapid, dispensations being granted so he could obtain his degrees before sailing for South America.

Paid His Foolish Election Bet.

Napoleon, O., Nov. 11.—The first foolish bet on the Ohio election was paid here when John C. Bushman walked twelve miles, jumped from the railing of the Maumee Bridge to the water sixty feet below, swam to the shore, donned dry clothing and declared his wager made with C. F. Mulholland satisfied. The bet was paid in the presence of about twenty-five persons, who were pledged to secrecy on account of fear of police interference. Bushman had had no previous experience as a bridge jumper.

Manila Hero Gets Sword.

Litchfield, Conn., Nov. 11.—Litchfield never saw such an ovation as that extended to Lieutenant-Commander George P. Colvocoresses, executive officer on Dewey's flagship at Manila, who has returned to his native town after an absence of two years. A monster parade was reviewed by the Lieutenant-Commander on the green. After an address by Senator O. H. Platt the officer was presented with a handsomely engraved sword.

Wants to Stop Prize Fighting.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Mr. Lewis of Rochester was in the city Friday and saw Governor Roosevelt relative to the introduction of a bill in the legislature this winter for the repeal of the Horton "prize fight" law. Mr. Lewis holds that all prize fights are brutal, and that it is a standing disgrace to the state to permit such a law on its statute books. The bill was reported from committee last year by a close vote, but it failed of passage in the Assembly.

Recluse Burned to Death.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 11.—The charred body of Jared Blakeslee, sixty years old, who lived the life of a recluse, has been found in the ruins of his hut in the town of Hamden. It is believed that while intoxicated he overturned a lamp, which set fire to the place. At one time his family was a wealthy one residing in Hamden.

The Deweys Still in New York.

New York, Nov. 11.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey are still guests at the Waldorf-Astoria and will, it is understood, remain in the city until the middle of next week. Aside from a drive through Central Park Friday afternoon and being gazed at by crowds of the curious, the day was uneventful for the newly married couple.

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The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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After Stampeding the Enemy the Americans Return to Mabalacat With Their Prisoners—General MacArthur's Command Busy Forwarding Supplies.

Manila, Nov. 11.—Probably the most daring exploit of the campaign has just taken place in front of Bamban. Nineteen American soldiers and officers charged a Filipino trench, killed nineteen of the natives, captured thirty rifles and made six prisoners.

There were probably one hundred natives behind the breastworks when the fight started.

The Americans had left Mabalacat in two parties on a reconnoisance. Colonel Bell, of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, five officers and two men composed one party, while Lieutenant Hawkins and ten men were in the second. The latter worked their way unseen into the rear of the trench and charged the one hundred Filipinos, while Colonel Bell and his officers kept up a heavy fire from the front.

The natives were stampeded and the Americans returned with their prisoners to Mabalacat.

MacArthur's command is busy forwarding supplies to Colonel Haynes's squadron of the Fourth Cavalry, which is firmly entrenched at Aliaza.

Derrington's scouting party has reached San Jose by way of Santo Domingo. Gen. Young, with a troop of the Third Cavalry and a company of Macabebes direct from Talavera, is also at San Jose. The arrival of the Americans met with no resistance, the Filipinos promptly fleeing to the foothills just beyond the town. The Macabebes captured a native commissary officer with $200 in his pockets and a son of General Lenaro, supposed to be a Colonel. A quantity of ammunition, including 540 rounds for a Hotchkiss breech-block 3-inch gun, was also captured.

The inhabitants describe all the roads as practically impassable, and say they believe Aguinaldo has secreted a yacht in the river Longapo, near Subig, for use in his flight when he finds his capture is inevitable.

Thursday was devoted to reconnoissances. Major Logan went northward to Santo Tomas and burned the Filipino barracks. Captain Buck's Thirteenth went to San Jacinto and disposed of small bands. Marsh's Thirty-third went toward Magdalen, on the Dapugan road, and had several sharp fights with small parties. They killed eight men, brought in twenty prisoners and had five men wounded.

The Santo Tomas road seems to be the only possible means of retreat for a large body north from Tarlac, and General Wheaton commands it. The Filipinos of this section are going to reinforce Tarlac. The battleship Oregon has arrived here from Hong Kong.

Captain Chynoweth and Lieutenants David, Van Horne and Bradford, with two companies of the Seventeenth regiment, reconnoitering northeast of Mabalacat, have attacked and routed a battalion of natives, killing twenty-nine of them. Three Americans were wounded.

Next Republican Convention.

Cleveland, Nov. 11.—Senator Hanna says that the national Republican committee will be called together in Washington within a few days. The meeting is to be held probably on Dec. 13 or 14. The exact date is not to be decided until next week. The committee will choose the date and place for holding the next national convention. There are two vacancies on the committee. They are to be filled at the forthcoming sessions of that body.

Jumped But was Fatally Injured.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Charles E. Olsen, a Swede, aged thirty-five years, of Pencoyd, Pa., who was employed on the work of constructing the Maiden Lane bridge, has been injured, perhaps fatally. Olsen was ordered by the foreman to remove a keg of nails which was on the track in the way of an approaching engine. He carried out the order, but to save himself from being run over he was forced to jump from the trestle work into the river.

Left the Ship in Distress.

London, Nov. 11.—The British steamship Benwick, Capt. Warsdale, reports from Longhope, Orkney Islands, that she left the British steamship Coquet, Capt. Carrod, from Quebec Oct. 3, for Sunderland, in distress 100 miles north of Unst Island in the Shetlands Nov. 7, with propeller gone and provisions exhausted. The Benwick had towed the Coquet until the former's coal had become exhausted and the warps gave out.

Jersey Goes Hunting.

Mattawan, N. J., Nov. 11.—Friday was the first of the open season in New Jersey for rabbits and quail. By the time the sun rose the woods of Monmouth County and Eastern Middlesex were full of hunters, and the pop of the guns could be heard in all directions. Game is reported plentiful in this vicinity.

Pacific Copper Mine Sold.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 11.—A despatch to the Oregonian from Ashland says: "The Carlsband-Walters Copper mine property, south of the Oregon-Californian boundary line, near Coles Station, has been sold to the Siskiyou Copper Company of Rossland, B. C. It is said that the consideration was $700,000."

Extends Into Siberia.

Seattle, Nov. 11.—Colonel C. M. Sheafo, who has just returned from Cape Nome, asserts that the gold belt of that district extends across Behring Sea and into Siberia. Colonel Sheafo says reputable miners insist that there is no doubt of the truth of that assertion.

WANTED TO LYNCH CARUTH.

Louisville Mob Attemps an Act of Violence.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—As a result of the election excitement and the alleged attempt to count out Taylor, the Republican Gubernatorial candidate, D. W. Durham and a mob tried on Friday afternoon to lynch ex-Congressman Asher G. Caruth, the Goebel Election Commissioner who is responsible for the change in election officers made on election eve.

Durham led a crowd shouting "Hang Caruth!" toward the court house, where the Goebel election board was canvassing votes.

The police charged upon the mob and made Durham a prisoner. His followers tried to take Durham from the police by force, but were beaten off and dispersed.

Caruth is frightened. When the Election Board met he said that he was willing to do anything the anti-Goebelites wished. He announced that his health was bad and that he would go to Europe on a trip.

Thirty Republicans and anti-Goebel Democrats armed with Winchester rifles left Middlesboro to go to Bell Precinct to secure a fair count.

The anti-Goebelites were preparing to count out Taylor's majority. The armed posse say they will shoot down the first Goebelite who attempts a steal.

Kentucky's Official Count.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—The greatest surprise in the whole election fight has developed here On the face of the official returns, compiled by the County election commissions, each of which is composed of two Democrats and one Republican, it seems almost certain that Taylor has carried the state. The Republican leaders here are jubilant.

Held For Election Frauds.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—As the result of an investigation conducted by a newspaper, five men, all residents of Washington, arrested on Tuesday, have been held in court on the charge of repeating, impersonating election officers and making fraudulent returns. The defendants are John F. Sheehan, R. H. Drinkert, William H. Cook, Harry McCabe and George Kirkland. All except one are said to be in the Government's employ.

Rev. Mr. Dexter's Movements Traced.

New York, Nov. 11.—The police have traced the movements of Rev. William Hart Dexter, believed to have been murdered on the night of Nov. 2, up to the time he went to the pier of the New Haven line, between 10 and 11 o'clock at night. As a result they are looking for an affable stranger the minister met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel during the afternoon. With this man he remained in the bar of the hotel for some time, the police say, and later went to a gambling resort in Thirty-fourth street, where he won $500. The affable man is thought to have accompanied him to the steamboat pier and induced him to go akay again. After that all trace of him has been lost except the Masonic emblem found by Mary O'Neill in the hallway of 129 Water street.

Jeffries to Meet Corbett First.

New York, Nov. 11.—Within seven months James J. Jeffries, heavyweight champion pugilist, will defend his title. His opponent will be James J. Corbett. The match has been practically arranged at a meeting between Corbett, Jeffries and W. A. Brady. Corbett, who has been desirous of fighting Jeffries ever since the boilermaker defeated Fitzsimmons and won the title of champion pugilist, personally asked the conqueror of "Fitz" and Sharkey for the match. On the advice of W. A. Brady Jeffries accepted.

Bernstein and Sullivan "Draw."

New York, Nov. 11.—For the fourth time Dave Sullivan and Joe Bernstein have met in the prize ring and for the fourth time the referee has been unable at the end of twenty-five rounds to tell which is the better man. Their fight before the Broadway Athletic Club Friday night, like the previous three battles in which they have engaged, ended in a draw. Both men fought furiously and each gave and received a lot of punishment.

Philadelphia Priest Murdered.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—Father Vincent Valeskia, a priest of the Independent Polish Catholic Church, has been found murdered in the rectory at Lecord and Catherine streets. His body was discovered lying in a pool of blood. When last seen alive he was with two other priests and three women in the rectory. His companions have disappeared.

Railways to be Consolidated.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Reports are current that the South Chicago City Railway, the Chicago Electric Traction Company and the Calumet Electric Company are to be consolidated. This is to be effected by a new concern that will pay $10,000,000 for the properties. W. M. Coler & Co., Wall Street bankers, are said to be engineering the deal.

County Treasurer Guilty of Larceny.

Lockport, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The jury in the case of County Treasurer Lamberts, charged with larceny of the county's funds, after being out over twelve hours, rendered a verdict of guilty. Lamberts remains out on $15,000 bail. He was convicted on one of sixteen indictments found against him—that of having stolen $2,549.50 on April 13, 1898.

Griffo Released From Asylum.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Alfred Griffiths, better known as "Young Griffo," one of the cleverest boxers who ever stepped into the ring, is free again. Griffo was released from the County Insane Asylum, at Dunning, after ten months of confinement. The authorities pronounce him sane, but it is doubtful if he will ever enter a ring again.

Will Have a New Creed.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 11.—The congregation of the Rev. C. M. Sheldon, who wrote "In His Steps," has adopted a new creed which will be substituted for the Apostolic creed. A committee of the congregation met Friday evening to perfect the new creed.

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New York Hack Driver May be as Rich as Vanderbilt.

New York, Nov. 11.—There stands at Fort Lee Ferry each day, rain or shine, a poor hunchback hack driver, who ekes out a precarious living with the aid of his horse and carriage. Few persons who know him and see him day after day are aware of the fact that while he lives in poor circumstances he is said to be the rightful heir to a fortune rivalling that of a Vanderbilt. The hunchback is Thomas Nelson, who has been a resident of Fort Lee for many years, and is known to every man, woman and child in the place. He lives in a modest home with his widowed sister, Mary Storms. The brother and sister are fighting with what little money they can spare from his earnings and with the assistance of friends for a fortune of $40,000,000 which lies in the Bank of England, where it is being held in trust, and which will be turned over to them as soon as their counsel, John P. Stockton, Jr., can produce proof positive that they are entitled to it.

Two years ago the claim of Nelson and his sister was thought to be absolutely proved; all the papers were in the hands of Edward B. Humphreys, who was then counsel for them. Humphreys was then on his way from England to this country to establish the claim, when he died on the steamship. Nelson had exhausted his means in paying the expenses of his counsel while making researches in England, and was forced to temporarily abandon the fight for a fortune. Now, however, he has resumed it in earnest and has retained Mr. Stockton to take up the threads where they were dropped by Humphrys, and to push the matter to a conclusion.

The money for which Nelson and his sister are fighting is the result of a sale of the estate of James Wood, a rich banker of the city of Gloucester, England, who died early in the present century. Since his death nearly 200 persons have attempted to get a share of the fortune. All their claims have been disposed of, and only those of Nelson and Mrs. Storms remain. When Wood died, his brother Samuel, with others, was appointed executor of the estate. Samuel, who was a bachelor, died shortly after his brother, and the other executors also died, and the city of Gloucester took charge of the estate, which consisted of lots at central points in several large cities. These lots were comparatively valueless at the time of Wood's death. The cities grew, however, and the lots became highly desirable for business and residential purposes, and thirty or forty years later, when the property was sold, it realized $40,000,000.

The money was deposited in the Bank of England, where it still remains. Lawyer Stockton, as soon as he gets the papers in shape, will present them to the Bank of England, and is hopeful of establishing the authenticity of his client's contention.

Will Extend Its Line.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 11.—The White Pass and Yukon Railroad has purchased nearly $300,000 worth of steel rails with which to extend its line from Lake Bennett to Closeleigh, a point on Fifty Mile River, four miles below White Horse Rapids. Of this amount 2,400 tons have been delivered under rush orders at Lake Bennett, together with a locomotive to be used on the construction work between Lake Bennett and the White Horse Rapids. The Railroad company expects to have the road completed to the Rapids and in operation not later than June 1, 1900.

Rates to Klondike Will be Higher.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 11.—It is probable that there will be a material increase in steamship rates to Alaskan ports and the Klondike points beginning with the opening of navigation on the Yukon next season. It is said that the advance is to be in passenger rates, the freight schedule remaining as at present. The regulation of the rates is governed by the Alaska Transportation Association's members connected with Puget Sound and British Columbian steamship lines. The various companies will act in concert regarding the advance in passenger rates.

Counterfeiter's Outfit Found.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—A counterfeiter's outfit and safe-blowing tools, with an assortment of counterfeit money has been discovered at 216 Huron street by the police. Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Day, the occupants of the flat, were captured, and the police believe they have broken up a gang of desperadoes that has been exceedingly lively of late in Chicago.

Appointment for Fifer.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The President has appointed former Governor Joseph W. Fifer, of Illinois, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, vice W. J. Calhoun, resigned.

Big Strike Started.

Fall River, Masss., Nov. 11.—The start of what promises to be an extensive strike has just taken place in this city when four of the leading textile unions voted to go out unless their demands are acceded to by the cotton mill owners. It is likely that every cotton mill in the city will be tied up unless a settlement is reached in a short time.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 11.—The quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day showed a decrease in every instance. The possibility of a further shrinking of the money situation being shown in tomorrow's bank statement infused a bearish feeling in the talent. United States Leather fell over two points. The traction stocks were also weak. Sugar opened a point lower, but moved up a fraction.

Cash prices for provisions:
Wheat, No. 2 red, 74.
Corn, No. 2 mixed, 40⅞.
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Coffee, No. 7 Rio, 6⅝.
Sugar, granulated, $5.18.
Molasses, O. K., prime, 35.
Beef, family, $12 75.
Beef, hams, $24.25.
Pork, mess, $9.50.
Hogs, dressed, 160lb., 6.
Lard, prime, $5.45.
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RHODES MAY BE CAPTURED

He is Said to Have Been Taken Prisoner Near Kimberley.

REPORTED FROM PARIS.

War Office Admits That the Boers Are Shelling Kimberley.

The Bombardment Said to be of a Somewhat Harmless Nature—Refugees Sent to Cape Town Under a Flag of Truce—Boers Fire on Escort Party.

London, Nov. 11.—Orders have just been issued from the War Office for the mobilization of the supplementary division of a Second Army Corps. This is a fulfilment of the statement made by Commander-in-chief Wolseley at the Guild Hall banquet Thursday evening. It was not expected, however, that the orders would be issued so soon.

It is expected that the men will muster between November 15 and 20.

Despatches received from Queenstown state that the troop ship Bavarian started from that port for Cape Town Friday afternoon, having on board the famous Connaught Rangers. There was a loyal demonstration as the troops boarded the vessel.

German Major To Join the Boers.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—It is announced here that Major von Reitzenstein, who is reckoned one of the cleverest men of his rank, has started for South Africa to join the Boer forces. Major von Reitzenstein was the winner of the recent long distance military ride from Berlin to Vienna.

Bombardment Continues Daily.

London, Nov. 11.—The War Office has issued the following dispatch, received from General Buller, from Cape Town:

"Have received pigeon post from White at Ladysmith.

"Bombardment at long range continues daily.

"A few casualties have occurred, but no serious harm done.

"Boers have sent a number of refugees from the Transvaal under a flag of truce. British, under flag of truce, met them outside the pickets.

"When the parties separated, Boer guns fired upon the party before it reached our pickets.

"Our intrenchments daily growing stronger. The supply of provisions ample."

The Boers have now definitely occupied Colenso.

A strong force of British troops have arrived at De Aar Junction, Cape Colony.

Says Rhodes is Captured.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The Figaro asserts that Cecil Rhodes has been captured in one of the sorties from Kimberley.

The Bombardment Continues.

London, Nov. 11.—Gen. Buller has sent to the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, the following despatch from Cape Town:

"I received a pigeon-post message from Ladysmith to-day. A bombardment at long range continues daily. There have been few casualties and no serious harm has been inflicted by the Boer's fire. The Boers to-day sent into Ladysmith a number of Transvaal refugees under a flag of truce. The party was met outside of the picket lines, where the refugees were transferred to our custody. The Boers reopened fire before our party had reentered our lines. The British entrenchments are being strengthened daily. Gen. White's supply of provisions is ample."

To Ship Siege Train.

London, Nov. 11.—A big siege train is about to be shipped to South Africa. This shows the heavy work that Gen. Buller and his staff expect. The train will consist of fourteen 6-inch howitzers, eight 5-inch and eight 4-inch guns. The guns will be mounted on traveling carriages, and with them will go 15,000 rounds of lyddite and cordite shells. All the guns are of long range. That of the howitzers will be 10,000 yards. A force of 1,100 officers and men will go with the train. They will be supplied with 250,000 rounds of small-arm ammunition.

In Darkness Again.

London, Nov. 11.—Complete darkness again has fallen upon affairs in South Africa. The British public must perforce be content with the brief, stereotyped report which the censor allows to filter through from Cape Town. That this condition no longer is due to pressure of work or defective cables has been proven. The Eastern Telegraph Company reckons that the real delay in transmission is about two days.

Boer Food Scarce.

Cape Town, Nov. 11.—Food is at famine prices throughout the Transvaal. This news has been brought here by a well-known manufacturer from the Rand. He says that food is frightfully scarce throughout the entire South African Republic. It is held at famine prices. The manufacturer left Johannesburg because living there under present conditions was too uncomfortable.

Bombarding Kimberley.

London, Nov. 11.—A bombardment of Kimberley has begun. This is officially announced by the War Office. It is the first notification of the event. The bomardment is only a slight one, the War Office says, but it declares that no details have been given in the despatch. The Boer force outside the town is placed at 6,000.

Boer Women Spies.

London, Nov. 11.—Women spies are carrying information from within the British lines to the Boers, according to a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez. These women have been working at Durban. They have gone from there to Pretoria. The Delagoa Bay territory is full of Boer secret service police, who are securing information as to the movements of British troops.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 11, 1899

COMING EVENTS.

November 11—"Sidewalks of New York" at Music Hall.
Nov. 13—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
Nov. 14—Meeting in connection with Week of Prayer for young men at 9 p. m.
Nov. 16—Y. M. C. A. meeting at 9 p. m.
Nov. 18—Y. M. C. A. meeting at 9 p. m.
Nov. 21—Lecture by Dr. W. R. Richards for the benefit of Y. M. C. A. Subject—"Oliver Cromwell."

Voting Machine.

The voting machines used at the polls on Tuesday last at Utica and at Buffalo, N. Y., seem to have admirably answered the purpose for which they were designed. The Philadelphia Record says that their use effectually prevents ballot-box stuffing and an unfair count of the votes cast; and as the people of the two cities appear to be about unanimous in their indorsement of this new device for recording the expression of the popular will it is to be presumed that the use of the machines will be extended to other localities. According to the reports there can be no doubt of the value of this invention as a time saver. The computations were made with great expedition, the exact result having been known in Buffalo on Tuesday evening last, forty-five minutes after the closing of the polls.

No Advertising, No Business.

Doubtless there are merchants and manufacturers who have not much faith in the efficacy of even the best and most entertaining sort of newspaper advertising says the Philadelphia Record. They cannot, of course, know its real value until they shall have tried it. Yet if these same placid mortals should take the trouble to look around them and compare the extent of their business with that of persistent and extensive advertisers they might, upon reflection, see the uselessness of trying to keep pace with the onward march of trade without publicity. Good advertising brings patronage and wealth.

A Boston Herald editorial on our Chinese trade policy views the new developments with satisfaction, and, among other things, says: "There is, obviously, no love lost between Japan and Russia, hence anything that we can do to prevent or limtt Russian control in china is certain to be indorsed by the Japanese. The interests of England are also in harmony with ours. She has been asked, as we have, to take a part of the Chinese empire and rest contented, and, in view of what she believes were military and strategical necessities, she has availed herself of this proposal to the extent of possessing herself of the port of Wei-Hai-Wei, which she is converting into a great naval and military station."

Among those who addressed the Passaic Board of Trade on the occasion of its annual banquet the other night, was Senator Reed. Mr. Reed spoke on the subject of "Excess Legislation." He said that one reason for the excess legislation is the existence of so many kinds of governmental charters. The borough law recently revised was one of the greatest causes for the tangling of laws. There were four or five kinds of boroughs, when there should not have been more than one. Frequently a borough the size of a city demanded things utterly unsuited for smaller municipalities and refused to become a city. The Township law, he said, was another muddle.

The removal of alternate trees on Park avenue, in front of the premises of Drs. Endicott and Davis, might be copied with advantage in many parts of the city. Trees are a source of beauty, but there is such a thing as too many in a populated city. Let a judicious thinning out take place.

A Washington special to the Chicago Evening Post says that former Speaker Reed has not only soured on the administration's colonial policy, but has undergone a change of heart on the tariff question as well and now inclines toward free trade.

Whatever may be the cause for it, Union county can now be safely classified as a Republican bailiwick.

—Use Press want ads.

—Sparklets—Can be seen this evening before 10 o'clock. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Major Z. K. Pangborn, who was Admiral Dewey's school teacher in Vermont, and who is said to be the only man who ever whipped the naval hero, was deprived of the privilege of voting the Republican ticket last Tuesday. The Major is a resident of Jersey City, and is one of the most influential Republicans in the State.

When he went to the polls to deposit his ballot he discovered he had neglected to register. As his name was not on the poll book he could not vote.

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Former President Cleveland is usually among the earliest at the polls, and he drove out bright and early from his home in Princeton Election Day to cast his ballot for the Mercer County Democratic candidates for Assembly. He directed to be driven to the Second precint polls, which was located on Witherspoon place. Several workingmen were ahead of him, but when his turn came he walked serenely up to the judge.

"Name please," said that functionary, mechanically.

"Cleveland; Grover Cleveland," came the reply, with a just a tinge of feeling.

"Oh, ah, yes; you're not registered here, Mr. Cleveland."

"How is that?"

"Why, you see, your residence is in the other precinct, and we're not allowed to take votes from people who don't live in our precinct; it's dead against the law, and, you see, we—"

"Well, well," interrupted the former head of the Nation, now smiling good naturedly, "I suppose I am in the wrong precinct," and he drove away to cast his ballot at the proper place. After he had cast his ballot he stood for a moment to converse with one of the election officers. The town marshal stepped up to him, however, and said:

Mr. Cleveland, you'll have to move outside the polls; nobody's allowed here 'ceptin' the 'lection officers."

With one withering glance at the officious marshal, Mr. Cleveland moved out and was driven home in a very reticent mood.

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In an issue of the Times-Messenger, of Florence, S. C., an extended account appears concerning the death of Col. Richard Grandison Howard, a very prominent and distinguished officer of the Confederacy who served faithfully through the Civil War, and was a prisoner for a time. After his death his wife related a beautiful episode concerning her husband's prison life. In this incident Capt. S. C. Peck, Jr., of West Front street, is a principal. The following is taken from the Times Messenger: "While at Hilton Head, a Capt. Peck, of Connecticut Regiment, became interested in Col Howard and showed him many courtesies. As he was taken to the vessel which was to convey him north, Capt. Peck accompanied him and offered him money which was declined, as Col. Howard had, as he thought, sufficient funds. After the vessel had sailed, a sergeant came up to Capt. Howard, saluted and handed him a letter containing money and a kind note from Capt, Peck. These friends lost sight of each other for about thirty five years when Col. Howard received a letter from his good friend, who had by diligent inquiry learned his address. Since then they constantly exchanged letters and other little courtesies." Capt. Peck is a member of the Military Order, Legion of Honor, and he always attends their meetings four times a year at Delmonico's, New York, and he never fails to become acquainted with those from the south who may be present. He has an especial fondness for the real and true southern man, and he always finds a warm spot in the captain's heart.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

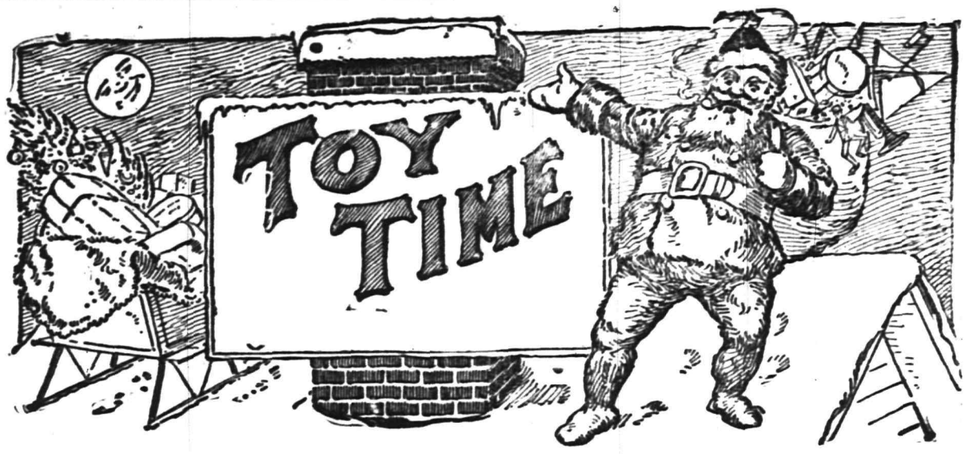
GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.



A Grand Free Exhibition For Saturday.

OUR HOLIDAY GOODS are now here and most of them are on exhibition, and a right royal show they make; one well worth seeing. You are cordially invited to bring in the little folks and let them feast their eyes upon what is newest and most desirable in the "Realms of Toydom." Such an array of dolls, horses, guns, drums, swinging-horses, milk wagons, coal carts, stoves, dishes, dolls' sets, whips, go-carts, blocks, games, etc., is well calculated to make the eyes of the children sparkle with pleasure, and cause the hearts of older people to beat a trifle faster.

This Exhibition has cost us a stupendous amount of thought and work and a large outlay of capital, but it will cost you nothing to see the whole show on Saturday.

There Will Be Other Attractions.

Among them a case of ladies' fleece-lined ribbed vests, made of Egyptian cotton, extra weight and very elastic. They were made to sell for 50c each. An occasional spot of oil or some other slight imperfection make the price 25c while they last.

"Florence" Combination Suits.

Full bleached, beautifully finished and perfect fitting, at 98c, $1.25 and 1.75 per suit.
Children's heavy fleece-lined shirts and drawers. Special for Saturday, 25c each
Dr. Denton's sleeping garments for children, 50c, 75c, 98c
Infants' cashmere, ribbed vests, open all the way down the front, 50c, 69c, 75c
Infants' wool bands, very fine, 35c
Excellent line of childs' knit socks, boottees, mittens, etc.

Have you seen our Silk Floss Cushion Pillows?

Cost less than half the price of down pillows. 16 x 16, 19c; 18 x 18, 25c; 20 x 20, 39c; 22 x 22, 50c; 24 x 24, 59c.

Miscellaneous Novelties.

A choice line of spangled dress nets at $1.48, 1.98, 2.48 and 2.98. Plain dress nets at 98c $1.19, 1.35, 1.50 and 1.75. Corded silks, tucked chiffons, shirred chiffons, embroidered chiffons, shirred chiffon trimming, etc., etc. All new and desirable. An excellent assortment of taffeta and double-faced satin ribbons with cord edge.

Also beaded guimps, silk guimps and mohair guimps for dress trimmings.

A line of side combs, pompadour combs, and shell back combs of unusual attractiveness. A special job in belt buckles, about 75 styles, at half usual price.

Fountain Pens We have secured agency for the Paul E. Wirt fountain pens—every pen fully warranted by makers. Prices range from $1.50 to 4.00

A special gold fountain pen at 98c.
14-karat gold guard chains, $1.98 to 6.00.

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

Table Linen Remnants. Unbleached, with red border, value 40c, 29c yd. Unbleached, without red border, value 40c, 29c yd. Unbleached German goods, value 50c, 39c yd. Full-bleached Irish damask, value 75c, 50c yd. Lengths run 2 yds, 2¼ yds, 2½ yds and 3 yds. Special Turkish wash cloths, 3c each. All our 6c 36 inch unbleached muslin, 5c yd. All our 8c outing flannels, Amoskeag, 6½c yd. All our Amoskeag apron checks, value 7c, 4¾c yd. $3.50 11 4 wool blankets, white, $2 98. Men's all-wool camel's hair Underwear, 98c garment.

DOWNSTAIRS SPECIALS.

25c Floor Brooms, 19c. Best Tampico scrub brushes, 10c.
3-hoop cedar pails, 25c. Fibre pails, 25c.
Household ammonia, 5c.
Perfumed Household ammonia, 10c,
Bissels carpet sweepers, 98c.
Light, but strong, curtain stretchers, 14 feet, $1.48.

New Model Oil Heater

Best we have been able to get

NO Castings—

ALL STEEL.

Odorless, $4.98.

OIL BROOKLYN RANGE.

Extra Roomy and a good one.

Cheap at - $5.00

OPEN STOCK CHINA.

6 Patterns, every one new. Best porcelain bodies, underglazed hand decorations. You can buy 1 piece or a whole set, 100 pc & 112 pc sets. Special $9.75 to 14.00

50 Styles of Oak and . . . . . Mahogany Rockers, wood and Leather Seats, $1.98 to 6.50.

For Saturday,—Chairs like cut, Golden Oak, hand rubbed, $2.98.

SPECIAL LOT OF
Oak Extension Tables, 4.50 to 20.00.

CARPET DEPARTMENT SPECIALS Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 special patterns 60-in wide, 3½ yds long 1.98. 30 x 60 Reversible Smyrna Rugs, fringed ends, special 98c. Walnut, Imitation Mahogany and Oak Curtain Poles with brass fixtures complete, your choice 19c These are but a few of Saturday's good things. We have a store full of them. Terms for all specials CASH. Trading Stamps with Cash Purchases.

WOODHULL & MARTIN, 234-246 West Front Street.

PECK'S CORNER.

AT PECK'S : :

You may see something that your friend or neighbor wants. Tell them when you get home.

ARE YOU DRAWING THREE PER CENT?
ARE YOU DRAWING SIX PER CENT
On Your Money? When You Can Get
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SILAS D. DRAKE,
175 North Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Telephone 605.

Another Purchase of a Fine Lot OF

Men's Overcoats and Suits

which we will place on sale specially for this Saturday at prices that will astonish every clothing buyer within 25 miles of Plainfield. The great success of our last Saturday's overcoat sale has encouraged us to make a very large purchase of extra fine men's overcoats and suits; the overcoats are the handsomest that were ever sold by any store in this city, they will certainly please every body as they are cut and trimmed in the most fashionable style and consist of a very large assortment of patterns. The suits are also handsomely made, we have them in all grades of cloth, cheviots, cassimeres, worsteds and heavy weight serges, we will give you prices that will tempt you to buy enough clothing to last you the winter. Here are our special prices.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
made of plaid back covert cloth, heavy weight and patch pockets, at **4.75** wholesale price was 7.50.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Extra fine plaid back whipcord, a very stylish and most desirable garment at **5.75,** actually sold in other stores in Plainfield at 12 00.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SUITS
in gray checks with double-breasted vests, at **4.80,** none better sold in other stores at 9.00.

MEN'S SUITS,
heavy weight black cheviots, single or double breasted, a very warm suit for winter, at **3.75,** worth at least 7.50.

MEN'S SUITS
for business wear at **3.00,** that sold at wholesale at 6.50.

MEN'S DRESS SUITS
made of dark shades of worsteds in plain and stripes, with double breasted vests, a very stylish garment, to be sold at 6.50 and 7 25, considered to be worth at least 15.00.

BOY'S REEFER COATS
at 1.38, made of blue chinchilla, with large sailor collar, regular retail price 2.50.

CHILDREN'S SUITS,
sizes from 8 to 16, to go at this sale at 85c, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 that are sold in other stores from 2.50 to 5.00.

Men's dress overcoats in black or blue meltons, kerseys, chinchillas and beavers to be sold at this sale at 4.50, 5.50, 6.50 and 7.50, easily worth double these prices.

Remember that if you are not entirely satisfied with your purchase, bring it back anytime within 3 days and your money will be refunded.

Boys' knee pants with double seat and knees, all wool at 35c. Children's caps at 15c. Men's all wool working pants at 85c. Boys' fleece lined underwear at 19c, worth 50c. Woolen half hose at 9c, worth 25c, and hundreds of other great bargains to be had this Saturday at our store.

New York Clothing Company
M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.
214 W. Front St. Next Door to Music Hall.
Plainfield, N. J.

We have the largest assortment of clothing in the state of New Jersey. Carfare paid to all out-of-town buyers.

OUR $6.00 SUIT

is creating a fever; it sells on sight, we have several styles of them and they are limited.

. . . . Then we have others at . . . .

3.25, 3.50, 3 75, 3.95, 4.25, 5.00, etc.

OUR $1.39

Child's Suit Sale is still on.

Schepflin & Schultz,
M. J. Cashin, Manager.
322 West Front St.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Nov. 11—For the information of the Dunellen patrons of the trolley cars The Daily Press wishes to inform them that the only trips from the North avenue junction, Plainfield, which makes connection with the cars of the Brunswick Traction Company are those leaving on the even and twenty-four minutes past the hour.

Friendship Hall at New Market was filled to the limit Thursday evening by the best citizens of the borough and vicinity to listen to the very excellent programme rendered by the Rutgers' College Glee Club. The affair was held under the auspices of the Father Light Missionary Circle of the Baptist church, of which Rev. Frank Fletcher is pastor. The receipts were highly satisfactory.

A union temperance meeting will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Miss Bessie Kearney, of Mississippi, will deliver the address. The Epworth League meeting will be led by Isaac J. Stites. The subject will be "Living Bread."

Extensive preparations are under way for the entertainment to be given at the Methodist church next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, when Jed Basset's Choir will give one of their unique performances.

The New Brunswick football team will come to Dunellen this afternoon and play the local team on the Lincoln school grounds.

The amount gathered from the birthday boxes at the Sunday-school of the Presbyterian church last Sunday was over $80.

The sewer beds are again said to be filled up, and the stench at night is almost unbearable.

Mrs Eva Rand has returned from South Orange, where she has been visiting friends.

The Brunswick Traction Company is now running closed cars on its line.

W. R Larkin has been confined to his bed by illness the past week.

A slate roof has been placed on the residence of George Conover.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 11.—Everyone who owned or could borrow a gun in the village yesterday took advantage of the opening of the season for hunting rabbits. E. L. Hand, John Miller and a party of New York friends spent the day at the Great Swamp and returned in the evening loaded down with game. A number of others journeyed to Raritan and White House, while others spent the day, with more or less success, hunting in the fields and woods nearby. All report having had a fine day's sport and no accidents are recorded.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening During the good of the order the Council was entertained by a number of selections upon the Council's phonograph, which has recently been purchased by the entertainment committee for the amusement of the Council members and their friends.

There will be no game on the local gridiron today but the team is trying to arrange a game for next Saturday afternoon with the New Brunswick eleven. The team is badly handicapped in arranging dates owing to their organizing so late in the season.

Summons has been issued in Judge Schicks court on contract in the case of John R Marsh against John and Minnie Tafelskia; summons returnable November 16th at 2 o'clock.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, will take for his subject for to morrow morning's sermon "Standards." In the evening the subject will be "The Natural Man."

Special music has been arranged for the Bible Day exercises to be held in the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Charles Cooper, of Brooklyn, a former Scotch Plains boy, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hand yesterday.

Mrs. G. M. Shott and daughter Ruth, have returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends through Ohio.

Charles G. Frentz of New York, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A L. Frentz, yesterday.

There will be a dance at Emery's pavilion tonight, rain or shine.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, November 11.—The Board of Education will, it is expected, at its meeting Tuesday evening, name a date for the holding of a special school meeting when the public will be asked for an appropriation of $50,000 with which to build a new school house. There are now 746 pupils attending the school, which is 100 more than have ever before been enrolled at this time of the year. Prof. Edwards states that the pupils are crowded and that something will have to be done soon to accommodate them, as it is impossible for the teachers to give them the attention they should have.

The Westfield football team and the Somerville team are playing a game on the Broad street gridiron this afternoon, and the team from the High school is at Plainfield playing a return game with the North Plainfield High school boys.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Spanish class at the Y. M. C. A. will hereafter meet Monday evenings instead of Thursday evenings. The same opportunity will be given for advanced work as well as for beginners.

John H. Murray, an evangelist of New York city, will address the men's rally meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. He will speak on conversion—"From Prison to Pulpit."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Sparklets. L. V. K. M. W. S. from the same bottle. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet in regular session next Tuesday at the Court-house, Somerville.

—Under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett several crosswalks about the city are being raised, thus making it possible to see them.

—In an article in yesterday's Press the title Coremakers' Union was used. It should have been Coremakers' Association. There is no union of the coremakers in Plainfield.

—This afternoon and evening the Loyal Temperance Legion are conducting a sale and supper at the W C T. U rooms for the benefit of the drinking fountain fund.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeable and aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brother, 56 Warren Street New York.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"The Sidewalks of New York" is to be seen for the first time at Music Hall tonight. The play contains a series of picturesque scenes depicting the undercurrent of life in New York in which most interesting and thrilling things happen. There are scenes of peril and escape, villainy and courage. The scenery is one of the most important features of the production. Sidewalks, riverside places and other picturesque localities are shown. The action of the play is rapid, the scenes graphic pictures of familiar localities, its comic incidents highly diverting, its dramatic portions strong and interesting, and its sensational features startlingly real and decidedly novel. A "thriller" of the play is a tremendous plunge head foremost from the top of the stage into a tank of real water. This scene takes place in the third act.. It shows a distillery and an old shot tower on one of Brooklyn's docks. The villain had thrown the heroine into the water, and from the top of the shot tower Paul J. (Splash) Tustin, a professional diver, leaps a distance of 50 feet, saving the woman in the nick of time.

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The new musical play, "A Chinese Romance," which comes to Music Hall Monday evening, is built upon traditional laws of the Celestial Empire of 500 years ago, where children were betrothed in childhood and not permitted to see each other until the day of their marriage. This romance has been ingeniously woven and is interspersed with bright, catchy music, ludicrous situations, all of which are mounted with elaborate stage accessories, seldon outdone. The costumes alone are said to be worth the price of admission, designed by the Oriental Court costumer of Pekin, some of them requiring five months of tedious work on the embroidering alone.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Isaac Miller, of this city, has been visiting friends at Raritan.

Miss Carty, of Orchard place, has recovered from a recent illness.

Dr. Merrell and his son, of South Branch, have been visiting in this city.

Mrs. Neely, of the borough, is visiting friends at Zanesville, O., for a few weeks.

Dr. J. A. Allis, of Montclair, has been visiting his parents on East Fifth street.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, is travelling through New York State on business.

Mrs. J. R Truell, of Central avenue, has been spending the week at Westerley, R. I.

Miss Hattie Garretson, of this city, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwed, of the borough, have been visiting Somerville friends.

Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, is able to be out again after his recent accident.

Next Sunday Rev. G. W. Smith, of this city, will preach at Centreville, Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hymes, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, of Orchard place, have been visiting relatives at New Brunswick.

Mrs. Mary Whitney and daughter, of Watchung avenue, are spending a month with friends at Albany, N. Y.

Elmer Mantz, of Boehm's dry goods store, is wearing one of those broad smiles. It's a bouncing twelve pound boy.

A. S. Patterson and wife, of Franklin place, will sail today on the Kaiser Wilhelm II for Naples. They will be absent for some time.

Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield public schools, has been in Westerley, R. I., for several days, where he was called by the severe illness of his father.

Mrs. W. L. Russell, of Willard, N. Y., who has been visiting for some time at the home of her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening. A delightful evening was spent.

Dr. Howard Merrell, a bright young physician at South Branch, has just received his diploma, and he expects in the near future to locate in the borough. Dr Merrell's father is a celebrated physician and he bids fair to equal his father in the practice of medicine.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says:"Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next week the fair will open at the Reform Hall under the auspices of the Reform Club.

—The depressions in the highway on South avenue are being filled this week with crushed stone.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Plainfield Catholic Club are arranging for a dance to be given very soon.

—George Studer, of this city, has the contract to build the vestibules for the new trolley cars to be used on the Plainfield Street Railway.

—The gutters about the city are being cleaned out by Street Commissioner Gavett's men, preparatory to the arrival of winter weather.

—Patsy Christmas has completed his contract with the Plainfield Electric Light Company, and next week he will go to Roselle, where he has a contract to extend some sewer pipes.

—The attendance all this week at the fair being held under the auspices of the German Reformed church has been large and the event has been very successful. It will close this evening.

Grace Vall, of Elmwood place, is gradually recovering from a recent affliction whereby she lost the use of her legs. The attending physician believes that she will be able to walk very soon.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

BEAUTIFUL TEETH

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die zum Bankerott der Pirnaer Bank gehörigen Außenstände wurden hier versteigert. Es handelte sich um Beträge von 155,000 Mark, 85,000 Mark, 78,000 Mark u. s. w., insgesammt um eine Summe von circa 500,000 Mark. Diese Außenstände wurden einem Herrn Peschel in Plauen bei Dresden für 875 Mark zugeschlagen. —Prinz Friedrich August von Sachsen, der bei einer Schnitzeljagd in der Nähe von Großenhain mit dem Pferde stürzte und einen Schädelbruch erlitt, liegt schwer krank darnieder.

Annaberg. Der an der Annaberg-Weipert Straße gelegene große Gasthof „Königslust," zur Gemeinde Kühlberg gehörend, ist bis auf die Umfassungsmauern abgebrannt. Dank der günstigen Windrichtung konnten die danebenstehenden Gebäude gerettet werden.

Leipzig. In einem Massengrabe wurden auf dem Nordfriedhofe die Gebeine von Hunderten in der Völkerschlacht gefallener Krieger beigesetzt, welche bei Neubauten zu Tage gefördert waren. Unter Theilnahme der Generalität und der Civilbehörden, der Veteranen- und Kriegervereine u. s. w. ward ein Denkstein enthüllt, welcher aus mehreren erratischen Blöcken besteht, deren einer die Inschrift trägt: „Freund und Feind—Im Tod vereint." Auch die französische Kolonie hatte Vertreter entsandt.—Gustav Heuer, Mitinhaber und Leiter der Buntpapierfabrik Heuer u. Co., wurde wegen Wechselreiterei in Höhe von über 400,000 Mark und wegen Unregelmäßigkeiten verhaftet.

Zwickau. Bei einem Brande in dem Dachziegelwerk in Bittigsthal bei Johann-Georgenstadt wurden neun Personen durch den Einsturz einer Wand im Maschinenhause verletzt. Drei davon wurden in's Krankenhaus gebracht.

Thüringische Staaten.

Altenburg. Eine Umsatzsteuer für Waarenhäuser ist im Entwurf dem hiesigen Stadtrath unterbreitet worden. Die Vorlage, die für einen Jahresumsatz von 150,000 Mark 2 Prozent, bis 250,000 Mark 3 Prozent und dann für jede angefangenen 50,000 Mark 1½ Prozent Steuerzuschlag mehr vorsieht, soll in den maßgebenden Kreisen der Bürgerschaft sehr wohlwollend aufgenommen worden sein.

Sonneberg. In einem Ort der näheren Umgebung unserer Stadt wurden vor Kurzem nicht weniger denn 16 Vogelsteller bei der Ausübung ihres schändlichen Gewerbes ertappt. Sie mußten zusammen 820 Mark Geldstrafe zahlen.

Weimar. Ein beklagenswerthes Ereigniß hat sich im hiesigen Marie Seebach-Stift zugetragen. Das 72jährige Stiftsmitglied Zottemeyer, ein in früheren Jahren am Hoftheater zu Hannover sowie am Hamburger Stadttheater gefeierter Bariton, hat im Verfolgungswahn seinem Leben durch Erhängen ein Ende gemacht.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Das Komite für das Bismarck-Denkmal hat sich endgiltig für den Platz in Fontenay am Harvestehuder Alsterufer entschieden.—Die Beisetzung der im 100. Lebensjahre hier verstorbenen Schwester Heines, Frau Charlotte Emden, fand auf dem Friedhofe Ottensen statt. Von Nah und Fern waren Kranzspenden und Beleidsbezeugungen angelangt, unter letzteren eine solche des Habsburgischen Kaiserhauses, die der hiesige österreichische Konsul überbrachte.

Bremen. Der 1000 Tonnen große Dampfer „James Malan," von Pitea mit Holz nach Rochefort unterwegs, ist bei Borkum gesunken. Vier Personen, darunter der Steuermann, sind ertrunken. Die übrige Mannschaft wurde vom Bremer Dampfer „Schwan" hier gelandet.

Lübeck. Der von hier mit einer vollen Ladung Kartoffeln nach Räfsö abgegangene Schooner „Esmeralda" ist unweit Raumo während der Nacht gestrandet und auseinandergebrochen. Die Besatzung konnte sich an's Land retten. Der dänische Segler „Anne," mit Klinkern nach hier bestimmt, ist in der Nähe von Prarow-Bank leck geworden und nach wenigen Stunden gesunken. Die Mannschaft rettete sich im Schiffsboot und ist in Barhöft gelandet.

Oldenburg.

Jever. Bei der jüngsten Landtagswahl wurde von vier Vertretern für das Amt Jever ein Sozialdemokrat gewählt. Damit tritt zum ersten Male ein Sozialdemokrat in den Landtag ein.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Die Rostocker Bark „Jacob Arendt" ist im Skagerrak zerschellt. Die ganze Besatzung, zehn Mann, ist ertrunken.

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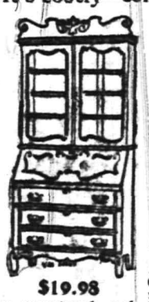
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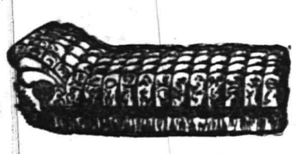
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The fashion of boas still continues. The boas now worn are short and come half way down the front of the bodice or to the belt. Those of plumage are as much liked as ever, and there are also many varieties composed of ribbon, chiffon, net, etc. The newest method of wearing the boa is to let it hang a little loose at the back, instead of bringing it up to the nape of the neck. The ends are then carried over the shoulders and fastened to the bodice at each side, the tips hanging loose. The pins used for fastening the boa to the bodice are a sort of long, ornamental safety pin, often jeweled, and a boa thus secured never slips out of position.

So many women wear a short skirt on wet days that it no longer attracts any attention. The conscious superiority of

MARQUISE CAPE.

the short skirted woman over the long skirted woman in a pouring rain is striking as she trips along with neat garments and free hands and observes the dripping petticoats, caught up absurdly high at one side and draggling in the puddles at the other, which mark the intensely conservative school of femininity. The best method of keeping a long skirt from getting wet is to pin it up with a large safety pin, placed just below the waist at the left side, so that only the right side need be held up by the hand.

The little marquise cape illustrated is a new design. It is of black satin with bias ends and has a seam in the middle of the back which is shaped in to the figure. The yoke and rippled collar are heavily embroidered, and the latter is lined with white mousseline de soie. A double jabot of black lace falls down the front, and a double flounce of black lace surrounds the cape. Choux of black satin are fastened in front and at the back with steel ornaments.

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FASHION'S FANCIES.

Modes For Little Children — Winter Novelties.

Very little babies, those who have not yet begun to walk, are no longer dressed in very long clothes. The skirt is seldom more than three-quarters of a yard long, the cloak being a little longer. If the gown is white, as it almost invariably is, it is worn over an undergown of flannel, and in France it is the custom to have this flannel gown, which shows through the nainsook, pink or blue, according to the sex of the child, blue being used for a boy, pink for a girl.

Babies' cloaks are less bulky than they formerly were and are now made of bengaline or cashmere, white, pink, blue or pale gray. They are warmly lined and

VELVET CAPOTE.

have a short pelerine, the trimming being a frill of lace around the pelerine or, which is newer, lace incrusted on a circular ruffle.

Chenille network is a novelty introduced for the decoration of winter gowns. It is usually black and is used for tunics and boleros over colored cloth or velvet.

Black faille is fashionable, but it is used in new ways. For example, a polonaise is entirely made of superimposed bias folds of the faille, and a tunic is composed of six panels of faille, each panel forming a point at the foot and being tucked in such a way that the tucks form points in the middle of the panel.

The cut shows a directoire bonnet covered with stretched black velvet. The brim is faced with alternate folds of black velvet and black satin. In front are two black ostrich plumes and a black silk butterfly with painted wings. The strings are of black velvet.

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A GREAT PROJECT.

Europe Interested in Making Chicago a Deep-Sea Port.

Advocates of the plan to make Chicago a deep-sea harbor say that great interest has been created in Europe over the project. Many of the prominent continental journals have published illustrated articles showing the lakes and canal system, and any amount of capital is said to be waiting to be invested in establishing direct steamship lines to Chicago from European ports as soon as steamers of sufficient tonnage to make the freight profitable can pass through the canals.

Wilhelm Weimann, the Danish Vice Consul at Chicago, and a member of Denmark's foreign diplomatic corps, said yesterday:

"Any amount of capital stands ready to be invested in steamship lines to Chicago. The Copenhagen merchants are deeply interested in deep-water center for one of the largest shipping organizations in Europe, the United Steamship Company, which has several hundred steamers running to almost every part of the globe. The managers of the new free port, one of the largest in Europe, would certainly be the first to establish a direct steamship line to Chicago, and this may take place next year, when the Canadian system of canals is expected to be completed, permitting the passage of steel vessels with a cargo of 2,000 tons.

"The idea would be to establish a line of fast steamers, as the express business would be an important aid in making the line profitable."

The first general interest in the subject abroad is aid to have been manifested when O. A. Thorp & Co., exporters and importers of this city, brought a little steamer through the canals to the lakes, it having actually crossed the ocean with a cargo. The experiment was repeated three years in succession, and while the difficulties and obstructions to such a through traffic rendered further attempts unprofitable, owing to some slight reduction in the rates of through transportation, yet the fact that these experiments were conducted without loss is said to have been considered abroad an argument of the strongest kind in favor of deeper canals.—Chicago Record.

HIS WIFE CONSENTED.

And a Hungarian Nobleman Visits His First Love, Now a Nun.

Count A. Dessewny, a distinguished looking nobleman from Hungary, arrived in New York recently, on the steamer Lucania, and was later seen to take a train to Philadelphia. His mission to this country is a strange one and is a remarkable example of love and devotion. He leaves wife and children to visit the love of his youth, who is a nun in this country. Whether she is in Philadelphia, or farther West, the Count will not say. And the strangest feature connected with his visit to this love of long ago is that it is with his wife's entire consent, and that he has paid these visits annually for the past 10 years. The Count was not communicative to his fellow passengers on the Lucania, but to a few of them he told a little of his mission and history. There are lines of care in his face and although he is in his prime his hair is streaked with silver. Married to a beautiful woman, father of bright children, still he loves the girl he met in his youth and his heart constantly yearns for its first idol.

While chamois hunting in the mountains Count Dessewny met his fate. It was at a simple country dance that he first saw the woman who has been a part of his life ever since. She was Maria Teresa Kisfauldy, the beautiful daughter of a professor at the University of Munich. It was a case of love at first sight on the part of both. Her reply to his offer of marriage was at once a joy and a pain. She told him she dearly loved him, but in the same breath she said she could never marry him. The young woman had, in a moment of religious enthusiasm, pledged her life to relieving suffering and had taken the vows of celibacy. Nothing could change her.

The Count left the mountains, and Maria Kisfauldy came to America. The Count soon afterward married a lady of noble birth, whom he says is just as refined, just as beautiful, as the little Magyar girl who had won his heart.

His wife and family know of his infatuation, which still holds him. With their knowledge and consent he comes to America each year to visit her. She is in some large American city, which one the Count refused to say. But the fact that he took the train for Philadelphia lends credence to the belief that in this city the reunion of the two has taken place.—Phil. Times.

A SAUERKRAUT FAMINE.

Shortage of Cabbages Threatens St. Louis's Favorite Dish.

A sauerkraut famine is threatened in St. Louis. What such a famine means is not understood by those who are not aware that sauerkraut is the great popular dish of St. Louis, and occupies the place taken by beans in Boston. It is estimated that more sauerkraut is consumed here than in Chicago, which has twice the population of this city. Missouri soil is said to be specially adapted to cabbage growing, and as there are many Germans in the city the consumption of sauerkraut follows naturally. The Germans have popularized sauerkraut among their American friends until a St. Louis house without sauerkraut is like home without a mother.

Horseshoes in Japan are simply clogs of twisted straw, and during a journey many have to be carried to replenish those which are worn out.

WARNING MR. B.

His Wife Wife Refused to Entertain a Certain Guest at Dinner.

The absolute serenity with which some people, women especially, shout private affairs through telephones is to me quite remarkable. While waiting for a prescription to be filled in a North Side drug store the other day, a woman came in. She glanced impatiently at a man who was using the telephone, then moved restlessly from the cigar case to the directory stand, over to the perfumes and back to the cigars again. The man, says the Chicago Times-Herald, finally finished sending his message and she darted at the instrument and rang the bell. There were three others besides myself in the store, but she apparently saw nothing of us.

Such and such a number, "Express," she called for, and then waited, beating a tattoo on the floor every minute. "Is Mr. B—— there?" Then we all grew interested, and some of us began to feel sorry for Mr. B——. "You've finally come, have you?" was the first greeting he received. "I simply tell you I can't have that man to dinner, and I won't," was the next sentence. Mr. B—— evidently began to plead for his intended guest. "I simply say I won't have him," she repeated in still more decided tones. Then she continued: "I've been polite to him just as often as I ever shall be. He has been up to dinner at least four times, and what return has he made? Not even a flower—(this scornfully)—or a box of candy or a theatre ticket or anything else to show a little appreciation." This was apparently cut short by a question from Mr. B—— as to where she was telephoning from. "I am in S——'s drug store," she said, "and I don't care who hears me. I didn't answer by messenger because I just knew you wouldn't pay attention to a word I wrote."

By this time she certainly had no reason to complain of her audience at least on that score. We were all ears and smiles. There was a second's pause, during which she stood with the receiver pressed close to her pompadour. "I'll go out, then. Bring him home if you want to, but I warn you you'll entertain him with the cold roast left from last night and warmed-up turnips. I am on my way to Margaret's now and won't be back until 10 o'clock to-night."

It was useless for us to look unconcerned, for she never noticed us, but flounced out the door and into the car as it stopped on the corner. I wondered if the repudiated guest was a Chicago bachelor.

Banking for School Children

Economic education is claiming each year the more careful attention of learned and philanthropic people. School banking, the simplest way of inculcating self-denial and thrift, has full approval wherever instituted, and as the news goes abroad, its sphere is broadening. Statistics of the savings in some of the public schools of the United States have just been printed, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, by Mr. J. H. Thiry, who founded the system. They show that the school children's savings deposited in savings institutions through this system have amounted to $530,319.58. These savings are in 349 schools, and the depositors number 41,863. There are half as many more schools using this system, of which we have no statistical report, and many others using the Penny Provident and stamp plan of saving.

All systems and means of the systematic saving of money for the self-responsible development of the child and to apply to uses apart from frivolous waste are of value, as it is the principle involved rather than specific method we aim to instill, the independence, individuality and equality of means that will make thrift general. But the simple system of school savings, where we credit the pennies direct, and not stamps, is more educative and helpful, because it gives our boys and our girls regular banking business habits, and they carry their accounts right over into manhood and womanhood. If every boy and girl who has graduated or come out of our public schools for the past ten years had left school with one or two hundred dollars of a bank account to his or her credit, as do our girls and boys to-day, where they have school savings banks, we would be much nearer the equality, the sobriety and the single standard of morality for which we labor than we now are. We need to understand how to handle and appreciate money.

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"While I was over in Springfield the other week," said the Boston grocer, "I was casually introduced to a farmer from Vermont. As he was sending butter, cheese and eggs to the market in large quantities, I thought it might be a good thing to do business with him. He was willing, and we were getting figures down to our satisfaction, when he suddenly inquired:

"John L. Sullivan, the prize-fighter, lives in Boston, don't he?"

"Yes, I believe so."

"What street does he live on?"

"I can't say."

"Haven't you ever met him?"

"No."

"Don't even know him by sight, eh?"

"No."

"Well, that's funny! You may live in Boston all right enough, and maybe everything would be all right if I shipped stuff to you, but I guess we'll call the deal off."

"Because I don't know John L. Sullivan?" I queried.

"Mostly," he soberly replied. "I rode 200 miles to see him once, and if you don't care to even go a mile to shake hands with him, I'm afraid we might not just hit it off in business."—Utica Observer.

Canucks Ride Yankee Bicycles.

According to the manufacturers' own returns, the total number of bicycles sold in Canada last year was 50,000. Of these 27,308 were imported from the United States complete. In addition, the separate parts imported from this country represented at least 12,000 complete wheels, making the proportion of American-made bicycles sold in Canada last year about 80 per cent.

It was intended as a gentle hint.

"Our rule here," he said, "is to pay as you go."

"Quite right," replied the other pleasantly, "but I am not going yet."—Chicago Post.

Political Caution.

"Mary, how do you feel about this open-door idea?"

"Well, the open door is all right, but I think we ought to have a fly-screen door, too."

And She Did.

Tom Innit—What did that telephone girl say to you when she broke the engagement?

Jack Potts—Ring off.—Judge.

Not a Proof of Affection.

A man is decidedly foolish if he believes that a woman is in love with him simply because she laughs at his jokes.

Quite Possible.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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The Chicago woman who has come to New York with the idea of reforming the chorus girls seems to have made a mistake in her estimate of the price at which they would be willing to exchange their present employment for work of the kind she offers. From $12 to $14 a week is the pay of the average chorus girl, and to remove them from the demoralizing influences of stage life she volunteers to find places for them in mercantile employment at one quarter that sum. There is not likely to be much demand for reformation at this figure, in view of the great demand for their services at the higher figure. Chorus girls who are beautiful enough and have voice enough and other qualifications are not easy to find. The demand for them is far greater than the supply, and one New York manager has recently advertised in many of the cities of the country for young women who are anxious to enter the profession in this way. The deficiency in the supply is less noticeable in New York than it is with those companies that are to travel through the country.

Only a short time ago a manager about to send one of his companies on the road found that three-quarters of the young women he expected to take along with him regretted very much that they were compelled to refuse, but could not think of undertaking the hardships of a season's travel. Most of them had their homes here or other ties which bound them to New York, and leave them they could not. The veterans who have served their time in the business and appreciate the value of a salary wherever received are the only recruits that can be relied upon to take the road at any time; but they are usually deficient in other qualities looked for in the most popular type of chorus girl. At a revival last spring of a play given first 15 years ago one of the original chorus singers was in the cast. She still finds a demand for her services, but not in New York. Here she would not be wanted even in the back row. Only youth and beauty are wanted here, and they are so much desired that the reformer who is offering $4 a week in more conventional employments will probably make little progress.—N. Y. Sun.

A KING'S DONATION.

Siam's Ruler Gives a Hotel Site in Bangkok to an American.

Wallace J. Palmer, a former resident of this city, has been assisted in a hotel enterprise by the King of Siam. Mr. Palmer, after a seven years' absence, is visiting his old home here, and will leave in three weeks to carry out the plans he has made with the King of Bangkok. Mr. Palmer has been an extensive traveler in the Far East, and a few years ago he visited in Siam. The country attracted him, and he decided to stay there.

Mr. Palmer at one time conducted a large hotel in Florida and thought Siam would be a good place for another. He opened one on a small scale. The American patronage was very large, and he prospered. Among visitors to his hotel was the King, who grew to like the place so well that he made Mr. Palmer his chief caterer. The friendship existing between Mr. Palmer and the King finally developed into a big business enterprise.

The King has given to Mr. Palmer a large plot of land in the heart of Bangkok on which to erect a large hotel. Mr. Palmer, on his return to Siam, will commence work on the structure, which is to cost $200,000. Land is very expensive in Bangkok, and Mr. Palmer says the King has made a very generous gift in the site for the hotel.—New Haven Special to N. Y. Times.

Filipino Fighters.

The American forces, which are beginning to penetrate deeper into the interior of the Philippine Islands, will soon run across the as yet uncivilized natives, who have never been under the control of the Spaniards or anybody else. In fact, as reports of some of the earlier battles showed Aguinaldo has already succeeded in rallying

(Filipino Warriors).

to his support some of the native tribes armed as are those in the picture, with bows and arrows. Some of these natives, who can, of course, know nothing about the causes of the present war, are cannibals and are absolutely fearless in battle. They use poisoned arrows, and live on friut, roots, and what they can shoot.

American Bass in Paris

A shipment of American black bass was made to France and they have flourished so marvelously that to-day they are common articles of diet in the hotels and restaurants. When the bass were introduced the French streams were practically deserted.

Denver a Cycling Town.

Denver (Col.) has more bicycles in proportion than any other city in the country.

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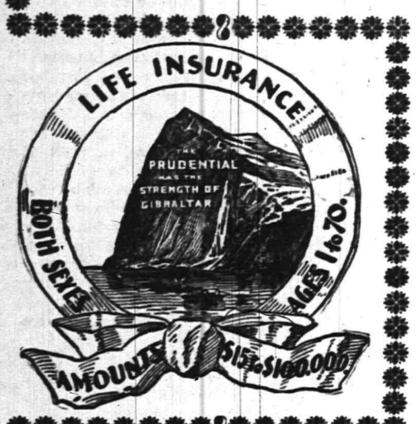
"Money Talks."



Quite right, and the best way to insure a speaking acquaintance with it during old age is to invest it now in an Endowment Policy.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

The officers of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club are endeavoring to arrange several team matches to take place after the regular season schedule is completed. A strong team can be gotten together and no doubt some excellent matches can be planned.

On election day at the Laurence Harbor Country Club golf course there was some good golf. Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, Jr., of this city, together with Mortimer M. Singer, turned in the best gross score, 107. First place was won by Joseph D. Stubbs and N. Pendleton Rogers, Jr., with a net score of 82. The handicap was 45 and the gross was 127.

The tie for the McCutchen Cup will be played off this afternoon on the links of the Park Golf Club. W. de la R. Anderson and Gifford W. Cooley, it will be remembered, tied for the cup at the finish of the season by each scoring fourteen points. When they played off the tie Election Day morning it resulted in another tie. Another attempt will be made this afternoon, when it is likely that the competition will be finally settled.

Although there is no longer any special attraction on the links of the Park Golf Club every Saturday afternoon, the course will be kept open until the first of December. The new professional, W. B. Mitchell, has looked after the care of the course since his arrival and has put it in fine shape. The new green on the sixth hole is completed and will be ready for play in a week or so. Another great improvement will be the changing of the teeing grounds in the seventh hole to the left side of the course. The close proximity of an apple tree has been a cause of trouble for many and the change will also offer the opportunity of a better finish for a long drive. Mr. Mitchell is having the leaves all raked off the course which will be a great advantage, for the fallen leaves make it very difficult to find the balls.

ROD AND GUN.

Henry Haurand, of this city, is among those who went out yesterday after cotton tails.

Among the Plainfielders off on hunting trips are Dr. D. C. Adams and William D. Thickstun. They are at Barnegat looking for wild game.

Frank E. Woodruff and Harry Potter spent yesterday and today hunting on the farm of Moses Feimley, at Lebanon. They anticipate an abundance of game.

Henry Staats, of the borough, and Jesse Taylor, of this city, have returned after a few days' hunting trip in Bucks county, Pa. They brought back twelve rabbits and have great stories to tell about the fun they had.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

This morning the borough High school football team played a team from the Westfield High school, and after a very exciting and lively game the home team won by a score of 6 to 0. McCullough did good work, and McLoughlin made a fifty-yard run, while Hamilton made two good runs, one of sixty-five yards and another of fifty yards. There will be a return game played next Saturday at Westfield.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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That's what we call the black dyed by our new method. If you have a suit of clothes or a dress, color out of style, or faded, we can make it a rich black that won't rub off. You'll practically have a new suit or dress at a cost so little as to not be worthy of consideration.

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IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Senator Reed Will Not Be President of the State Senate This Year.

Senator Chas. A. Reed will not be a candidate for re-election to the presidency of the State Senate this winter. There has been some talk to the effect that Somerset's Senator would want to continue to hold the highest office that the Senate can confer on any of its members. A Daily Press reporter interviewed Senator Reed on the subject this morning.

There was no uncertain ring to the Senator's voice when he stated very positively that he would not be, under any circumstances, a candidate for the place.

"My candidate," said the Senator," is Senator Johnson, of Bergen, and I shall do all in my power to secure his election."

Filled With the Spirit of Missions.

The address of Mrs. W. L. Remsen, of the First Presbyterian church, before the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church last evening, was greatly enjoyed by the band and their friends. Mrs. Remsen is well posted and thoroughly in earnest regarding mission work, especially the foreign field, and her very earnest address regarding God's work in India, through the efforts of one consecrated man, Dr. Chamberlin, was listened to very intently and at the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was extended to her by the band.

Will Celebrate Golden Jubilee.

The Fulton Street Methodist Episcopal church at Elizabethport will be fifty years old this month, and the golden anniversary celebration began Friday night. The celebration proper will begin Monday and will last for two weeks.

Stock Company To Sell Coal.

A number of citizens of Basking Ridge and Lyons have organized a stock company to sell coal, lumber and building materials. The yards are to be situated near Lyons station, which is a mile from Basking Ridge.

Somervillians Didn't Come.

For some unknown reason the Somerville football team could not come to Plainfield this afternoon and the game between that team and the Alis team is declared off.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service with a celebration of the Holy Communion. Rev. Edward E. Matthews, of St. James, N. Y., will officiate.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Filling of the Spirit;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening, "The Divine Law of Increase and Decline."

East Third Street mission — Evening, Capt. George D. Morrison will lead the meeting.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; George E. Hall will give an illustrated stereopticon talk on "The Parables of Christ;" William D. Murray, of Plainfield, will also address the meeting.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor — Morning subject, "The Mind of Christ;" evening subject, "Conscience."

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Evening, sermon by Rev. Arthur Crane, evangelist. Subject, "The Prize Offered to the Christian."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich pastor—10:30, morning service, offering for Y. M. C. A.; 2:45, Sunday school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, Miss Tyrril, superintendent of Deaconess' Home, New York city, will speak; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Christ: the Only Remedy for Sin."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "What Does the Lord Require of Us?" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League meeting; 8, service in charge of A. H. M. S. Address by Miss Zalda Tyrril, of New York, superintendent of the Deaconess' Training School.

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Honesty in Religion;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Subject for adult class, "Socinianism."

St. Peter's Ev. Luth. church, Rev A. F. Shaffer, pastor—10:30 and 7:30, Divine services; Sunday-school in morning.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Conditions of an Efficient Pastorate and Church;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "No Ghosts Required."

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible class for men and boys; 4:15, men's meeting, address by Rev. John H. Murray, a converted prisoner; 4:15, boys' rally, address by Frank O. Bristol.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, song and praise service; 3, Sunday-school; Communion of the Lord's Supper.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning and evening, preaching by the pastor; 3 p.m., Sunday-school.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Come and See;" 3, Sunday-school; 3:30, baptizing at the Mt. Olive Baptist church; 8, preaching by the pastor.

A Card From Mr. Hummer.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In justice to myself I wish to state that I am in no way responsible for the action of the Plainfield Sanitary Company in discontinuing its service without due notice. The office of the company is at my place of business, and last week I was instructed to inform the patrons that service would be continued indefinately, but should it be stopped, due notice would be given. L. A. Hummer.

Scarlet Fever Epidemic.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Nov. 11th.—Grave fears are entertained here of an epidemic of scarlet fever. Already there have been twenty cases reported.

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CADETS FIRST DRILL.

Boys Were Shown Rudimentary Work --A. B. Meredith Was in Charge of Battalion.

The cadet battalion of the Plainfield High School held its first drill yesterday afternoon, from 12 o'clock to 1 in Washington hall. A. B. Meredith was in charge. The boys were shown the rudimentary work and officers and privates were lined up together for a setting-up drill and practice in the facings and school of the soldier.

Washington Hall has been engaged for the drill and the cadets will meet there every Friday afternoon. At first all officers will remain in the ranks until they have acquired a good idea of the fundamental movements after which they will receive special instruction in the more complicated evolutions.

NEW GOLF CLUB MEMBERS.

Hillside Club Adds Several New Names to Its Roll.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has elected the following members: Active members—Miss Helen S. Martin, John Bushnell, Francis A. Clark, Frederick W. Yates, Henry A McGee, Miss Joanna H. Shepard, George W. Endicott, Andrew N. Selter, Charles A. King, Walter M. McGee and John H. Hussy.

Associate members—Miss Elsie C. Martin, Miss Margaret G. Yates, Mrs. Francis A. Clark and Mrs. John Bushnell.

Junior associate members—Miss Eleanor K. Stimson, Miss Marjorie Fleming, Miss Elizabeth Goddard and Miss Ada G. Marsh.

Non-resident member—E Clinton Hall, Fanwood. The club has now 354 members.

RAINBOW CLUB'S CONCERT.

The Affair Resulted in Putting $60 Into Treasury of Filmore Baptists.

Last Thursday evening at Washington Hall a Dewey concert was given by the Rainbow Club of the Filmore Baptist church. The attendance was unusually large and the concert a great success socially and financially. There was vocal and instrumental music, recitations, rag-time dancing, vocal duets, etc. The receipts were about $100, and about $60 was cleared for the church. The committee wish to thank all who took part, and especially Madame Harper and Miss Murphy, of Jersey City; R. E. Randolph and Miss Riddick, of this city, for their music. R. C. Randolph was musical director, A. White, pianist, and Israel Jones, cornetist.

TAKING OATH OF OFFICE.

County Officials to be Sworn in by Judge Vail Next Tuesday.

County Clerk Howard, of Union county, who was elected last Tuesday for another term of five years, will be sworn into office next Tuesday, at the Elizabeth Courthouse. Sheriff-elect Houston will on the same day be sworn in for a term of three years. The ceremony in both cases will be performed by County Judge Benjamin A. Vail.

A Fractious Horse.

A horse attached to C. L. Jeter's milk wagon was tied in front of Laine's stationary store on West Front street this morning. In some way, the equine worked its head out of the bridle then tried to run away. The horse ran up on the sidewalk, kicked and fell down, upsetting many of the milk bottles in the wagon. The horse was cut in the side by a broken shaft and on the knees by falling on the sidewalk. The wagon and harness were somewhat damaged.

Frank Webster's Funeral.

The funeral of Frank Webster, a printer, who disappeared from his home, 124 East Kinney street, Newark, last May, and whose decomposed body was found Wednesday afternoon on swampy ground near Waverly, will be held at Holle's morgue, Shipman street, today. The remains will be placed in a casket and taken to Rahway. The interment will be in the Rahway Presbyterian Cemetery.

Don't Worry About George.

Now that Admiral Dewey is married some people are already worrying themselves about his domestic life, and whether it will be a case of his being Mrs. Hazen or her Mrs. Dewey, they needn't do any fretting over it. George is just as capable of controlling his own destinies as—well as at Collier's they are capable of meeting every requirement of refined taste in the jewelry line. 103 Park avenue.

Attended "Strollers" Reception.

There were a number of Plainfielders among the guests that thronged the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, last evening at the reception given by the "Strollers," New York's leading society of theatrical folk. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. John Doull Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, Miss Shepard and Miss Smalley.

To Give a Doll Show.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon and decided to give a doll show and Japanese tea in the parlors of the church Tuesday, November 21st, from 3 to 10 o'clock p. m. Cake and candy will also be on sale.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Sparklets. For rich or poor, sick or well. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park Ave.

—Sheriff Sela Schoonmaker, of Somerville, was in this city yesterday on business.

—The fair for benefit of St. Peters Ev. Lutheran church, will be held next week, beginning Wednesday afternoon and evening.

—Winter weather will soon be here and it will pay you to be properly fitted with good shoes—for the protection of your health. Van Arsdale can fit you out.

—The fair of the German Reformed church will continue tonight, when the books will be called in and the remainder of the articles will be disposed of by auction.

—The second chamber music concert of Ward Stephens at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, will occur Tuesday evening, November 14th. Tickets $1, for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy.

—There was a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps last evening, when the members rehearsed for the annual inspection which will take place Friday evening, November 24th.

—The hospital at present is taxed to its limit, there being not a particle of room for any other patients who are apt to come in. There are twenty-five patients at the institution, and those in charge are kept very busy.

—There will be Danish Lutheran services in the German Lutheran church on Grove street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. Chas. C. Mengers, from Philadelphia. All are welcome.

—Now that the Plainfield Sanitary Company has discontinued collecting garbage the next best thing for householders to do is to mail a postal card to Noah Terry, and he will serve promptly and reasonably. His advertisement appears in another column.

INTRODUCED TO PLAINFIELD.

Reception in Honor of M'lle Mira Marisona Held Last Night.

There was a delightful entertainment at the home of Mrs. Peter Wyckoff, on Putnam avenue, last evening, the occasion being the introduction to some of the society people of Plainfield of M'lle Mira Marisona, who has gained something of a local reputation as a singer. The lady was in excellent voice last night and fairly captivated her audience. Her selections were principally those of sacred music, however, but they were pleasing to all who had the pleasure of listening to her. Among those present were Mrs. Louis Ross, Miss Julia Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Miss Marion Hall, Clinton Hall, Miss Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ross, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Langhorne, Miss Helen Ross, Mrs. Meares, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thorn. During the evening the guests were regaled with refreshments.

WITH TONGUE AND WHIP.

South Plainfield Has an Exciting Time Between Neighbors.

Mrs. Mary Harlow, of South Plainfield yesterday caused the arrest of Martitana Arrowsmith and her son Henry, on a charge of assault. The parties, who are neighbors, became involved in a quarrel. Mrs. Harlow found Mrs. Arrowsmith's horse in her barn and drove it out at the same time it is alleged that she made some remarks about Mrs. Arrowsmith and her son Henry, which the latter resented. It is also charged that Henry used a whip to chastise Mrs. Harlow for her temerity. All hands were before Justice Storms, who will be called upon to adjust the difficulty. Mrs. Harlow has secured the services of Lawyer W. S. Angleman.

Death of Mrs. Onderdonk.

Mrs. Sarah Onderdonk, aged 80 years, a well-known resident of the borough, died this morning after an extended illness. She was the mother-in-law of J. Walter Mundy, of No. 43 Summit avenue, and the funeral services will be held from that residence Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in North Plainfield cemetery.

Failure of David Eastman.

David Eastman, of Crescent avenue, this city, has made application before Judge Kirkpatrick, in the United States District Court at Trenton, for permission to go into bankruptcy. He places his liabilities at $10,000 with no assets. Mr. Eastman has recently been engaged in the real estate business.

Overhead Wire Work Delayed.

The overhead wire work of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway is being held back by the delay of the electric light company in raising its wires out of the way. The macadam work in Westfield will be completed today

George Scribner has resigned his position in the furnishing goods department at Crosby & Hill's store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

George S. Dufford, of 145 West Second street, has secured a position as motorman on the street railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. F. Randolph, of Fourth and Liberty streets, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Former Mayor William L. Saunders, of North Plainfield has extended his trip abroad, and at the present time is in Russia, contemplating a return in December.

Rev. Lester Leggett, of Washington avenue, accompanied by Mrs. Leggett, go to Castleton Corner, Staten Island, today. Tomorrow evening they will commence a series of revival meetings.

An Annoying Book.

The Arkansas Legislature will be petitioned to forbid the sale of a book. The citizens of Fort Smith have the petition well under way. The petition states that the book is calculated to prejudice the public against Fort Smith.

The book is the life story of the "Hanging Judge," the sternest of all American justices. It is the biography of Judge Isaac Charles Parker. The title is "Hell on the Border." Judge Parker was known as "The American Jeffreys." He sentenced 200 men to death. One of his chief executioners alone hanged eighty-six men. His court was a continuous performance. He opened court at 8 a. m. and sat in judgment until dark. When he passed his first sentence he burst into tears. Notwithstanding that he afterward sentenced 199 men to death and sent 199 more to prison for life. He was burned and hanged in effigy in Indian Territory. On the day of his death there was a joyful riot in the old jail at Fort Smith, Ark.

He had two ruling principles: "Do equal and exact justice," was one, and the other, "Permit no innocent man to be punished, but let no guilty man escape." Men were hanged in squads, five at a time, on the Fort Smith gallows by his order. He was at once the most esteemed man in Arkansas and the most hated man in the Indian Territory. Though he passed the death sentence upon 199 men, Judge Parker was opposed to capital punishment. He administered justice according to the laws of his state. He quarreled with and won a victory over the Supreme Court of the United States.

George Maledon, slim, lithe, smileless and 68 years old, the man who hanged eight-eight men., Judge Parker's able lieutenant, the "Prince of Hangmen." as they picturesquely put it in the West, the most famous executioner of modern times, is another figure of "Hell on the Border."

George Maledon was the hangman during most of Judge Parker's administration. He hanged eight-eight men. He was dubbed Judge Parker's "understudy." Very grim and picturesque is the humor of the West in such circumstances.

S. W. Harmon served on the jury in the famous "terrible court" a hundred times. He is the author of the memoirs of what he styles "a great court and a greater Judge," to which he has given the title, "Hell on the Border."

His Evidence.

Solicitor—If I am to draw up a deed between you agreeing to break off the engagement, I ought to have some grounds.

Mr. Smith—I looked through the keyhole of the drawing-room last night while my fiancee and her cousin James were there and—"

Solicitor—Well, what did you find out?

Mr. Smith—The gas.—Illustrated Bits.

The Two Extremes.

"That politician gave us some cold facts."

"How did the other party like it?"

"They winced, of course; it was hot stuff, I tell you."—Chicago Record.

"That was a queer dying request made by the famous Mr. Burkins."

"What was that?"

"He said if a bronze statue was made of him he wanted his tailor to remodel the trousers."

Dyspepsia Defined.

"Are you seriously ill?" asked the well-meaning friend.

"Oh, no," answered the dyspeptic, with a jarring, sarcastic laugh. I hurt all over and don't care whether the sun rises to-morrow or not. But I'm not seriously ill. I'm jocosely, flippantly and farcically ill. I'm going through all the symptoms, but I don't mean one of them."—Washington Star.

NOTICE.

The members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at the lodge rooms at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Lawrence Ulrich.

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DIED.

ONDERDONK—In North Plainfield, Saturday, Nov. 11, 1899, Sarah Onderdonk, aged 80 years, 4 months and 17 days.
Funeral services Monday, Nov. 13th, from the residence of her son-in-law, J. Walter Mundy, No. 43 Summit avenue, at 3:00 p. m. Interment in North Plainfield Cemetery.

FIELD—Suddenly, Nov. 9th, Peter Wortman Field, of Plainfield, New Jersey.
Services on Monday, 13th, at 10.30 a. m., at his late residence, 138 West 81st street, New York, and burial at Bound Brook on arrival of 1:30 train from New York. C. R. R. of N.J. 11 10 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

PIGEONS for sale at 752 East Second street. 11 10 2

PUMPKINS 5 cents each. 922 Watchung avenue.

NEW 6-room house for sale; South avenue; rented for $14 per month; cash or installments. J. F. McIntyre.

WANTED—A second-hand laundry stove in good condition. Howard, care Press. 11 11 2

FOR SALE OR RENT—Ten-room dwelling, all improvements; located on Westervelt avenue, Plainfield; terms very reasonable. X.Y.Z., care Press.

WANTED—A good smart active boy. 187 East Front St., after 7 o'clock this evening.

WANTED—By the day, washing, ironing, housecleaning; good references. Mrs. Taylor, 325 Plainfield Ave. 11 11 2

LARGE heated rooms with or without board, private family; good location. Address X, care Press. 11 10 6

TO LET—House, 16 Stone street. Chas. J. McNabb, city. 11 10 3

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, references required. 223 East Sixth street. 11 10 2

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 424 Kensington avenue; rent $13 D. F. Dugan, 201 Belvidere avenue. 11 10 2

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven-room house, 623 LaGrande Ave. Apply D. F. Dugan, 201 Belvidere avenue. 11 10 2

FURNISHED room, lighted and heated, $1.50 per week. Address L. C., care Press. 11 9 3

WANTED—A first-class cook and laundress. Apply to Mrs. G. A. Chapman, Stelle avenue. 11 9 3

TO LET — Two large rooms with board. 322 East Fifth St. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE at a bargain, 8 room house and lot, 119 Elmwood place; in splendid condition. Inquire on premises or Wm. H. Shotwell. 11 9 3

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

WANTED—A good machinist on light fine work; also first-class carriage blacksmith. Address B, care Press. 10 21 tf

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue' 8 5 w-s tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Home for boy 8 years and girl 6 years Address Wm. G. Lake, Flemington, N. J. Look Box 412. 11 6 6

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

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ANDERSON WINS M'CUTCHEN CUP.

Defeated Cooley in the Deciding Match.

PLAYED SATURDAY LAST.

HAD TIED TWICE FOR THE PARK CLUB TROPHY.

W. de la R. Anderson Defeated Gifford W. Cooley By a Score of 109 to 122 Net—Cooley Met With Hard Luck on Second Hole and Never Recovered—Good Play in First Round.

The competition for the McCutchen Cup and incidentally the championship of the Park Golf Club has been decided at last. After tieing twice with Gifford W. Cooley, W. de la R. Anderson retained his title of club champion and won the cup Saturday afternoon by easily defeating Cooley in the concluding match. It will be remembered that at the close of the competition a week ago Anderson and Cooley had both scored fourteen points. A deciding round was played election day morning, but it ended in a tie, 110 to 110 net. Anderson played from scratch and Cooley with nine strokes handicap.

The match showed every prospect of being a very close one but Cooley unfortunately drove into a tree on the second hole and was playing seven before he reached the fair green again. He was never able to make up the loss. There was plenty of good golf for the first round but Cooley lost heart in the second and Anderson did not play with the care he exhibited at first. Both men were capable of better scores than they finally turned in, 109 to 122 net. William B. Mitchell, the club professional, and Meredith Dryden, secretary of the club, acted as referee and scorers.

When the match began at 2:24 o'clock, both contestants were slightly nervous. Cooley made the better drive, but his approach to the first green was weak and fell short, Anderson approached too far. An accurate approach landed him dead to the hole, enabling him to hole out in four. Cooley made it in five.

Anderson topped his drive from the second tee just escaping the ditch. Cooley made a better one but pulled it slightly and the ball struck the tree to the left of the course falling on the edge of the ditch. It was a hanging lie and he played into the water. The ball was carried out and Cooley foozled his mashie shot, the ball falling into high grass. He was playing seven before he reached the fair green again. Both approached weakly but Cooley ended with a good putt, making the hole in eleven. Anderson's score was seven.

At the third hole, Cooley recovered one stroke by a fine cleek shot for his second. He also did well on the green, winning the hole five to six. Anderson topped his drive on the fourth hole, a tree spoiled a pretty brassey shot but he halved the hole by a clean approach and accurate putting.

Anderson won the fifth hole by one through good work with the brassey and Cooley's poor putting. He was then five strokes ahead. "Desperation" showed par golf by both players. But for a feeble putt, Cooley would have taken it in four. In the next, Cooley's second shot brought up in the woods and he dropped two to get out. Anderson played close to par golf, winning in six, which increased his lead to eight.

Both drove down the hill for 175 yards and approached strong. Cooley flubbed his putt and lost the hole by one. Anderson tied the Bogey score, four. There was trouble for Cooley on the last hole of the first round. He sclaffed his drive into the woods. He cleared the first ditch but rolled into water in the second hazard and lost one getting out. He sliced his approach and finally took twelve in all to hole out. Anderson gained four strokes on that hole.

The first round ended with the scores 51 to 64 in Anderson's favor. Cooley realized that only phenomenal playing on his part or a collapse for his opponent could change the final result.

Anderson opened the second round by pulling his drive clear round to the edge of the woods on the left of the course. Cooley cleared 180 yards on his drive, the best of the match. A fine brassey shot and a magnificent approach by Anderson laid him in good position on the green, while Cooley foozled his approach twice. A clean putt by Anderson gave him the hole in par four, Cooley taking six.

The eleventh hole was halved in seven. In the twelfth Anderson's drive was sclaffed, but he lofted the

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THEY DON'T WANT MUCH.

Spencer Conway Says That Negroes Want a Councilman, Three Policemen and Two Constables.

Spencer Conway, the champion of his race in this city, called at The Daily Press office and made known his plans for the coming election. He says that the colored people want further recognition from the Republican party, and if they cannot get it they will apply to the Democratic party. He was mild in his demands. All they want is three more policemen, one Councilman and two constables.

He says that the colored men in the city are perfectly capable of filling these positions with the utmost satisfaction. He wants the requests made known so that the leaders will have plenty of time before election to think the matter over and decide just what they will give the colored people.

Incidentally, Mr. Conway mentioned the fact that the colored vote in Plainfield is pretty large, and will count when cast in the direction that will benefit them.

KEAN STEALS A MARCH.

LAST TROLLEY TRACK PAST OBJECTORS' PROPERTY SUNDAY.

The Courts Being Closed, No Injunction Could be Issued—Tracks Put on Westfield Avenue Third of a Mile.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, November 13.—The Elizabeth City Railway Company, of which Senator John Kean is president, outwitted the property holders on Westfield avenue yesterday, by laying a single trolley track on the north side of Westfield avenue from Orchard street. The work was started early in the morning, and by 6 o'clock last night the track was laid and poles for the wires sunk as far as Elmora, without objections from properly holders. The day being Sunday no injunction could be gotten out.

Senator Kean has a franchise to operate a double track from Elizabeth to Plainfield on this avenue, which parallels the Central Railroad the entire distance of twelve miles. The avenue, however, must be widened, and the consents of the property holders secured before the work can be done according to the contract with the Board of Freeholders.

Mr. Kean has paid to the Freeholders nearly $5,000 for their expenses in surveying the street, etc., but the court has not ruled on the report of the commissioners, who made the awards for the forty feet of property necessary for the widening. All the property holders on the avenue have sent in a strenuous objection to what they term the low awards made by the commissioners, and would not give up their property without much litigation with the trolley company.

RAN BANNER UP TO STAY.

G. A. R. Vets Say Students Will Have to Unstep Topmast.

College spirit broke loose in New Brunswick Thursday night, and the freshmen of Rutgers College hung college banners, bearing their class numerals in a number of inaccessible places. They ran the banners to the top of the big Grand Army flag pole, on Monument Square, and then cut the halyards.

The students showed considerable ingenuity in getting the flag where it could not be reached, and it will be impossible to reef the halyards again without unstepping the topmast. The veterans have served notice on the freshmen class that the students will be given forty-eight hours in which to repair the damage.

The students regret the extreme te which their class rivalry led them, and will doubtless bear the expense of replacing the halyards.

Officials Exonerated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Nov. 13.—The special committee of the Cranford Township Committee finished their report regarding the bills of the Collector and Assessor, which were referred to the committee and counsel to investigate regarding their legality. The report relieves the officials of any charges of wrongdoing.

The Nevius Estate.

A. V. D. Polhemus and Matthew Suydam, the executors of the estate of the late John S. Nevius, have filed their first accounting in the Middlesex Orphans' Court. The accounting showed the inventory to be $64,800.44; the amount of bonds, stocks, notes and mortgages to be $4,770.32. The total amount of the estate is $69,628.52.

In Aid of Baptist Publications.

Next Sunday morning at the First Baptist church a collection will be taken for the American Baptist Publication Society, and Dr. Morgan, of New York, will be present and tell something of the work among the Baptists in Cuba and Porto Rico.

—Press want ads pay.

RING RULE AT 'PLAINS

REV. G. M. SHOTT PREACHES ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Speaks on "Things I Have Found Out About Election Day—More Drunks Seen on Election Day Than on a Sunday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 13.—Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church, took for the subject of his sermon yesterday morning, "Standards—Christian American Citizens and Political Standards." In speaking of the latter he said he had never taken much interest in politics. Until a few years ago he thought that the machine or ring rule in politics meant Tammany Hall, but since he had come to Scotch Plains, he had found that there was ring rule or machine in politics the same as in New York city. This ring rule had made it possible for five hotels to live and thrive in our midst."

In the evening Mr. Shott spoke on "The Natural Man" He delivered a strong sermon upon "Things I have found out about election day." He said: We have just passed another election in our town. You all know there is a law on the statute books which says no intoxicating liquor can be sole upon reliable authority that Tuesday last there were more drunks upon the streets of our village than we see on the streets Sundays and that is the principal day in this place for getting drunk. Has this rum business got where it fears neither man or law? If so it is time to stop it. I shall keep on laying these matters before you, for you have for years allowed these things to accumulate as so much rabbish. I am simply trying to get rid of them so that we can start and build anew.

SUING A SUMMIT CHURCH.

The Agent for the Maxim Arms Company Claims Breach of Contract.

Thomas F. Lane, of Summit, editor of the Record, and the agent for the Maxim Arms Company of England, has instituted a suit before Vice Chancellor Stevens, at Newark last Friday, against the official board of Calvary Episcopal church, at Summit, to compel the board to carry out an alleged agreement to sell to him a tract of land in Summit on which the old church building stood before it was destroyed by fire three years ago.

Mr. Lane alleged that last spring he made an offer through another party of $15,000 for the property, and his agent secured a letter from J. L. Truslow, Jr., chairman of the finance committee of the church, saying that the offer was accepted. Subsequently the church officers refused to convey the property. The church officers in their defence allege that Lane failed to carry out the conditions of the contract signed by his agent. This was that Lane should pay a portion of the sewer assessment. The property was sold to Norman Shultz, who paid $2,000 more than Lane had offered.

Entertained Foreign Guests.

Friday afternoon and evening there was a gathering of foreign guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Eyme, 78 Duer street, who gave a dinner in honor of Senores A. Wagner, de Chapean Rouge, Sr. Eckermann, from Mexico City, and Senor Gustavus Avahl, from Columbia, S. A. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Strauss and Miss Eda Strauss, friends from New York, were also present.

Further Hearing on Gas Franchise.

This evening there will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council at which time a public hearing will be given concerning one dollar gas. If the people of this city want one dollar gas they must throng the council chamber and tell the councilman what a nice thing it would be and impress it upon their mind that they want it, otherwise the franchise may not be granted.

Butterfly Sociable.

Is the name given for a unique sociable in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church Friday evening of this week, under the auspices of the Ladies' Work Society of the church. It promises to be a very enjoyable affair, as the committee of ladies having charge of it know just how to make it a success.

Chamber Music Concert.

The second chamber music concert to be given in Plainfield by Prof. Ward Stephens will be held in the Casino tomorrow evening. The artists who will assist Mr. Stephen's are the Richard Arnold String Quartette, Miss Adele Rafter, soprano; Francis Carrier, baritone; Leo Taussig, cellist; Ward Stephens, pianist.

Church Grounds for Cemetery.

The old church grounds of the Reformed church, at Whitehouse, Hunterdon county, have been deeded to the Rural Hill Cemetery Association, whose land adjoins. It will be used to improve the present Rural Hill Cemetery.

POLICE ENDED PARTY.

HOSTESS CLAIMED HER GUESTS DRANK TOO MUCH.

Trouble at Home of Mrs. Isadore Pollander, of 803 North Avenue—Italian Guests Wouldn't Leave When Asked.

They were invited in to spend the evening and have a good time. They went out in the grasp of a policeman. Such was the story that Ernest Colutch and Ernest Capparelle told in the City Court this morning when they were arraigned before City Judge Runyon charged by Mrs. Isadore Pollander, their erstwhile hostess, with using insulting language and threatening to kill her.

It was rather difficult to unravel the mass of contradictory evidence about the happenings of Saturday evening at the Pollander home. William G. DeMeza appeared for the two Italians, while Francis J. Blatz, of the legal firm of Murphy & Blatz, represented the prosecution.

Capparelle is from New York. He is a brother-in-law of Patey Christmas and was visiting in Plainfield. Colutch has lived here for many years and is acquainted with Mrs. Pollander. Durthe afternoon the two Italians passed the Pollander home at 803 North avenue and were invited to come round early in the evening and have a social time. They went at 6:30 o'clock, taking a supply of beer with them. More beer was sent for later in the evening. Besides Mrs. Pollander, her friend, Miss Mamie August, was there to assist in entertaining the guests.

Shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday morning Patrolman Myers was summoned to arrest the men who were asleep together on a lounge in the front room of the Pollander establishment. They were both locked up. They were not noticeably intoxicated.

The woman claimed that the men drank too freely of the beer and chased them out of the house, threatening to shoot them and assaulting the girl. The men alleged that there had been no trouble at all but that Mrs. Pollander had been in a hurry to get them out of the house before her husband returned from work and had used that means. In the trial it came out that both men had carried revolvers.

Judge Runyon did not think the evidence sufficient to hold the men on the first charge but found them both guilty of carrying concealed weapons, fining them $3 each.

GENUINE TOUCH OF WINTER.

Ice Was Frozen an Inch Thick in Many Places—Jack Frost Out in His Glory.

The first genuine touch of winter was felt last night. The citizens of Plainfield awoke this morning to find that a heavy frost prevailed and the ground was white from its effects. During the afternoon the weather grew cold and a strong north wind blew a strong gale until sun set. When it subsided Jack Frost put in an appearance and the mercury took a drop to a few notches below the freezing point. In many places ice formed to the thickness of an inch and a half and a frosty atmosphere was noticeable. Heavy top coats were in demand. The chilly air caused the early commuter to step lively and shiver at the thoughts of the advent of the winter months.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Italian Hurt at Cook's Stone Quarry Unable to Survive Injuries.

John Fantino, an Italian, who was seriously injured a few weeks ago while at Cook's stone quarry, Scotch Plains, died at the hospital this morning at 11 o'clock. The man had been failing rapidly of late and recovery was deemed an impossibility. As yet no relatives of the dead man have appeared to claim the remains, and just what will be done with them has not yet been decided.

A Temperance Address.

Last evening in the Presbyterian church, Dunellen, Miss Ella Kierney, a celebrated temprance worker in the W. C. T. U., made an excellent address before a large audience. There were a number of women from the Plainfield Union present, and thoroughly enjoyed the talk.

Change of Date for Harvest Home.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the board of governors of the hospital have changed the date for the harvest home from Thursday, November 23d, to Friday, November 24th, and it is hoped by them that there will be a liberal response from all friends of the hospital.

Hardly Know Him.

Isaac Gilligan, formerly of this city, but late of St. Louis, and a corporal in Company G, 10th Infantry, stationed at Cuba, is now in this city visiting his former acquaintances. There are many of his friends who scarcely recognize him until he makes himself known.

SHORTIES WIN ONCE MORE

EXCITING BOWLING MATCH AT PARK CLUB ALLEYS.

"Shorties" Defeated "Longies" in Second Match 1003 to 980—F. O. Ball Made the Highest Score of 183.

The "Shorties" of the Park Club are jubilant They have twice succeeded in defeating their lengthy rivals of the club at bowling. The second match between the "Shorties" and the "Longies" was witnessed by a number of the members and their families on the club alleys Saturday night. The game was exciting throughout but the "shorties" were too much for their opponents and won by the small margin of 23.

F. O. Ball, who captained the shorter contingent, carried off the honors for the night by rolling 183. It was expected that Former Councilman J. C. Peck would put up some of his famous scores but it was too early in the season for that.

The third match of the series will be rolled in two weeks and the "Shorties" will make an attempt to get all three. The scores of Saturday night's match were as follows:

SHORTIES.		LONGIES.	
VanBuren	162	F. H. Ball	163
Cook	137	Wilson	108
McGee	105	M. I. Townsend	142
B. C. Ball	155	A. Murphy	123
J. C. Peck	112	Nichols	171
Ostrom	149	Johnson	164
F. D. Ball	183	Hubbard	158
	1003		980

NEW CHURCH MEMBERS.

Several New Names Added to the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Roll.

The following new members have recently been added to the membership roll of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church: Francis A. Clark, Hillside avenue; Mrs. Ada Borst Clark, Hillside avenue; Jeanie Douglass, 678 West Eighth street; Justmian Hartley Mellick, LeGrande avenue; Effingham Armory Pinto, West Eighth street; Herbert Stevens Rogers, Myrtle avenue; Frank Rogers, Myrtle avenue; Mrs. Mary E. E. Rowley, 78 Linden avenue; Mrs. Lina Elizabeth Stewart, 662 West Seventh street; Jessie Maria Stewart, 662 West Seventh street; Joseph Lord Tweedy, LeGrand avenue; Estelle M. Valentine, 32 Sycamore avenue.

SUPPER AND SALE.

Given to Aid the Fund for the Benefit of Proposed Drinking Fountain.

Saturday afternoon and evening a supper and sale was given in the W. C. T. U. rooms under the auspices of the Loyal Temperance Legion for the benefit of the drinking fountain fund. The affair was largely attended and was very successful. Those in charge believe that at least $25 will be realized as profit for the fund. Mrs. Honeyman assisted by Mrs. R. K. Case were in charge, and they were assisted by other members of the W. C. T. U. Nearly everything for sale in the way of cake, ice cream, and candy was disposed of, and a large number of people called and got their supper.

DEATH OF MISS MANNING.

Had Been Ill for a Long Time—Well-known in This Vicinity.

The death of Miss Betsey S. Manning, aged 73, daughter of the late Richard and Sarah Manning, occurred yesterday after a long illness. Miss Manning has been living for sometime on East Front street near Church street. She was well-known in this vicinity. When her parents were living the family resided on West Front street near the Cadmus property. Mr Manning was a well known farmer for many years. The funeral services of Miss Manning will be private.

Killed by Drill Engine.

Daniel Schneider was killed Saturday at midnight by a drill engine on the Central Railroad tracks at Post avenue and Third street, Elizabethport. His skull was fractured and death was instantaneous. Schneider was fifty eight and an expert machinist. He leaves a wife, three daughters and a son.

Harvest Home Reception.

The annual Harvest Home Reception at the Baptist Home for old people of the denomination, will be observed tomorrow at the Institution, No. 285 Roseville avenue, Newark. Lunch will be served to all vistors for twenty-five cents.

Big Order for Cars.

It is reported that the New Jersey Central Railroad Company has placed an order with the Haskell & Barker Car Company, of Michigan City, Ind., for the erection of 1,000 box and 500 gondola cars.

Prize For Christians.

Last evening at the First Baptist church Rev. Arthur Crane, the evangelist, preached a forcible sermon on the subject "The Prize Set Before the Christians."

—Press want ads bring results.

DEATH OF E. A. CRUIKSHANK

Father of S. A. Cruikshank, of This City, Who Was Called to the Death Bed Yesterday.

Word was received in Plainfield this morning of the death of E. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue. Mr. Cruikshank was an aged man and his death was not unexpected, as he was quite feeble. He lived at Montclair, where he died. He was for many years a prominent banker, doing business at 142 Broadway, New York. His son is also engaged in the same business in New York. The latter was called to Montclair yesterday on account of his father's serious illness, and was at his bedside when he died.

Mrs. Cruikshank was summoned to New York last evening on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Moore, who they did not think could live very long. As yet no word has been received concerning the condition of Mrs. Moore.

WATCH FOR METEORS.

GREAT SHOWER OF THEM WILL TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY.

Many Will Be Seen Tuesday and Thursday Evening—Shower Will Be at Its Height From 1 Until Dawn.

Many Plainfielders will doubtless scan the heavens for the next few nights to observe, if possible, the great meteoric shower of 1899, due this week if the reckonings of the astronomers of the world are correct. On this occasion the earth will pass through the richest part of a gigantic belt of meteors. Once in thirty three years this wonderful display takes place, but during November in the few years immediately preceding and following the time the meteors appear in fewer numbers.

In 1833, and again in 1866, these remarkable displays were noted all through the eastern part of this continent as well as in Europe and Asia. The shower of this year will be at its height on the night of Wednesday, November 15th, but there will also be a noticeable display on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The meteors will make their appearance in the north-eastern skies shortly after midnight, radiating from a point in the constellation, Leo, which rises above the horizon at that time. The shower will continue until dawn.

One unfortunate circumstance for watchers is the fact that the moon will be ne nearly full and therefore will serve to conceal many of the smaller meteors and to rob the larger ones of much of their brightness. It is impossible to say how extensive the shower will be, as there may be only a few hundred visible, and then it is possible that the sky may be fairly illuminated with them. There will be a display of these "shooting stars" that will be well worth witnessing, and many Plainfielders will probably take advantage of this opportunity of witnessing the greatest astronomical event of the fall.

LIEUTENANT SLATTERY.

Citizens of Flemington to Welcome Him This Evening.

Lieutenant Joseph Slattery, of the First Dakota Volunteers, will enjoy a big reception from the citizens of Flemington this evening. The young hero will arrive home at 5:45 on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and will be met at the station by Lambert Bowman Post, No. 48, G. A. R. The fire department and the Flemington Band will escort him to the court house, where speechmaking will follow. After the addresses a public reception will be held.

Lieut. Slattery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Slattery, of Flemington. He enlisted when the war broke out with Spain as second lieutenant and was promoted to first lieutenant. Afterward he was appointed judge advocate at Manila.

Depression in the Sidewalk.

On West Front street, nearly opposite Washington avenue, there is a depression in the sidewalk that should be fixed. With every rain water stands there much to the inconvenience of pedestrians and the annoyance of residents in that vicinity.

Telling About Deaconess' Home.

Miss Tyrrell, a member of the Deaconess' Home, of New York, was in Plainfield yesterday. In the morning she made an address at Grace M. E. church, and in the evening at Monroe Avenue church, telling of the work of the Home.

Lutheran Church Fair.

Commencing with next Wednesday evening and continuing the rest of the week every evening a fair will be held at 97 Somerset street under the auspices of the women of the German Lutheran church. There will be many attractive features each evening.

—Gavett is open evenings until the holidays.

MANY EYES GAZE ON THE PLUM TREE.

State Offices to be Filled During the Coming Winter.

HAVE MANY ASPIRANTS.

LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS PROMISES TO BE NOTABLE FOR DULLNESS.

First Appointment Governor Will Make Will be the Supervisor of Bills, Which is a $1,500 Berth for Five Years—Johnson to be President of the Senate, But Speakership of House is Anybody's Race.

With the Legislature so overwhelmingly Republican, the coming session of the law makers is likely to be notable for its dullness.

Because of the fact that the Presidential campaign is so close at hand the Republicans are apt to make the session as short as possible and also productive of the fewest laws possible. There will be a scramble for the offices that are to be filled by the Governor and also a lively tussle for the few legislative plums.

The first appointment that the Governor will make will be a Supervisor of Bills, to take the place of the old Engrossing Clerks. The appointment is entirely within the power of the Governor, no confirmation by the Senate being necessary. The berth pays $1,500 a year and the team is five years. The duties will not be at all arduous, as an assistant is to be named in each House at a salary of $600 a year, and they will be expected to do the bulk of the work. As the Legislature is rarely in session more than ten or twelve weeks in each year the superviorship will be quite a snug berth. The Governor some weeks ago announced his intention to name the supervisor shortly after election, so that the plum is likely to drop at a very early date. Editor Chas. H. Folwell, of the Mt. Holly Mirror, seems to have the inside track for the berth.

The places that the Governor will have filled during the session are: Supreme Court Justice to succeed Judge Lippincott, who is very likely to be reappointed; Circuit Court Judges to succeed Judges Francis and Child; State Prison Supervisor; State Banking Commissioner; two members of the State Board of Assessors; County Judges in Mercer, Monmouth, Somerset and Essex counties; Prosecutors in Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Salem and Somerset; six Commissioners of Pilotage; three managers of the New Jersey Home for Feeble Minded, and three members of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Edward J. Anderson will no doubt be reappointed Prison Supervisor and William Bettle will be renamed as Banking Commissioner. Both are personal representatives of General Sewell.

Senator William M. Johnson, of Bergen, is likely to be President of the upper branch of the Legislature. When Senator Johnson was defeated last year there was a sort of tacit understanding that he should have the chair this year.

The Speakership of the House is still anybody's race, with five candidates in the field. Edward W. Makelee wants it, but he is handicapped by Senator Johnson's ambition to be President of the Senate. Both hail from Bergen county. The handsome Mr. Jones, of Essex, also aspires to the Speaker's rostrum, but he, too, is handicapped by the greed of place-hunters in Essex for minor positions in the House. This will no doubt nip the handsome statesman's ambition in the bud. William L. Boardley claims to have the prior right to the Speakership, but he never exhibited much force to date. Vivian W. Lewis, of Passaic, is making a quiet play for the gavel, and Ira W. Wood, of Mercer, would also like very much to be chosen as the presiding officer.

As to the other officers in both Houses, the books are still open, excepting as to the Senate Secretaryship, which will surely go to Augustus W. Barber, of Woodbury, for a second time. There will be a new Sergeant-at-Arms in each House and a new Clerk of the House of Assembly.

At the coming session a State Treasurer and a State Comproller will be chosen to succeed George W. Swain, of Newark, and William S. Hancock, of Trenton, respectively. Everything now points to the re-election of the present officials. They have been very active in the State campaigns for years and each has been very successful in the political arena. Mr. Swain's county of Essex will have twelve Republican votes on joint ballot and Mr. Hancock's county will have four votes. Both officials are held in high regard by their party, and the only thing to prevent their retention will be a declination to accept. Such a course is not likely to be followed by either of the gentlemen.

INVADING CAPE COLONY.

Boer Forces Are Pouring in in Great Numbers.

WILL BATTLE FIERCELY.

Another Hard Fight is Likely to Be Commenced at Any Moment.

British Troops Massing at Durban for Relief of Ladysmith—Large Force Will go to the Assistance of General White—Ladysmith Completely Enveloped in Smoke.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 13.—Heavy firing is proceeding in the direction of Ladysmith. Some reports are so much heavier than any heard previously as to lead to a general belief that the British heavy naval guns are active again.

The safe arrived at Ladysmith of Lieutenant Hooper of the Fifth Lancers shows that communication with the garrison is possible. He was anxious to rejoin his regiment and started hence, accompanied by a Natal policeman. They succeeded in traversing the Boer lines.

A party which rode out several miles to observe the bombardment of Ladysmith could see a "long tom," a 40-pounder, posted on the railway side of the Bulwara, firing at intervals of six to eight minutes. Another gun was observed in operation a little distance away. Puffs of smoke were discernible on the opposite side, showing that Ladysmith was withstanding a big bombardment. The locality of the town was a huge caldron of smoke.

Boer Invasion Begins.

London, Nov. 13.—News from South Africa indcates that the Boer invasion of the eastern part of Northern Cape Colony seems to have begun in earnest. A Boer commando is moving in the neighborhood of Aliwal North. Detachments have gone round to the south of the town, as the telegraph line has been cut and the railway torn up, destroying communications.

The Boers have been seen close to De Aar. Colesberg also reports invading forces approaching.

Confirming this advance of the Boers comes a despatch to the Secretary of State for War, with news of a skirmish near Belmont, eighteen miles north of the Orange River, a station on the Kimberley line, in which Lieutenant Colonel Cecil Keith Falconer was killed and four lieutenants were wounded. As Belmont is fifty-three miles south of Kimberley as the crow flies and eighty-six miles north of De Aar by the same measurement. it would appear that a strong force of Boers has established itself on the main line of communication from Kimberley south to Hopetown, De Aar and Cape Town.

The wounded officers include some of the North Lancashire regiment. It is not stated what the British column's strength is, but it is believed it was probably a full battalion composed of the North Lancashire regiment and the Northumberland Fusiliers.

This information is the first that has been received as to the whereabouts of the Northumberland Fusiliers since they landed.

It is clear that the Boers are assembling on the Orange River in great numbers. Everything points to this district becoming eventually the centre of fierce encounters.

Absence of fuller news from this region is taken to indicate that something important is happening there. It is quite likely that before long developments there will throw the Ladysmith situation wholly into the shade.

Durban is now the centre of preparations for the relief of Ladysmith. A naval brigade from the cruiser Terrible has been landed. Other warships, either in port or expected shortly, will do the same.

Within a week fully six thousand men will arrive on transports, and the forward movement to reinforce General White will be begun.

No news of any further fighting at Ladysmith has been received so far. As is known, Ladysmith can hold out as long as required. It is stated that there are unexpected stores there, which will astonish the Boers when they deliver their attack. In the meantime the guns sent up to defend the town are silent, either because they have not been successfully mounted or from a desire to husband the ammunition.

Efforts are being made to restore communication by means of the heliograph. Fuller details of the exact position are expected within a few days.

One of the most ominous features in the attitude of the Boers is that they have not destroyed the railway bridge over the Tugela River at Colenso. They have expressed the intention of capturing Ladysmith and then marching on the capital of Natal.

Their retaining the Bulwer bridge intact argues that they are very confident of success in their present operations. They are certainly concealing a strong force and will bring down as many guns as possible. Every hour's delay in the Boers delivering a general attack means gain to the British.

Murderer's Skeleton Found.

Mound City, Ill., Nov. 13.—Since June 21 last, when Michael Tobin murdered Major Thomas A. Fitzpatrick of this city, the whereabouts of Tobin remained a mystery until Saturday, when his skeleton was found under a tree in the woods, two miles northeast of here.

The bones were intact and showed that the body had reclined against the tree. Between the legs was the shotgun with which Tobin killed Major Fitzpatrick. A string was attached to the right foot and to the trigger of the gun. Tobin undoubtedly had committed suicide.

Western Athletes to Come East.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—The Athletic Association of the University of California has decided to send a crack team East next spring to contest with Eastern college teams.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Porto Cabello Falls After a Furious Fight.

Porto Cabello, Venezuela, Nov. 13.—General Paredes, a former commander in the army of President Andrade, who had refused the demand made upon him by General Cipriano Castro and the de facto authorities to surrender the town, even when this was reinforced by the request of the British, American, French, German and Dutch commanders, surrendered Sunday, after a terrible battle.

The aspect of the city is one of ruin and devastation, and it is estimated that upward of 650 persons were killed or wounded in the fighting.

Dr. Braisted of the United States cruiser Detroit and the other surgeons of the various warships in the harbor are ministering to the wants of the wounded.

THE KENTUCKY ELECTION.

Omens of Trouble and Both Sides Determined.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13—The friends of William Goebel, the Democratic candidate for Governor, declare that they will blow up the State House with dynamite before Bradley shall occupy it after Dec. 12. George W. Long, Chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee, declares that Taylor's election is a certainty. He declares that Taylor will win by not less than 2,000 majority, and that his majority may run up to 3,000.

All the armories throughout the State are closely guarded, Governor Bradley claiming that he has discovered a plot of the Goebelites to seize the arms and ammunition therein.

There is no denying that Democrats are greatly concerned over the returns. Goebel's majorities in strong Democratic counties are being reduced. In Kenton county, his home, there is a falling off of about 400 votes, and Warren, Union, Galloway and Logan have taken votes from Goebel and given them to Taylor.

The outlook is still serious. The proclaiming of the results of the canvass may precipitate a fierce and bloody battle, as all the men involved are game fighters.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—The second week of uncertainty regarding the result of the balloting for Governor begins with little prospecct of an immediate definite result. The official count has been in progress two days, and official returns from a large majority of the 119 Counties have narrowed the contest down to a nose finish. Each side claims the election of its ticket, but the estimated plurality of either does not exceed 3,000. The returns so far received favor Taylor.

Fought the Police in Court.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 13.—James McLaughlin, attempted to assault Police Justice Charles B. Ernst in the court room Saturday afternoon. McLaughlin had been arrested for attempting to steal two pairs of slippers from the vestry of the Catholic Cathedral. He fought the officers at the time and it took a squad of them to arrest him. He was just as scrappy when he was arraigned in court. During the proceedings he suddenly broke out of the prisoners' box and seizing a heavy chair, aimed it at the Judge's head. Two court attendants grabbed him, but he still fought. Four policemen who were sitting back of the railing vaulted over it and pounced upon him and the fight was kept up until all the officers had piled on McLaughlin and pinned him to the floor. When order was restored the Judge, who was unharmed, gave the man the maximum sentence, one year in the penitentiary and a $500 fine. McLaughlin had been arrested a number of times before.

Lawyer Missing From Baldwinsville.

Baldwinsville, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Lawyer Frank P. Tuger of this place mysteriously disappeared last Tuesday night, and his friends fear that something serious has happened to him. He was in Syracuse on election day, and returned home on the last trolley car that arrives here about 12 o-clock. He got off and started for home, but returned to the car again, and said he wanted to go to Baldwinsville. The conductor informed him that he was in Baldwinsville, whereupon Tuger got off, and has not been heard of since. Search has been made in Syracuse and here, including the river and canal.

A Shrinkage in Assets.

Portland, Me., Nov. 13.—The creditors of Woodbury & Moulton, bankers, have received the preliminary report of the assignees. It shows total liabilities of $837,000, of which $775,400 is secured by collateral, whose value the assignees estimate at $500,000. Part of the assets are corporation securities whose face value is $424,374, and which the assignees say cannot bring more than $10,000 in the open market. The estimateed market value of total unpledged assets is $53,000. No trace of Edward E. Deering, the receiving teller, who disappeared Sunday, has been found.

More Arrivals From Manila.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 13.—The transport Indiana with a Tennessee regiment has arrived from Manila after an uneventful voyage. The volunteers were received by Adj.-Gen. Brandon, who represented the Governor of Tennessee, and by a large party of Tennesseeans. The regiment, as it comes home, consists of 14 officers and 610 men.

Saw Her Children Burn to Death.

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 13.—The two infant sons of Joseph Edlunk, a member of the White Lake life-saving crew, have been burned to death in their father's barn. It is supposed they were playing with matches. The mother discovered the fire, but was unable to rescue the children.

The Ship Cyrus Wakefield Safe.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 13.—The ship Cyrus Wakefield, on which the twenty per cent. insurance was paid a few days ago, has arrived here, 321 days from New York.

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The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next. (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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Capture of Aguinaldo Acknowledged to be a Difficult Task—Generals MacArthur and Lawton to Guard the South of Luzon—Plans for Ending the Trouble are Perfect.

Manila, Nov. 13.—Major Bell's regiment and a small force of cavalry entered Tarlac Sunday night without opposition. Whither Aguinaldo, with his army and so-called government, has fled is a mystery. The forces of Gen. MacArthur and General Lawton are around Tarlac. Communication with distant points is impossible except by means of the Government wire, which is crowded with official business.

Wheaton After Aguinaldo.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—In order to prevent the escape of Aguinaldo from Bayombong, General Otis will send an expedition to capture Aparri, on the north coast of Luzon, and after establishing its base at this port the expedition will be conveyed in cascoes and light draught vessels down the river Cagayan and its tributary to Bayombong, or wherever Aguinaldo may have established his headquarters.

This expedition will probably be under the command of Brigadier General Wheaton, who has occupied San Rafael, and is under orders to proceed against Dagupan. Before despatching him to Aparri General Otis will reinforce his command, so that it will be able to destroy any bands of hostile natives that it may meet and have ample force to crush Aguinaldo's army when it is finally brought to bay. Generals Lawton and MacArthur will so arrange their forces as to keep Aguinaldo in the north of Luzon until General Wheaton gets in position, when the three commanders will bring their forces to bear upon the point at which Aguinaldo may be located.

(General Wheaton.)

General Otis is expected to send several "tinclads" with the expedition, as they will be useful in protecting the troops during the passage down the Cagayan. It had been expected that General Wheaton's expedition would make a short cut across the mountain to get to the north of Aguinaldo, but General Otis has concluded that the wiser plan is to send his command by transports to the north of Luzon and to have Generals MacArthur and Lawton guard the south.

It has become evident to the officials that it will be extremely difficult to catch Aguinaldo. It is pointed out that with the long coast line of the island it would be an easy matter for him to enter a small sailboat and get away, and naval officers predict that if he is captured it will be by the navy and not by the army. The departure of Aguinaldo from Luzon, would, the officials believe, simplify matters, as he is recognized as the head of the insurrection, and his absence would undoubtedly greatly disorganize the enemy and render the suppression of the insurrection all the easier.

It Alarms the Negroes.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.—The negroes of Georgia are growing alarmed and desperate over the probability of the passage of the Harwick bill now pending before the State Legislature, which means practically the disfranchisement of the negroes of the State. Booker W. Washington, who passed through Atlanta two days ago, strongly condemned the measure and gave his aid in preparing a memorial, signed by twenty-four prominent negroes of Atlanta, protesting against its enactment. The bill provides that no person unable to read, write and understand any paragraph of the Federal Constitution is qualified for voting in State elections. The negroes say they are willing to lose the ballot if all white persons are included in this restriction.

Can't Save the Hooker.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Official announcement that the cableship Hooker, wrecked off Corregidor last summer, cannot be saved, has been received at the War Department from Gen. Otis. The despatch says: "Contractor will save cargo. Quartermaster will remove fittings of value. Sell wreck at auction."

Three Crushed in Coal Mine.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 13.—By a fall of coal at the Eddy Creek Mine, Olyphant, three miners were crushed. One of them, Stanislaus H. Woslopki, was taken out dead, and the others, John Mulligan and Michael Woslopki, are so badly injured that their lives are despaired of.

The Erin at St. Michael's.

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A night clerk in one of the well-known hotels of Central Connecticut states these interesting facts: "I was badly troubled with indigestion, biliousness and heartburn. On one or two occasions I've been standing behind this desk and would suddenly find myself toppling over and for a few seconds my mind would be a perfect blank—*a sort of dizziness.* At other times I've been walking along the street and would all of a sudden begin to stagger and I know some people thought I had a jag on, although I never drink any liquor whatever. It was a runner for a New York concern that first told me to try RIPANS TABULES, but they proved to be just the thing I needed and although I have not used fifty of them in all, my troubles from indigestion have vanished—completely."

A new style packet containing TEN TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale as some drug stores FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (12 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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RICE IS DOWN ON TRUSTS

Oil Refiner Testifies Before Industrial Commission.

WOULD CORRECT EVILS.

He Bitterly Arraigns Standard Oil Company and the Railroads.

Portions of Mr. Rice's Testimony of a Somewhat Sensational Character—Declares Emphatically That the Railroads are Fathers and Brothers of Trusts and Combinations.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—Government ownership of railroads, the political disfranchisement of railroad employes and the shooting of railroad and trust officials as a possible last resort are the remedies which George Rice, the independent oil refiner, of Marietta, Ohio, would apply to correct the evils of trusts and monopolies. He has again testified before the Industrial Commission here.

Mr. Rice submitted in evidence a letter from the Chess Carley Company, representing, as he said, the Standard Oil Trust, to J. M. Culp, the general freight agent of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in 1881, suggesting that the railroad company turn another screw. He said this meant that the company was to turn another screw on his shipments, and that the suggestion was complied with by an increase of fifty per cent inside of five days.

Later in the day Commissioner Farquhar cited the testimony of Mr. Culp and Mr. Carley before a Congressional Committee, putting an entirely different interpretation on this letter, and called attention to the contradiction of Mr. Rice's testimony.

"I would not believe either of these men," said Mr. Rice, with considerable warmth. "I have been asked why I did not shoot the man who wrote that letter. He ought to be shot. He is an arrant scoundrel."

"Do you recommend shooting as a remedy?" asked Commissioner Clarke.

"It will come to something of that kind, I am afraid, if we do not find some other remedy."

Much of Mr. Rice's testimony was a repetition in a general way of the evidence he gave in New York when the testimony was taken before a Commissioner in the proceedings against the Standard Oil Company for contempt of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio.

The railroads, he declared, were the fathers and brothers of trusts. He declared that the discriminations in favor of the Standard had continued since the Interstate Commerce law went into effect and were practised at the present time. One method by which he charged that the roads gave the Standard an advantage was by the purchase of all their lubricating and illuminating oils from companies controlled by the Standard, paying exorbitant prices, which were in effect rebates.

The control of tank cars by the Standard also, he said, afforded opportunities for discrimination, as oil in those cars was hauled cheaper than in barrels, although the railroads had to return the tank cars empty, except in rare instances, while the box cars, in which the barrels were shipped, could be used for freight.

Another method of discrimination which Mr. Rice referred to was the false billing to tank cars. He said that in one instance a road had carried two cars of naptha, containing 100,986 pounds, at 48,000, and he had seen the bill of lading. Commissioner Farquhar suggested that this had been explained as an accidental mistake.

"Of course," said Mr. Rice, "a clerical error. The case that was discovered was a clerical error, but how about the cases that were not discovered?"

In addition to scoring the Standard officials and the railroads, Mr. Rice criticised very severely the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Attorney General, who have been in office since the anti-trust law was enacted, for their alleged failure to enforce it.

"What influence, in your opinion, prevents them from doing their duty?" asked Mr. Livingston. "Is it political or pecuniary?"

"It is the great influence of the trusts and corporations," was the reply.

Ten of the Crew Perished.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—The Philadelphia schooner William M. Bird, from Charleston, S. C., to New London, Conn., was wrecked in the October hurricane off the Frying Pan Shoals, North Carolina, and ten of the crew, including Captain Barrett, were drowned. Two survivors, Mate G. W. Loud and a seaman, George Robinson, have been landed at Salisbury, Md., by the schooner Samuel Beacham, which rescued them November 3. They had been without food or water for ninety hours when picked up. They say the lost men were swept off one by one from the wreck as their strength failed.

Brown University Orator in Prison.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 13.—A letter from Rome received by a Brown University student states that Antonio E. Mangano, who was class orator and commencement speaker at Brown last June, is in prison in Italy for failure to serve the requisite time in the army there. Mangano came to this country when very young, obtained an education and returned. He was never naturalized.

Hanna May be Retired.

Washington, Nov. 13.—It is understood that Senator Hanna will be retired as the active leader of the Republican national campaign. The reason for such action is being urged upon the President, and by friends whose advice he will not assume the responsibility of rejecting.

British Transport Founders.

Brest, France, Nov. 13.—Rumors are in circulation here that a British transport has foundered off the Island of [illegible] of Brittany.

Sweetest thing that can be seen
Is a baby, fresh and clean.
Dainty clothes and tender skin
Need pure soap to wash them in.
Nurse and mother must be sure
Baby's bath is sweet and pure.
Free from grease or alkalies;
Ivory Soap their want supplies.

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SWALLOWED LIGHTED CIGAR.

Bandits Surprise and Frighten a Chicago Man.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 13.—Highwaymen surprised John Penz to such an extent when they told him to throw up his hands at the corner of Halsted and Randolph streets, early Sunday morning that he swallowed a lighted cigar. Aside from having the mucous membrane from his mouth to his stomach badly burned, he was beaten about the head and face with brass knuckles so that he may lose the use of the left eye. He was robbed of $9 and a gold watch.

The descent of burning tobacco caused so much pain that Penz disregarded the instructions of the robbers and evidently did not understand the cause of the outburst, and to silence him pounded him into insensibility and then robbed him.

When Penz regained consciousness he went to a drug store, where doctors dressed his badly burned lips and mouth. His eye was nearly gorged out by the blow from the brass knuckles and the doctors despair of saving it.

After his injuries had been attended to Penz reported the affair to the Larrabee street police. Penz is a contractor at No. 12 St. Michael's court.

THE CUBANS WANT WOOD.

They are Anxious to Have Him Appointed Civil Governor.

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 13.—Cubans as a class are enthusiastic over Gen. Wood's candidacy for Civil Governor, believing him to be a friend of Cuba, anxious to do all that is possible for the Cubans, and a man whose judgment and wisdom can be depended upon.

News Joyously Received.

Santiago, Cuba, Nov. 13.—Cubans in this province have received with great gratification the news that General Leonard Wood is likely to be made Governor of the island to succeed General Brooke.

Local newspapers say the old wrong which Santiago Province has suffered from the government at Havana will probably be righted if General Wood is promoted, as he understands the situation, his own administration having suffered from discrimination against the eastern province.

General Wood refuses to be interviewed on the subject, saying he has not received any notice that he is to be appointed.

Officers Badly Wounded.

Titusville, Pa., Nov. 13.—Three masked robbers blew open the safe at the D. A. V. and P. Railway ticket office, but obtained only about $20. The bandits then went to a house in East Spring street, and on entering presented revolvers and proceeded to relieve the inmates of the valuables they had, reported as amounting to $1,000 worth of jewels and $500 in cash. Chief of Police McGrath, with Policeman Edward Sheehy, attempted their arrest. A pitched battle followed, in which about twenty shots were fired, three of which struck Chief McGrath, one in the abdomen and two in the left shoulder. Policeman Sheehy was also dangerously wounded.

In the confusion the robbers escaped from the house. Later the dead body of one of the robbers was found near the radiator works, about two blocks from the scene of the combat, with a bullet through his breast.

Can't Swim, But Saves Son.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Mrs. James Bell, who lives in River street, made a heoric effort to save the life of her son late Saturday afternoon. The boy, George, was playing around the river front with his sister, and went too near the edge and fell into the water. His sister ran home, calling for assistance. Mrs. Bell reached the water just as her son was going down for the last time. Without a moment's hesitation she jumped into the river and grasped her boy in her arms. Her brave act was witnessed by some men working nearby, and they quickly drew the mother and her child out of danger. Mrs. Bell does not know how to swim.

Harmony Prevailed This Time.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 13.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad at Portsmouth, harmony prevailed for the first time since the struggle for the control of the Seaboard Line between opposing capitalists began. J. Skelton Williams was elected President; R. C. Hoffman, Charles Chauncy, J. W. Mittendorf, Charles E. Johnson, John Gill and James H. Dooley Directors.

Heavy Storm of Snow and Sleet.

Saratoga, Nov. 13.—The first snow of any consequence this fall fell Saturday in Saratoga, Ballston Spa, Mechanicsville, Schuylerville, Whitehall, North Creek, Port Henry, Plattsburg, Schroon Lake and Rouse's Point. It was followed by a heavy sleet storm.

Jiminez for President.

Santo Domingo, Nov. 13.—Congress has proclaimed Senor Jiminez of Santo Domingo and Senor Vasquez Vice President. They will enter into office December 1, when the constitution will undergo a change. The country is quiet, and business is improving.

Mazet Married.

Saratoga, Nov. 13.—Assemblyman Robert Mazet and Miss Elsie Moore were married Saturday at Bolton, on Lake George. The bride is a daughter of Commodore and Mrs. John W. Moore. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents.

Football Games.

Princeton, 12; Carlisle Indians, 0, at Manhattan Field.

Columbia, 16; West Point, 0; at West Point.

Lafayette, 6; Cornell, 5; at Ithaca.

Harvard, 11; Dartmouth, 0; at Cambridge, Mass.

Yale, 42; Pennsylvania State College, 0; at New Haven.

Naval Cadets, 35; Trinity College, 0; at Annapolis, Md.

Wesleyan, 16; Holy Cross, 0; at Middleton, Conn.

Pennsylvania, 11; Michigan University, 10; at Philadelphia.

Wisconsin, 23; Illinois, 0; at Milwaukee.

London Wheat Market Dull.

London, Nov. 13.—The wheat market throughout the last week exhibited a general tone of dulness, the demand, from the thin attendance, being without a revival; while the buyers, in the face of ample supplies available coming forward, have restricted their purchases to immediate requirements. Holders, however, have shown no undue anxiety to realize, and this has resulted in a fairly steady level of currencies being maintained.

Hudson River Water Power Company.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The Hudson River Water Power Company has been incorporated with the Secretary of State, with a capital of $2,000,000, to manufacture gas for sale in Saratoga Springs and in any town or village not over five miles distant from that village, and manufacture electricity for light, heat and power purposes in cities, towns and villages within the state.

Gov. Voorhees's Annapolis Trip.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 13.—After being entertained by the superintendent and officers of the Naval Academy, and after witnessing drills of cadets in artillery, Gov. Voorhees of New Jersey and party attended the cadet hop Saturday night. Admiral McNair entertained the visitors at dinner.

Fireman Killed on His Engine.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 13.—The water column of a locomotive on the Port Deposit branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad exploded between Cresswell and Safe Harbor, killing the fireman, Abraham Neff, and badly scalding Michael Donohue, the engineer.

President Saves a Negro's Life.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The President has signed an order to life imprisonment the sentence of death passed upon James Powell, colored, for the murder of Patrick Lee in this city in October of 1898.

Four Inches of Snow in Maine.

South Paris, Me., Nov. 13.—Saturday a driving snowstorm commenced soon after noon and continued for about eight hours. Four inches of snow fell in some parts of the State.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 13, 1899

COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 13—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
Nov. 14—Meeting in connection with Week of Prayer for young men at 9 p. m.
Nov. 16—Y. M. C. A. meeting at 9 p. m.
Nov. 18—Y. M. C. A. meeting at 9 p. m.
Nov. 21—Lecture by Dr. W. B. Richards for the benefit of Y. M. C. A. subject—"Oliver Cromwell."

Public Ownership.

Probably the greatest progress in this country in the matter of municipal ownership of public utilities is that made in Logansport, Ind. The city's first acquisition was the water service, then followed the electric light service, both street lighting and commercial, to which was added later a municipal natural gas service. The buying of the street railroad property, when existing franchises expire, is strongly advocated.

Just at present, under direction of the Common Council, a committee of that body and the city attorney are investigating the advisability of adding a telephone service to the city's plants. The opportunity to do this comes about through the efforts of the Bell Telephone Company to crush an independent rival by cutting rates. Fears of the success of the crushing process and of a return then to the high rates prevailing before the advent of the independent company, led to the proposition for city ownership.

"There is considerable opposition to the plan," a correspondent of the Chicago Record reports, "but the successful operation of the other plants which have been acquired and the great lowering of prices in all lines, until the city now has the lowest electric light rate in this country, and possibly in the world, have given all practical citizens confidence that not only can the rates be greatly lowered in this service, but the service itself can be greatly improved and at the same time turn a revenue to the city, which will lessen the rate of taxation for city purposes. It is claimed that by the addition of this service and the acquisition of the railway system, there would be no need, as soon as they were paid for, to levy one cent taxation for city purposes."

In explanation of the unusual success with municipal ownership in Logansport, it is said that "from the first there has been a disposition to keep all public works out of politics by placing them in the hands of non-partisan boards. The result is that they have been managed on a business basis. As far as practical all of the works are housed under one roof, so there is a great saving in heat, light, labor and power."

Dependent Children in New Jersey.

At the meeting of the Organized Aid Association this evening at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Mrs. E. E. Williamson, of the State Board of Guardians, will explain the recent enactments of New Jersey for the State care of dependent children.

The problem implied by the phrase is of portentious significance, and nowhere has met with a perfect solution. But our own State within a twelvemonth has made important progress in dealing with the subject, and that mainly under the guidance of the State Charities' Aid Association, of which Mrs. Williamson is the general secretory or executive officer. Indeed, it may fairly be said that it is due to the association, represented by Mrs. Williamson, that New New Jersey is relieved of the disgraceful conditions previously existing. And it would be interesting, moreover, to trace the influence of the same organization in other lines of legislation; interesting, also, to observe that such influence is the outcome not of political pulls and the arts of the lobby; not of weight of numbers, for the society is a small one despite its big name, but that it works literally and only through moral suasion.

Mrs. Williamson is known to many in Plainfield as a charming speaker, with the faculty of presenting the salient points of an argument, and the main facts of a subject in brief terms; and the topics of tonight are more familiar to her than, perhaps, to any other individual in the State. Mrs. Williamson, moreover, has remarked upon the responsive intelligence of her Plainfield audiences in the past. With speaker and hearers in full sympathy, an interesting and instructive hour is assured to the Organized Aid and its friends.

Some Record Votes.

The Jersey City Journal observes that the vote in New Jersey has undergone some remarkable changes in recent years.

In 1889 Leon Abbett, Democrat, was elected governor over E. Burd Grubb, Republican, by 14,253 plurality.

In 1892 George T. Werts, Democrat, was elected governor over John Kean, Jr., by 7,625 plurality. Grover Cleveland carried New Jersey at the same time by 14,965 plurality.

In 1893 the tide began to set in strongly in favor of the Republicans, and they captured both branches of the Legislature for the first time since 1887. The Republican majority in the State in 1893 was about 23,000.

In 1894 the Republicans swept the State by 44,000.

In 1895 John W. Griggs, Republican, was elected governor over Alexander T. McGill, Democrat, by 26,900 plurality.

In 1896 President McKinlay carried New Jersey against William J. Bryan by 87,692 plurality. This beats all Republican records in New Jersey.

In 1898 Foster M. Voorhees, Republican, was elected governor over Elvin W. Crane by 5,499 plurality.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The re-election of Senators Reed and Francis sends back to the upper house of the Legislature two men who during their legislative careers have been almost inseparable companions. President Reed is the tallest man in either House and Senator Francis is by long odds the shortest. The Monmouth Senator and the Somerset Senator would both attract attention in a crowd. When the two are walking together with the head of one but little above the waist of the other, they are indeed a queer-looking pair.

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Senator Charles A. Reed has a big head. This is not said in a sense of criticism. The gentleman from Somerset while in attendance upon the Supreme Court, Trenton, Wednesday lost his hat. He laid the hat down and does not remember where. When he was ready to leave the State House he could not find it. He tried to borrow a hat from the officers in the State House, but he was unable to find a hat in the whole building that was large enough for him. The result was that he had to walk bare headed to the store where he purchased a new hat.

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Phil Post Left at the Post.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, November 13.—There was a contest Friday night at Republican headquarters in this city among the colored Republican voters over the selection of three colored members of the city executive committee. A successful fight was made against Captain Philip Post, a veteran of the Civil War, and for many years a leader among the colored inhabitants of Elizabeth. There were half a dozen candidates in the field and over 200 were polled. The winners were Charles Hawkins, Morris Reed and Henry Vanderveer. One enthusiastic opponent of the war veteran sung to a popular air "Old Phil Post got left at the post."

To Be Given G. A. R. Honors.

Members of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., are requested to meet at the post headquarters Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Henry P. Johnson, whose death occurred at Raritan last Saturday.

—At the meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., to be held this evening a visit will be received from some of the Supreme Lodge officers.

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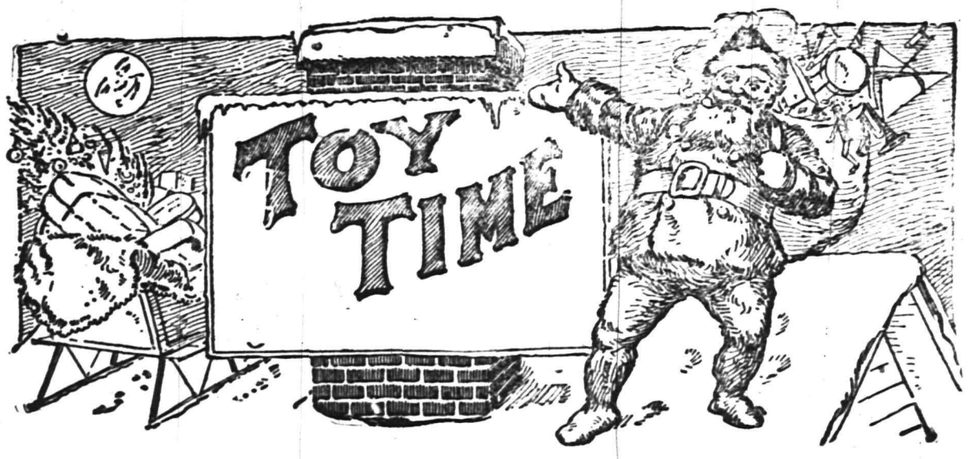

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THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Parlors of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church,

MONDAY EVENING, 13th inst, Beginning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. E. E. Williamson, of the State Charities Aid Association, will speak on the "Benefits" of Co-operation between the State and its Citizens in Works of Charity and Correction;" and incidentally on State Care of Dependent Children in New Jersey.

President Mason W. Tyler will briefly sketch the work of the year, and will also indicate the character of some of the great Social Problems which will soon demand solution.

The meeting is likely to be one of the most important in the history of the association. Members and friends of the association are respectfully urged to be present, and are assured of an instructive hour.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Nov. 13.—The Dunellen football team played the first game of the season on the home grounds Saturday afternoon with a team from the High school of New Brunswick. The home team was greatly handicapped by the absence of Peters, one of their best players. The result was that they suffered defeat to the tune of 6 to 0 Several of the players were injured and the game was delayed considerably on that account.

William Waldron, who was injured last Wednesday night by being struck by a train while driving across the tracks of the Central railroad at Grove street, has demanded settlement of the railroad company. He has placed his claim in the hands of Lawyer Robert M. Clark, of Plainfield. It is understood that Silas Peney, who was also injured at the same time, will ask the railroad company to settle with him. William Laible has placed his damages for the loss of the wagon at $75. It is understood that the railway company is willing to settle with them.

A literary and advancement association has been organized in the borough by some of the prominent citizens. They meet bi-weekly at the home of the members. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss May Apgar. At the last meeting of the association at the home of Mrs. John Herbert, various papers were read concerning well-known authors by Miss Ada B. Weatherwax, Miss Fanny Smith and Miss Libbie Dunham. Nathaniel Hawthorne will be the topic discussed at the next meeting.

The Piscataway Township Committee will meet at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon to take action regarding the application of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to erect poles on certain highways in the township.

There is no clue to the parties that entered the drug store of Dr. Brakeley and the meat market of W. H. Carman last Friday night or early Saturday morning. It is the general belief that it was the work of tramps.

A two nickel pumpkin pie social will be held in Friendship hall, New Market, Tuesday evening. An interesting programme has been arranged and some of the young people will tell why they never married.

The Dunellen Banjo Club is practicing faithfully for the entertainment of the "Tom Thum Wedding" to be given at the chapel of the Presbyterian church Thursday night, November 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram C. Bennett have returned from a two months' visit with their sons at Whitehouse and Yonkers, N. Y.

The new building on Dunellen avenue which is being erected by Eugene Runyon is enclosed and the exterior is being painted.

A new barn has recently been built by Frank Holland on the property he recently bought of George Conover.

Albert Johnson, of New Market, was thrown from his wheel a few days ago and quite severely injured.

Edward Ayers has been painting the home of the Misses Smith on Washington avenue.

The new houses of Dr. Whitford and Dr. Nelson are each ready for plastering.

Joseph Faulkner and family have returned to their winter home in New York city.

There are several vacant houses in the borough offered for rent.

PLAINS AND FA[illegible]

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 13—Interesting Bible day exercises were held in the Auditorium of the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 3:30. A pleasant programme was rendered. At the close a very entertaining address was given to the scholars of the school by the Rev. Mr. Francis, of the Westfield Baptist church. A collection was taken for the purpose of putting the Bible in the homes of those who are unable to procure them any other way. A nice sum was realized and will be turned over to the Bible society for this purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Whitenack, of Forest avenue, entertained a number of their friends at a social gathering at their home Saturday evening in honor of the yearly reunion of members of the corps of ladies' teachers in the public school. Among those present, who were formerly associated with the school, were: Miss Emma Adams, of Middletown, N. Y.; Miss May Johnson, of Long Island city, and Miss May Cotton, of Glen Cove, L. I.; the Misses Squires, Robison, Reger and Seter, of the present corps, together with a few intimate friends.

Trolleyites who have been making life miserable for the conductors on the last Saturday night trips back to Plainfield, were greeted by the appearence of one of Plainfield's finest when they started back to town Saturday night about 12 o'clock. On previous trips the crowd has about owned the car, ringing up fares, pulling the signal bell and throwing the connections off, much to the annoyance of the conductors. The appearance of the policeman on Saturday night's trip had the effect of putting a damper upon the crowd and the trip was made in peace and comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney spent yesterday at Alton with Mrs. Mooney's mother, Mrs. Wm. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston have been entertaining a friend from New York for several days.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in the village and Fanwood.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Nov. 13—The annual pool tournament at the Social Club begins Tuesday evening and continues every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings until it is finished. The following handicaps have been arranged: J. H. Hendricks 35 balls, N. B. Arnold 35, J. H. Pencheon 33, W. T. C. Bachman 30, J. R. Connonly 28, George B. Dickerson 28, W. B. Elliott 28, W. B. Tuttle 25, J. Dix Ritchie 25, W. N. Hackett 25, J. R. Patterson 20, H. R. Forster 20, Dr. R. R. Sinclair 17, Edwin Hodges 12, L. E. Westbrook, H. C Piker and R. M. Stickle scratch.

The pupils of Mrs. V. O Burtis' Sunday-school class are arranging for an interesting entertainment Thursday evening, November 23, when they will have at the Presbyterian chapel, Prof. S. T. Ford, a well-known entertainer and story teller of the south, and J. J. Fisher, one of New York's best baritone singers. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the Sunday school improvement fund.

Mrs. Ada Bonney Arrison, who started suit for divorce from her husband, Joseph Derringer Arrison, in the Chancery Court at Trenton Wednesday, is well-known in Westfield having resided here for several months.

Mrs. Wright has resigned her position as a teacher in the public school and Miss Glays Fitch has been appointed by the Board of Education to fill the position.

—A meeting of the Republican city executive committee will be held this evening.

—A week from today a doll show and Japanese tea will be given in the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society.

—Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28. I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting Thursdry evening, and a full attendance of members is desired.

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ANDERSON WINS M'CUTCHEN CUP.

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over the trees with his brassey and won out in seven, Cooley taking two more.

"Butternut" they halved in six. Cooley won the next by a clever approach from the edge of the ditch landing almost dead to the hole. Both drove well on "Desperation," but got into trouble on the second shots. Anderson holed out in six, one better than Cooley who lost by a weak approach. Cooley wandered about in the woods on the sixteenth and played carelessly for a twelve. "Edgwood" was halved in five, Cooley losing an opportunity through his careless approaches.

On the last Anderson was over both hazards in two and Cooley in three. Anderson's third landed him on the edge of the green, but, foozling his approach, lost a chance to do better than bogey. Cooley sliced his cleek shot and foozled his approach, holing out in eight.

The second round was played in 58 and 67 gross. Anderson's total gross score was 109 and Cooley's 131. Cooley's handicap reduced his net score to 122.

The score by holes was as follows:

W. de la B. Anderson.

		Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Out	4 7 6 5 5 6 4 8—51			
In	4 7 7 6 8 6 8 5 7—58	109	0	109
Gifford W. Cooley.				
Out	5 11 5 5 7 5 9 5 12—64			
In	6 7 9 6 7 7 12 5 8—67	131	9	122

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Gilman, of Boston, is the guest of Miss Grace Cooley, of Rockview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Conrad, of Somerset street, are rejoicing over the arrival of an infant son.

Mrs. Fred VanLiew, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from a visit with Baltimore friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rider, of this city, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Samuel Wallace, of Grove street, is in Baltimore for a time attending to some business matters.

Thomas Hanna, of this city, is enjoying a visit from his brother, Alex. Hanna, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, have returned from a visit in New York State.

Gideon Barnes, formerly of the borough, but now of Madison, visited Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGrath, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, West Fifth street.

The local physicians say that there is very little sickness about the city, which they think is due to the fine weather.

Miss Clara Force, of East Front street has secured a position at Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store, as a saleswoman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart have opened their house on Belvidere avenue and have decided to remain here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sperling, formerly of this city, who have been living at Scraton, Pa., for some time past, have returned.

On Saturday Miss Northrup, of Central avenue, entertained a few of her friends at luncheon, and the affair was a delightful one.

Mrs. Oltman, of 97 Grandview avenue, desires through The Daily Press to thank all so kindly assisted in extinguishing the fire at her home a few days ago.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening in regular session.

—Daniel Teller, of this city, left Saturday for Bridgeport, Conn., to accept a position.

—Andrew F. Power, of Netherwood, is among the latest to have a telephone placed in his residence.

—Tomorrow evening Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. and M., will hold a regular communication.

—Business of importance will be considered by Washington Camp, No. 38, P. O. S. of A., this evening.

—There will be initiation on Wednesday evening at the meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas.

—Tomorrow evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet and every member is urged to attend.

—Tomorrow evening the dress-making class of the Young Women's Club will meet and continue instructions.

—Thursday evening Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will meet and consider important business.

—There will be a joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and the Young People's Association in religious work this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans, will hold their annual election of officers next month.

—The dwelling house in course of erection on Richmond street, corner of Second street, will be occupied when completed by John M. Lewis, of East Fifth street.

—The new velvet hats, "with tam" crowns and shirred brims in black and colors, are on sale at Bonn's for $1 49, with large taffeta silk bow for $2 49. We predict a big sale of them.

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French flannel waists, colors are brown, helio, gray, card, navy, purple, castor, white and black, $2 98.

Flannelette waists, checks and plaids, 63c, 79c and 89c.

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Satine waists, $1.19 to $2 69.

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Taffeta silk waists, all colors, tucked and corded, be sure and see them, only $4 98.

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WERE DROWNED IN A STORM.

Four Men of a Surveying Party Lost in Gulf of California.

Yuma, Ariz., Nov. 13.—Col. A. R. Stocker, Chief Engineer of the Yuma and St. Jorge's Bay Railway, with his chief assistant, D. Unruh, and two workmen, Manuel Martinez and C. E. Tyson, have been lost in the Gulf of California, 200 miles south of Yuma. The Engineer Corps had been "locating" a new railroad down the east bank of the Colorado River to a port on the Gulf. Their supplies were transported in a large sailing bateau. In this craft the men embarked to sail the last twelve miles of their jurney. When the boat was a mile off shore it was caught by a squall, before which it drove southward out of sight. The balance of the surviving party, their provisions gone, made a march on foot of forty-five miles to procure food and water. Later, a thorough search was made of the shore for twenty miles. Only the bateau's water barrel and some wreckage could be found. Unruh and Stroker lived in Los Angeles.

HE SAW FOUR METEORS.

First Heralds of the Big Shower are Seen in Wisconsin.

Williams Bay, Wis., Nov. 13.—Professor Barnard, who is constantly on watch at the Yerkes Observatory, reports the appearance of four meteors, which he considered as belonging to the Leonid group without doubt, they being the first heralds of the army soon to appear.

Professor Barnard has received from J. A. Brashear, of Allegheny, Pa., three four inch portrait lenses, to be used in the photographic telescope, by means of which it is confidently expected the Leonid meteors can be photographed, and a most satisfactory result is confidently anticipated. Professor Barnard has also completed a camera of his own invention which has a remarkably quick action, with which he hopes to photograph some of the fastest meteors in the approaching shower.

Saved Old Man From Mob.

Havana, Nov. 13.—An attempt has been made in Pinar del Rio to lynch an old man named Arteaga, a former Spanish guerrilla, who, under the Spanish regime, had charge of the prison in Pinar del Rio. Arteaga went to Spain after the war, but recently returned to see his son. When it became known that he was in town a mob formed and went to the hotel where he was staying. The Mayor addressed the mob, and Lieutenant Metcalf of the Havana police, who also was present confronted the crowd and took charge of the man they wished to lynch. The mob retired before the determined attitude assumed by Lieutenant Metcalf, who took Arteaga to Havana by the next train.

To Bring Moore From Chili.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 13.—Police Inspectors Andrew Houghton and John Harris, of the Boston bank squad, have been instructed to go to Santiago de Chili and secure the extradition of Frederick T. Moore, formerly assistant teller of the National Bank of Commerce here, who on May 28, 1898, it is alleged, disappeared with $50,000 belonging to the bank. Several weeks ago Moore was arrested in Valparaiso. Inspector Houghton goes as the direct representative of President McKinley, and has received the necessary credentials from Secretary Hay.

Decapitated by Dynamite.

Urbana, Iowa, Nov. 13.—Clarence Burrell, son of J. G. Burrell, a banker, was instantly killed here by an explosion of dynamite, which wrecked the bank building and partially destroyed a general store. Clarence Burrell had just opened the doors of his father's private bank, when there was a smothered explosion in the store next door. He rushed into the building, and there was a second explosion, pieces of wreckage striking Burrell in the neck, decapitating him. Fire following the explosion destroyed both buildings, entailing a heavy loss.

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Full size cotton blankets	98c
Extra large and heavy cotton blankets	1.50
Half-wool 10-4 size white blankets	1.89
Half-wool 11-4 size white blankets	2.75
Finer California wool blankets, very large size, soft and heavy	3.98--5.00
Fine Australian lambs wool blankets	7.50 to 10.00
Comforts, full size, silkaline covered, filled with fine white cotton	98c
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MEN'S ALL-WOOL SUITS

in gray checks with double-breasted vests, at 4.80, none better sold in other stores at 9.00.

MEN'S SUITS,

heavy weight black cheviots, single or double breasted, a very warm suit for winter, at 3.75, worth at least 7.50.

MEN'S SUITS

for business wear at 3.00, that sold at wholesale at 6.50.

MEN'S DRESS SUITS

made of dark shades of worsteds in plain and stripes, with double breasted vests, a very stylish garment, to be sold at 6.50 and 7 25, considered to be worth at least 15 00.

BOY'S REEFER COATS

at 1.38, made of blue chinchilla, with large sailor collar, regular retail price 2.50.

CHILDREN'S SUITS,

sizes from 8 to 16, to go at this sale at 85c, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 that are sold in other stores from 2.50 to 5.00.

Men's dress overcoats in black or blue meltons, kerseys, chinchillas and beavers to be sold at this sale at 4.50, 5.50, 6.50 and 7.50, easily worth double these prices.

Remember that if you are not entirely satisfied with your purchase, bring it back anytime within 3 days and your money will be refunded.

Boys' knee pants with double seat and knees, all wool at 35c. Children's caps at 15c. Men's all wool working pants at 85c. Boys' fleece lined underwear at 19c, worth 50c. Woolen half hose at 9c, worth 25c, and hundreds of other great bargains to be had this Saturday at our store.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe.

Braunschweig. Hier ist Dr. phil. Blumenau, der Gründer der deutschen Kolonie Blumenau im Staate St. Catharina in Südbrasilien, gestorben. Die Kolonie wurde 1850 gegründet und später von der brasilianischen Regierung angekauft und besonders gepflegt.

Bernburg. Von den drei Modellen zum Kaiser Wilhelm-Denkmal, die die Bildhauer Karl Begas, Manzel und Johannes Böse eingesandt haben, hat die Jury dem Entwurfe des Professors Manzel in Berlin den Vorzug gegeben. Die Kosten des Denkmals sind auf circa 70,000 Mark veranschlagt, aufgebracht sind dagegen bisher nur etwas über 45,000 Mark.

Detmold. Der Friede zwischen Berlin und Lippe scheint endgiltig geschlossen zu sein. Oberstlieutenant v. Schroeder, Bezirks-Kommandeur in Detmold, theilte seinem Offizierkorps mit, daß er den Erbgrafen Lieutenant a la suite der Armee, Leopold Graf und Edler Herr zu Lippe-Biesterfeld, zu den Offiziers-Versammlungen eingeladen und daß dieser sein Erscheinen zugesagt habe. Der Vorgang wird als das Ende des latenten Krieges zwischen Berlin und Detmold angesehen.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Für das Großherzogthum Hessen ist nun eine einheitliche Regelung des Radfahrverkehrs, die Automobils mit eingeschlossen, erfolgt. Räder und Automobils müssen vom 1. April ab auch versteuert werden. Hessen ist der erste deutsche Bundesstaat, der eine solche Steuer eingeführt hat.

Bingen. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung hat das Projekt, in den unteren Räumen der Burg Klopp—unserem neuen Rathhause — einen „Rathskeller" zu errichten, abgelehnt.

Mainz. In der ersten Januarwoche beabsichtigt der hessische Landwirthschaftsrath hier einen Vortragskursus für praktische Landwirthschaft abzuhalten. Solche Vortragskurse wurden schon 1898 zu Darmstadt und 1899 zu Gießen veranstaltet.—Der Vorstand der Mainzer Lagerhausverwaltung, Herr Wendel, der im Bahnhof aus einem in der Fahrt begriffenen Eisenbahnzug aussteigen wollte, stürzte und erlitt einen Schädelbruch, dem er bald darauf erlag.—Bischof Paul Leopold Hoffner ist nach kurzer Krankheit gestorben.

Bayern.

München. Der bayerische Landtag hat den von sozialdemokratischer Seite gestellten Antrag, das allgemeine Wahlrecht einzuführen, einstimmig einer Kommission überwiesen.—Die bayerischen Bevollmächtigten zum Bundesrath sind angewiesen worden, für die projektirte neue Flottenverstärkung zu stimmen.—Der Magistrat bestellt alljährlich circa 1000 Waggons Basaltbrocken, die von Arbeitern, die im Winter beschäftigungslos sind, zerkleinert werden. Von Seite dieser Arbeitgeber gingen jedoch mehrfach Klagen ein, so daß man dem Gedanken Raum gab, die Basaltbrocken von den Steinbrüchen schon zerkleinert zu beziehen, wodurch 30,000 Mark erspart würden. Damit jedoch viele alte Leute, die mit der Arbeit zufrieden sind, nicht um's Brod kommen, wird der alte Modus wieder angewendet und die Lieferung der Basaltbrocken wurde vom Stadtbauamt sofort ausgeschrieben.

Amorbach. Großen Schaden erlitten die Unternehmer bei dem Bahnbau Waldürn-Amorbach. Die badische Firma Aspion u. Co. in Bruchsal hat beim Bau des badischen Theiles rund 100,000 Mark und die Firma Helfmann u. Co. in Frankfurt, die die bayerische Strecke baute, 25,000 Mark eingebüßt.

Freising. Der Hochwasserschaden im Stadtbezirke Freising beträgt 167,246 Mark und zwar an Gebäuden 32,514 Mark, an Grundstücken, Saaten, Früchten, Mobiliar u. s. w. 118,954 Mark, an Beschädigungen von Straßen, Brücken, Durchlässen, bei denen die Gemeinde betheiligt ist, 15,718 Mark.

Gemünden. Auf der Straße in Wernfeld wurde der dortige 76jährige Bauer Schnackig von der zur Seite schnellenden Wagendeichsel in die Magengegend getroffen und zu Boden geschleudert. Er starb nach kurzer Zeit unter schrecklichen Schmerzen.

Ismaning. In dem großen nächst dem Schlosse angebauten Getreide- und Heustadel des Sondermüllerhofbesitzers Herrn Rapp in Birkeneck brach Feuer aus, das so rasch um sich griff, daß die gesammten Getreidevorräthe, etwa 100 Scheffel Hafer, Korn und Weizen, sowie ein großer Heuvorrath vernichtet wurden. Der Brand dürfte durch Leute, die im Stadel ihr Nachtquartier aufgeschlagen hatten, verursacht worden sein.

Karlstadt. Bei Gambach hat die Firma Hutschka u. Ebner große Thonlager freigelegt und läßt jetzt durch die Firma Anton Eckert in Würzburg eine Thonwaarenfabrik erbauen.

Landshut. Die neue Vorschrift, betreffend das Erschießen der Schlachtthiere, wurde bis auf Weiteres wieder außer Kraft gesetzt, da sich dieser Tage eine Kugel verirrte, wodurch beinahe die Tödtung eines Menschen herbeigeführt worden wäre.

Mellrichstadt. Wegen bösartigen Auftretens der Masern unter den Schulkindern zu Willmars wurde die Schule geschlossen. Ueber 100 Kinder sind erkrankt.

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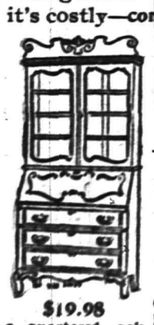

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The Prevailing Mode in Shoes and Slippers.

New shoes for house wear this winter have high heels and narrow toes. There is a large, pointed tongue which covers the instep, across which the shoe is fastened with a large bow of white or colored ribbon, fastened by a jeweled or gold buckle of medium size. Tan shoes with white ties are seen, black with blue, green or red.

The fashionable bedroom slipper, with or without a heel piece, is of soft, bright red morocco, very much embroidered or cut in openwork.

Slippers for evening wear are very pointed and have small buckles of rhinestones.

Bare hands, so long tabooed, are not infrequently seen now—not that gloves are

GIRL'S COSTUME.

ever omitted for the street or out of doors, but at the theater and for the less ceremonious class of social functions the gloves are removed. This is to be accounted for by the fact that the present elongated sleeves cover the hands as far as the fingers and that it is fashionable to wear a large number of rings.

The picture shows a girl's dress of red poplin. The skirt is laid in box plaits, which increase in size toward the foot. From the waist to about half way down the skirt bands of black satin ending in a loop are applied over the divisions of the plaits. The blouse bodice is made and decorated in the same manner. The close sleeves have three tucks at the top. The collar and belt are of black satin, the hat of black velvet faced with red plaited velvet. A band of red velvet encircles the crown, and in front are a bow of red ribbon and a cluster of black ostrich tips.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

EARLY WINTER.

What Is to Be Worn by Well Dressed Women.

The polonaises of lace which were worn during the summer are still holding their own, but with some changes. They are now lined with thin cloth and have coming from beneath the edge a little circular ruffle or a bias band of white or yellowish cloth matching the tint of the lace.

The straight sacks, which have been accepted to a degree in their plain and serviceable form, are now being pushed by modistes and appear in rich and fanciful materials. Their inherent aspect of dishabille, which cannot be done away with by any amount of decoration, will probably prevent them from obtaining

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much success. An example of the new designs is of heavy black guipure embroidered with black chenille and made over red cloth. The points are rounded, and a circular ruffle of plain red cloth follows the edges. The large collar, which is almost a pelerine, is of guipure over cloth. This sack accompanies a skirt of red cloth embroidered with black and having a circular flounce.

The cape illustrated is of black drap de soie and is entirely covered with a design embroidered with jet spangles. Around the edge is a circular ruffle trimmed with serpentine gimp and headed by a ruche of black mousseline de soie. The revers and the valois collar are faced with puffed mousseline de soie and edged with ruches. The lining of the cape is of white satin. The hat of black chenille braid is trimmed with black tulle and bunches of violets. JUDIC CHOLLET.

WOMAN AND HER WORK.

News and Notes in the Business and Social World.

Baroness Rothschild left $1,000 a year with the Paris Academy of Arts for impoverished artists.

A bill has been presented to the Senate of Brazil authorizing women to practice the learned professions.

The Empress of Germany, it is said, has aged of late. Her face is wrinkled and drawn and shows signs of suffering.

Miss Floretta Vining, of Hull, Mass., owns nine newspapers. They came to her by her father's will, and she overlooks the running of them herself.

During a recent cruise of the Castellanes on their yacht Valhalla the Count showed especial attention to the bright and charming wife of the Secretary of the English Embassy, Mrs. Austin Lee, who it is rumored by the request of the Countess (nee Anna Gould), suddenly disembarked and left the party at Copenhagen.

The Duchess of Sutherland has written a novel entitled "One Hour and the Next." The story is against Socialist doctrines, recalling somewhat Mrs. Humphrey Ward's "Marcella" and reveals a close study of the conditions of the working classes.

Miss Nellie Hunt, daughter of the late Secretary of the Navy Hunt, was private secretary to Mrs. Levi P. Morton, during her husband's Vice Presidency. Miss Hunt has served as secretary for Mrs. Olney and more recently for Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. Alger.

Mrs. Arthur Paget, of London, made a splendid study in wifely devotion and heroism when her husband departed to take command of troops in South Africa to whom the Prince of Wales remarked: "It is sad for you now, but your husband will return covered with glory, and you will then be amply consoled."

Ladies' Wrapper.

Women derive more genuine comfort from their wrappers than any other article of dress. There is some difficulty in securing a design that will

give comparative ease without being too neglige. The accompanying illustration provides a graceful and elegant wrapper in china blue cashmere, the yoke and revers braided in black, trimmed with blue satin ribbon.

The back is close fitting. It fits smooth across the hips and back, retaining the extremely plain effect so fashionable at present.

The full front is arranged on a shallow yoke which is prettily braided in black and outlined with revers back and front. These revers are finished with a frill of blue satin ribbon, surmounted by a narrow braided design. The high collar is shaped with two points in the center back.

The close fitting two piece sleeve is trimmed with a frill of ribbons and narrow braiding. A pretty rosette of blue ribbon with two long ends decorates the front of the wrapper.

A dainty garment made in pale blue Liberty satin with the yoke of white lace and white ribbon trimmings would form a charming addition to a bridal outfit.

The wrapper may also be fashioned in flannelette or cotton goods for morning wear, omiting the revers and trimming. The design is very practical for stout figures. To make this wrapper in the medium size will require six yards of material forty-four inches wide. MAY MANTON.

Beautiful Old Age.

Well preserved women who desire to look young make a fatal mistake when they array themselves in bright colors in the daytime. At night vivid tints may not be unbecoming, but worn in the sunlight they accentuate every mark of age. Those who are inclined to be stout look blousy, and those who are thin appear haggard, when they put on bright blue or green or pink at day functions.

"I thought Mrs. B. such a pretty woman when she wore mourning," remarked an acquaintance, "but I never saw such a change since she has put on colors. She looks just like a fat cook."

Now, if the aforesaid Mrs. B. had been wise in her generation she would have resisted the seductions of bright mauves and pinks and blues, which appeared so tempting after her sombre garments, and confined herself to neutral tints or to plum color, dark red russets and browns, which nature reserves for her autumn. In fact, one could not go astray in one's choice by following the dictates of the year. In youth the tender shades of spring are appropriate; in early womanhood one may safely assume the glowing hues of summer, and in the autumn of life it is safe to affect rich dark tones, while winter, with its pure white and grays and tans, indicates what would be in perfect harmony with the beautiful old age.

WAS HIT FIVE TIMES

SERGEANT HURLEY AT THE BATTLE OF SAN JUAN HILL.

Although Perforated by Bullets, He Likes War's Excitement, and Does Not Mind Fever, Pneumonia, Etc.—So He Is Off for the Philippines.

Sergeant G. L. Hurley, formerly of the Seventy-first New York Volunteers, has not had his patriotic ardor quenched by five bullets which hit him in different parts of his anatomy. He recently enlisted in the Fortieth United States Volunteers, which will go at once to the Philippines to serve for twenty-one months, the time for which its members are enlisted.

Sergeant Hurley is a modest young fellow, apparently not at all anxious to talk about his exploits in Santiago.

"Yes, I was hit five times in the charge up San Juan Hill," said he, in response to a question. "Once I thought I was gone, but the doctors pulled me through all right, although I had fever, pneumonia and almost everything else you can think of before I got well.

"I should think that when a man had undergone such an experience as you have that he would have had enough of war to last him for a generation," his visitor said.

"Well, I like the excitement of it. I am a young man and can spare enough time to go over to the Philippines for a couple of years. It will be nice to talk about when I get back—if I ever do come back. You know luck can't last forever.

"I don't know what I can tell you about that charge up San Juan Hill. It's been written up in a hundred different ways already. I was only a private in the Seventy-first New York, and only saw part of the fight. The boys in the Seventy-first were all fighters and anxious to go ahead. If some of the officers in the regiment had been a little more active we'd have made a better record.

"I guess all the boys were pretty well excited when the charge was made. I know I was. I didn't think a bullet could hit me, and at the time I thought I wouldn't care if it did.

"All at once I felt my legs give way under me, and I knew I had been hit. I had a Mauser bullet in my right leg, and the other boys had to carry me back to the firing line, and from there to the hospital, where my wound was dressed. I hadn't lost enough blood to make me very weak, and as soon as my leg was bandaged, up I got out of the hospital and went back to the front again.

"I was all right during the rest of the day until about 5 o'clock. Three other bullets hit me, but they didn't go deep, and I kept on fighting. One of them lodged in my arm, and the doctor had quite a time getting it out. They had to cut my arm open at two different places before they could find it. About 5 o'clock I got the wound that laid me out. It struck me in the neck and went straight through, coming out on the other side. After that I had to give up.

"The Seventy-first made a good record that day. We lost 22 killed and between 70 and 80 wounded, but it didn't discourage the boys a bit. There were soldiers dead and dying all about us on the hill that day, but we were all so excited that no one paid much attention to them, although we helped them as much as we could.

"After the battle I was laid up for five months in the hospitals in Santiago before being brought to the United States. We had a pretty hard time down there on account of the climate and the rations, but none of the boys kicked much. When I was brought back to New York I was in the hospital about four months. When I came out I was in fair shape, but my lungs were a little weak, and I came out west to recuperate. When I felt all right I wanted to go back to the army, for I liked the excitement, although I wouldn't like to be a soldier all my life."

After the Santiago campaign Hurley was made a sergeant. He enlisted as a private in the Fortieth, but his comrades say that on account of his reputation for bravery and experience as a soldier he will be made a sergeant when the regiment is organized. After he has served his term of enlistment in the Philippines, he says he will settle down in New York city, where he has lived for a long time.

TITIAN BRONZE.

New Popular Shade of Hair Is a Very Expensive Luxury.

Titian bronze, the new shade of hair, is still too much of a novelty to be common, but who has seen it and not longed for tresses of that wonderful hue? It is too expensive an operation to ever become the popular shade, and no amateur at hair dyeing can accomplish the desired result, so the fortunate few who possess locks of Titian bronze need have little fear of many duplicates.

The art of hair dyeing has made tremendous strides within the last few years, and there are many artists in that line whose work defies criticism, another word for detection, but Americans, as a class, have not taken kindly to that sort of thing, and the remark that "she dyes her hair" is still considered by many as a term of reproach.

The Princess of Wales has a variety of wigs, which she changes with her toilets. On her return from a drive or reception another gown, with its accompanying wig, is in readiness, and that her locks are red to-day and brown to-morrow in no wise disconcerts the Princess. All such matters are regulated by custom, and the day may come when chemical hair dyes or exchangeable chignons will be part of every woman's wardrobe.

The best treatment for tired feet is a prolonged nightly foot bath in tepid water, to which a good-sized lump of ordinary washing soda may be added. A handful of bran in the bathing water will also make a restful foot bath.

"Pat," said his young wife, "I wish you wouldn't put your knife in your mouth when you eat."

"An' phwere would yez hev me put it," said Pat in astonishment—"in me eyes?"—Harper's Bazar.

SMALL TIPS.

Women Give to Waiters That Which They Consider Adequate.

As the sterner sex is fond of remarking, women have many curious inconsistencies. Nevertheless, it must be admitted that the impeachment is not without foundation. Take, for instance, the matter of "tipping." The most philanthropic and generous of women even almost invariably give mean little tips, and, if it is possible to avoid it, never give any. At a woman's luncheon counter recently one of the few exceptions to the rule left a coin on the counter after having paid her score.

"You have forgotten this," said the waiter, pushing it over to her.

"Oh, that is my 10-cent tip," returned the other laughingly, but without taking it.

The attendant picked it up, seemed doubtful what to do with it, and finally walked over and dropped it into the firm's cashbox.

"Evidently tips are not common here," soliliquized the donor, as she watched the proceedings. I forgot it was a woman's counter!"

"I have never considered the matter before," remarked a fashionable woman recently. "I have noticed my husband gave something to the waiter when we dined at a restaurant, but I never inquired what it was, and it has so happened that I have never gone alone to such places. Not long ago, when I had a luncheon on, my cook fell ill, and rather than postpone the party I transferred my entertainment to the Waldorf. It was quite an elaborate luncheon, and we had four waiters, and when I left I gave them a quarter apiece, which I considered an adequate tip, but I saw at once by their faces that I had committed an error according to their code.

" 'What should I have given?' I asked my husband afterward.

" 'Why, a dollar at least, for such a luncheon as that,' he answered."—New York Tribune.

"The Percentage of Capital."

"In all gambling games," said an old-time sport, "there is a percentage in favor of the 'house.' Anybody, except a born fool, knows that a man couldn't afford to equip an establishment, hire help, pay rent and defray all the hundred and one incidental expenses unless he derived a profit that was based on some fixed principle and not dependent on mere luck or chance. Just where the profit comes in, however, is something that very few people understand. Most of them imagine it is derived from some slight advantage in the arrangement of the game, such as the 'zero' numbers in roulette or the 'splits' in faro, but they are very much mistaken. It really depends on a principle that applies to all games alike, and might be termed the "percentage of capital.'

"Strange as it may seem, I could take a capital of $1,000 and begin pitching nickels, in which the chances are perfectly even, letting the players guess either way they wanted to and I would make a steady profit, day in and day out. The secret is this: 'The average player has only a limited amount of money, and a slight run of bad luck wipes him out. He is obliged to quit, and somebody else takes his place, while the house keeps right on through good and bad, continually swelling its reserve with the cash of the broken players. To simplify the matter, suppose I have 100 pennies and you have one and we begin matching. One loss breaks you, but I can stand 100 losses before having to quit. You may have a spurt of luck at the start, but in the long run I am morally certain to wipe you out. That principle of the percentage of capital is at the bottom of the profits of every gaming house in the world from Monaco to Long Branch.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

A Popular "Turnout."

The most popular "turn-out" in the crowded east side during the hot weather is the box runabout that has made its appearance in greatly increased numbers since the Herald's free ice stations were opened. The vehicle does not confine itself to the streets, but runs about the sidewalks, contributing to the agility of pedestrians.

It is a horseless vehicle, not propelled by electricity, compressed air, steam, gasolene, or other expansive power, but by muscular energy of barefooted children, who are happy in proportion to the loads they haul The greater the load the more the joy, for the loads consist of great pieces of last winter congealed into convenient form—that is, ice—ice free to the needy ice that carries into dark, heated homes not only a little comfort, but joy, and at times life, when the tide of disease is turned by needed coolness to parch throats or fevered flesh.

These little vehicles formed of soap boxes on four wobbly wheels, can be seen by scores standing along the curbs at the Herald's ice stations before six o'clock every morning waiting for the iceman. When he comes and they are loaded with great lumps of crystal comfort they go bumping away at a lively trot, hauled by the happiest children in all of the great city of New York.—New York Herald.

Dangers of Label Licking.

The final report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into certain miscellaneous dangerous trades has just been published. One of the mot curious subjects they investigated was label licking. Dr. Oliver, of Newcastle, says that since the work is usually done by young persons and children at an age when growth is active, and the system needs all its digestive secretions the daily loss of saliva to the system cannot but be prejudicial to the health. Analysis of the labels show that they sometimes contain copper and lead, the presence of which constitutes a danger. A kindred practice, that of licking postage stamps, has given rise to what is known as the "stamp licker's tongue," and the application of stamp paper to an open wound has been credited with causing blood poisoning.—Birmingham Post.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Little Willie's Lesson on City And Country Rabbit Hunting.

Little Willie's lesson was this:—

Once upon a time two men made a wager.

"I will wager you," said one, "that I will go out hunting to-morrow with a gun and a belt full of shells and bring in more rabbits than you."

He was a city sportsman, with a nickel-plated shooter and a hunting suit that cost $63.

The man he addressed was just an over-grown boy about nineteen who looked as though he had never seen the cars and would likely shy at them if he should.

"Whattel yer bet?" he said, when the other had finished speaking.

"I'll bet you $10."

"I'll tuk ye." The over-grown boy who had been raised on a farm and didn't wear a celluloid button with a picture on it, ran around the barn and raised ten off the hired man, which he put up with the chore boy.

The next morning the two hunters started in opposite directions.

The city hunter carried a dog, a gun and his suit. The farm boy carried a bag and a stick of wood.

The day passed on.

Night came on.

Toward eight o'clock the city youth returned to the old homestead and poured out upon the kitchen floor from his game bag four rabbits that he had shot. "There," he said, "how's that?"

The farmer looked at the dead animals.

"Thet's putty good," he replied.

"Has Reuben come in yet?" asked the city youth, with a cheerful smile.

Heavy footfalls were heard upon the floor of the porch, and the next instant Reuben entered the kitchen. In his two hands he held by their legs twelve rabbits, and from the sack he had carried with him on the hunt he poured twenty-five. Out of each capacious pocket he drew from two to four, and unloaded himself generally.

The city young man leaned back against the table. The chore boy handed $20 over to the Reuben and the Reuben took his ferret out in the shed and thrust him into his cage.

The city youth was carried home the next day suffering from brain fever.

The lesson little Willie learned from this is:—"Never go up against a sure thing unless you know yours is surer."—Detroit Free Press.

Statistical.

"I see that the Star puts the population of the globe at twenty-five hundred million! Why, the idea!" cried the lovely unstatistical creature, with the paper in her hand, as she stood beside his chair—he gazed abstractedly at the fire.

"A mistaken idea," he grunted; "the correct figures are twelve hundred and fifty millions and one."

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed, with a highly deprecatory glance at her favorite paper. "Who would have thought that the Star could be so far out of the way! Which is the more wonderful—their blunder or your accuracy, so minute and so—so spontaneous?"

"The Star has excuses for such blundering which I could not have. 'Tis this way Nelly. The population of the globe comprises twelve hundred and fifty million men—and just one girl!"—and the wretch turned up an expectant face.

She bent down and kissed him.—Washington Star.

Unhandsome.

"For an experienced rider like you, Mr. Gordon," casually observed Miss Quickstep, as they wheeled through the park, "I suppose it is an easy matter to ride with hands off?"

"It's no trick at all," replied the young man.

"Perhaps, then," she rejoined, "you wouldn't mind taking your hand off my shoulder."—Chicago Tribune.

This Takes Courage.

"I tell you, Burkhart is a man who has nerve."

"How has he ever proved it? He has never gone to war or rescued anybody from drowning, has he?"

"No, I guess not, but he isn't afraid to stay right in the house and face his wife when she reads the news from the summer resorts in the Sunday papers."—Chicago Times-Herald.

How He Could Afford It.

Father (to son from whom he has just accepted a cigar). Excellent! How much did you pay?

Son. They're three for a quarter.

"Great Scott! And I content myself with two for a nickel!"

"That's a different matter. If I had as large a family as you to support I shouldn't smoke at all."—Life.

Unmistakable.

"You ought to be sure about it, child, before you allow yourself to believe Freddy Yungspote loves you."

"Sure about it, mamma? When he called the other day, after return from the seaside, he told me he was gladder to see me than if he had caught a 6-pound trout!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Dilemma.

"Aren't you afraid of us?" asked the Englishman severely.

"Yes," answered the Transvaal citizen. "I guess we are more or less afraid of you. The difficulty is that we're just as much afraid of you when you talk diplomacy as when you talk fight."—Washington Star.

Prima Facie Evidence.

"So the lady engaged you at once when you said you had served with me?"

"Yes, she said that any girl who could stand you three months must be an angel."—What-to-Eat.

A Ready Retort.

The Vulture. It's hardly polite to read your paper at table, Mr. Hallroom.

The Victim. I know, Mrs. Skinnem, but it takes my mind off what I'm eating.—What-to-Eat.

A Wise Precaution.

Lulu. You should get him to sign the pledge before you marry him.

Baba. Why, he doesn't drink.

Lulu. No, but he may be tempted to do so later.—What-to-Eat.

HERE IS FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The New Ideas That Scientists Have Fathomed About the Brain.

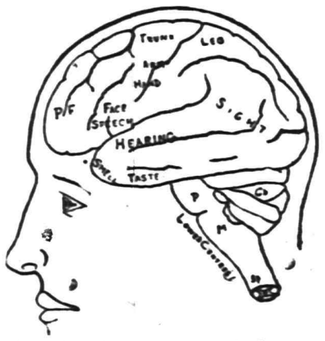
STUDY OF GRAY MATTER.

Unrest Wears Out Brain and Worry is a Deadly Poison to Our Thinking Apparatus.

Each Convolution of Brain Has a Special Function, and if Destroyed It Cannot Be Replaced—Facts That are Worth Knowing.

Although there are many things about the brain which scientists have not yet fathomed, still great strides have been made recently in knowledge of what the cranium contains. The cerebrum is the chief part of the brain and immediate source of all our mental action. The gray matter of the outer surface is made up of layers of nerve cells. These are the thinking centres. Experiments on animals have shown that each convolution has a special function, and if destroyed it cannot be replaced. Also it is found that the left brain is more active than the right. This knowledge has been most useful in relieving suffering.

There are five large sensory areas:—First, sight, which is the largest, at the back. Smell, taste and hearing have their positions at the side of the head, in the temporal region and inner surface. Touch resides at the top of the brain, while the large motor area occupies the bulk of the middle brain. The motor area is so arranged that the motor cells of the lips are in front, then those of the hand, arm, and so



(How brain operates body).

on, backward to the foot. The simplest brain action is as follows:—If a person touched anything hot or sharp the painful sensation would be telegraphed to the sensory area. The sensory cell which received the message would wire on to the motor cells to pull the hand away. If the person was asleep, and, therefore, the brain not acting, such a simple act might be managed by the spinal cord, or medulla. It is called a reflex act.

A person may be walking toward a precipice, and the impression of danger is telegraphed to the optic lobe, and thence a message is sent to the motor area to turn and walk away. But, supposing it be dark, how are the motor cells to receive instruction and guide the individual in walking? He feels with his hands and feet, and the sensory cells receive messages from them how to direct the cells. The impression stamped on the brain cell will guide the individual under similar circumstances again, and this goes to constitute experience and memory.

Those who photograph know well that a good impression requires correct exposure. Underexposures are poor and do not last. It is the same with our brains. We cannot learn without drilling the subject matter into our brains—frequent repetition when learning by rote, and careful fixed attention from the special guidance and energy of the prefrontal or fore brain, which acts as the commanding officer. Many people are not trained to use their eyes. A quick observer notes in a moment what would escape the dullard altogether. It is important to train one's self to observe. Accuracy and speed come with practice. The brain is like a big album of photographs and other sensory impressions. It should be stored with accurate impressions, especially of the good. It is especially wise in the training of children to give them impressions of the good and the true; the false and bad will be forced upon them soon enough.

Not only the memory, but the attention requires training; in fact, one is necessary to the other. If we sit before a preacher and hear every word he says, but cannot recall it a moment afterward, it is because our prefrontal brain has been at rest. If we wish to recall a subject the stimulus must pass to the prefrontal or registry office, whence the stimulus is sent to the brain cells containing the sensations to be recalled. The great problem is to keep the brain healthy and active without strain.

If the blood is not right the brain cannot be, for it is nourished by good blood. The chief enemies of the brain are worry, which disorganizes the machinery; shock, which paralizes the brain. Worry or excitement causes irregular nerve action. We call it confusion of ideas or nervosity. The optic brain centres throw up a series of depressing mental photographs, exaggerating existing trouble. This continues to depress the cells in the fore brain, resulting in complete failure to judge aright or analyse correctly. Slight annoyances are likely to grow into quarrels in this way, for by brooding over them brain fatigue occurs. Then the imagination sees exaggerated views until spite and hatred and kindred passions exhaust the fore brain, and misguided actions result. The stronger the quarrel grows the weaker the finer perceptions become. This explains the disease of the age—worry—and its results.

Self-control is the key to right living and thinking. An overindulgent parent allows the animal instinct to prevail over the intellectual control, to the injury of the child's mental development. The higher the intellect the more these instincts are under control. Euthanasia, or mental well being, is what all must strive for—the body in health and the mind at peace Unrest wears out the strongest brains. Worry is poison to the brain; work develops it. The facts given here are taken from an interesting volume on "The Brain Machine; Its Power and Weakness," by Albert Wilson, M. D., Just published by J. & A. Churchill, London.

ONION CROP.

It Estimated at Nearly Double What It Was Last Year.

Onions by the carload, in sacks, crates and farm wagons, arrive in Chicago each day. From 15 to 20 carloads of the vegetables are used daily. While the 2,000,000 or more residents of this city do not eat 20 carloads of onions each 24 hours, that amount is required for domestic and manufacturing purposes.

If the stage heroine wants to get up a good, lasting flow of tears for an evening performance she cannot do better than to pay a visit to one of the storehouses in South Water street, filled to the very roof with onions. Tell a funny story to a companion while you are escorting him along the top floor of the warehouse and he will appear to laugh till he cries. At least large tears are sure to roll down his cheeks. He can't help it unless he has been in the onion business. E. P. Jackson, known as the "onion king" of South Water street, can tell such stories and explain the virtues of onions in such a plausible manner that the most decided protester against the vegetable will agree with him that the onion is the ideal vegetable.

This year, according to Mr. Jackson, the onion crop has yielded nearly double over the last few years. The crop of fall onions is coming in each day and in any of the railroad yards one can find a car of onions without hunting. Northern Indiana has yielded a phenomenally large crop and all the railroads crossing this district are kept busy shipping onions to the local market.

The farmer is also bringing in his supply. The mud-covered farm wagons roll into South Water street at all hours and the farmers are glad to get 35 to 40 cents a bushel. Mr. Jackson says the raising of onions cost them little or no work and whatever they bring is nearly all profit. In the big warehouse at 76 South Water street the floors and rooms are divided into districts. The silver leaf, red globe, yellow, comon red, Spanish and white and yellow pickle onions each have a different section. The pickle onion is much sought for and orders for this grade come in faster than they can be filled.

In the stock yards many of the packing firms use several carloads each week in manufacturing sausage while the dealers in can soup also use many. The hotels, at least the large ones, buy a carload of onions at a time and have them sent to their air-tight storage rooms in the hosteries. The manner of sorting and storing the onions has been reduced to science. To prevent their "sprouting" they are stored in high and dry rooms with plenty of light and air.—Chicago News.

THEY RISE EARLY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister and His Wife.

The Chinese Minister and his wife are fond of rising early in the morning and exploring the outskirts of Washington. Often during these pleasant fall days Mr. and Mrs. Wu Ting Fang and Mrs. Yung Kwai may be encountered about 6 o'clock in the morning pattering along the asphalt pavement of Connecticut avenue on their way home to breakfast. The ladies are generally dressed in blue silk blouses reaching below their knees and wide black silk trousers similar to those worn by Mr. Wu. The latter's costume differs only in that his blouse is of black instead of blue silk and that he wears the little black skull cap with the red button on top, while the women have no covering on their heads except the closely bound crop of luxuriant black hair. Mrs. Wu carries a minute black silk parasol to ward off the morning sun. Mr. Wu pushes a little wheeled chair similar in all respects to a baby's perambulator. This is for the convenience of the ladies when they are weary of walking, for they cannot go far with their microsopic feet. In fact, Mrs. Wu has the appearance when walking of wearing stilts. The shoe is scarcely more than three inches long on the bottom, and her gait may be properly called mincing. It would seem that Mrs. Yung Kwai, who is the wife of the interpreter, is not quite so aristocratic, for her feet are a trifle larger and she appears to walk with less pain. Members of the party appear very cheerful and democratic, smiling and nodding at passers-by. Mr. Wu has a casual interest in botany, and he plucks numerous weeds and flowers by the roadside and explains their distinguishing characteristics in his companions.—Washington Cor. Chicago Journal.

A competent judge of music says some vocalists ought to get life sentences.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

It has been definitely decided that after November 30th there shall be no golf events at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds. The course will be kept open as long as possible for anyone desiring to play, but there will be no special events. The last club event will take place on November 23d, when they will play for the Gilbert cup.

The only event of interest on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course Saturday was the final play between A. R. Fisk and Lester Glenney for the Chapman cup. These two players were the winners in the semi-finals played on election day, and their play of Saturday was watched with considerable interest, as they are both evenly matched. They played from scratch and the supremacy in the contest carried with it the honor of being considered about the best player in the club. They played so close throughout the match that on the eighteenth hole they were tie, and on the nineteenth hole Glenney succeeded in winning by 1 up, thus securing the cup for the season. C. W. Fisk, who was defeated in the semi-finals, has won the cup twice, and it was thought he would this year become the permanent owner. However, he stands an excellent show of yet winning the prize for good when it is played for next year, as Saturday's winner has only one win to his credit, and the other contestants have not won it at all. Saturday evening there was the usual large crowd at the clubhouse, when the social features were enjoyed. A number remained for dinner. The house was decorated artistically with seasonable flowers, and although the evening was not so pleasant those who remained fully enjoyed themselves within the cozy rooms of the house.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The New York Press, in telling of the practice game of the Yale 'Varsity eleven against the college team Wednesday, says: "In the second half Dupee, at full back, played a star game. He made several brilliant runs, shaking off tacklers in fine form, and his punting was much better than that of Captain McBride, who today played on the college side. McBride punted out of bounds at nearly every exchange, and generally too low for the ends to cover his kicks." Of the same game the New York Sun says: "The particular star, however, was Dupee, who played full back on the University and frequently out-punted McBride, who, though not in the game in the last half, was kicking for the college. Dupee's punts were consistently high and long, and the ends had every chance to be on hand when they came down."

CYCLING COMMENT.

In a twenty-five-mile road race over the Elizabeth-Rahway course Thursday afternoon, J. P. Jacobson, formerly of New Haven, but now of Newark, broke the world's record for the distance in a bicycle competition. He started from scratch, and his time for the twenty-five miles was 1 hour, 3 minutes and 25 seconds. The previous record for the distance was 1 hour, 4 minutes and 16 seconds. The conditions for the race were as near perfect as possible. There was little wind and the road was almost free from dust. There were eighty-one starters and the winner was John Sherwood, of this city, who had a handicap of five minutes and thirty seconds. W. S. Freust, of New York, was a close second, with three others making a hard fight for first honors. Jacobson won the the first time prize, valued at $75.

MATRON EYLER KEEPS HER PLACE.

Outcome of the Scandal in the Girls' Industrial Home at Trenton.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, November 13.—Official announcement has just been made that Mrs. Myrtle B. Eyler has been retained as principal of the Industrial School for Girls, and that all the teachers and other employees will remain unless new reasons arise for making changes. President McCullough of the board of managers has acquainted all concerned with the facts. Howard C. Stull, who is a member of the executive committee of the board, said that he had made a thorough investigation of the charges against Mrs. Eyler. Much that had been asserted, especially in certain newspapers, as coming from persons with grievances, was contradicted by them, and many statements were entirely unfounded. The school itself, he said, was in excellent condition, and if there had been friction and jealousy among the teachers and other employees, he believed it was at an end. Hereafter all cases of punishment would be brought to the attention of the board through the executive committee, which would render it impossible for any severe punishment or long confinement in a dungeon to occur without the board's knowledge. The public need have no fear that any cruelty would be practiced.

Burning Leaves Were Dangerous.

A still alarm was sent in to fire headquarters at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Leaves in the vacant lot next to the residence of A. H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, were burning fiercely. A single stream soon extinguished the fire.

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A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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A genuine novelty is offered patrons of Music Hall tonight in the presenta ion of the musical comedy "A Chinese Romance." As its name indicates, the subject is Chinese, but the characters are impersonated by some of the best dramatic and vocal talent in the profession, and the story is very much like that of "The Geisha" and "Mikado." There are three acts to the comedy, for each of which new, novel and elaborate scenery has been especially prepared, while the costumes and accessories far excel anything ever seen in this country. There are 53 people in the representation in which is included a troupe of Chinese acrobats, musicians and specialists. They come direct from the Theatre Royal, Canton, China, under bond, furnished by Chu Fong, general manager and director of the Chinese Theatre in New York. The stage management is cared for by Chas. J. Campbell, the noted tenor and the entire production is under direction of C. M. Southwell, of the Castle Square Opera Companies, which is a guarantee of worth and excellence.

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"Sis Hopkins," the pastoral comedy of Indiana country life, in which Rose Melville is appearing, is one of the genuine successes of the theatrical season. Crowded houses have greeted the young star in every city in which she has appeared, thus indorsing the verdict of the New York press and public. Miss Melville's great success in the Herald Square Theatre recently was more marked than that which has been given any actress in recent years. The comedy in which Miss Melville is to appear here at Music Hall Saturday night of this week, and which was especially prepared for her, furnishes splendid opportunities for the show of the remarkable versatility of this cleverest of the young star comedians. She is supported by a large company of clever people, headed by John Keefe, the well-known impersonator of comedy rural character. Special scenery, handsome costumes, catchy, original music, and clever specialties are among the accessories which have been especially prepared for the purpose of making the entertainment complete in every detail.

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A radical innovation will be introduced this week in the continuous performances at Mr. Proctor's theatres in New York city, the Twenty-third Street Theatre and the Pleasure Palace. It is the London idea of an artist doubling at two theatres. The distinguished mimic, Cissie Loftus, will be the star to introduce this English idea to New York audiences. She will appear all the week, beginning November 13th, at both Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre and the Palace, East Fifty-eighth street. Her appearances will be made at each theatre twice a day in the afternoons and again in the night bills. A carriage will convey Miss Loftus from one theatre to the other and, of course, she will be transferred in costume. Altogether, it is a novelty in the continuous houses which Mr. Proctor introduces to American vaudeville audiences. Special matinees for the ladies and children are given daily at the Palace, when the best seats are sold for 25 cents.

Repairs Aginst Patchwork.

At the annual meeting of the Organized Aid Association this evening, the address of President Mason W. Tyler, after very briefly reviewing the year's work, will take the line of forecasting certain aspects of the great social problems to be met, perhaps to be solved during the next quarter century, problems affecting the very foundations of society. The address will take note of the growing demand that the faults of our social system shall be righted—not by the doing of alms, big or little—but by the doing of justice between man and man. That the structure shall be truely repaired, not merely patched. It will be pointed out that this demand so far as it takes intelligent form, will require intelligent answer.

English Worship Sunday Evenings.

German services were held yesterday morning and evening at St. Peter's Evangelistic Lutheran church. This evening there will be preaching in Danish, and at an early date English worship for Sunday evening will be introduced for the young people and their friends. By this an aggressive policy opens for the reclaiming of many that have ceased to attend on account of language difficulties.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hymes have returned home to New York after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

The two weeks-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. DeCourcy, of East Second street, was christened in St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon by Rev. Father Smyth.

DISPUTE AS TO OWNERSHIP.

Mrs. Gwynette Claims Property Leived Upon for Husband's Debt.

The case of Moseman & Company against Mrs. Anna Gwynette will come before the Union County Circuit Court, at Elizabeth, Wednesday. Judge Vail presiding. It will be a jury trial. It appears that the plaintiffs secured a judgment against the defendants to recover the sum of about $500 alleged to be due for goods consisting of harness, carriages, robes, etc. The Sheriff made a levy upon certain property which Mrs. Gwynettee claimed to be herf. The present action is to recover this property. The Gwynette's formerly lived on East Front street, but have recently moved to Scotch Plains. Wm. Newcorn appeared for plaintiff, and Codington & Swackhamer for defendants.

OPERATION PROVED FATAL.

J. A. Linbarger Died at the Muhlenberg Hospital Early This Morning.

The death of J. A. Linbarger, of Somerset street, occurred at 1:55 o'clock this morning at Muhlenberg Hospital, where he was taken Saturday to undergo an operation for a disease of the ear of long standing. During the past two months Mr. Linbarger was constantly failing and he agreed to an operation. Yesterday he seemed to recover well from the operation, but toward night he grew worse and it was soon learned that he could could not survive. Mr. Linbarger was 47 years of age, and has been a resident of the borough for nearly twenty years. He was born in Bound Brook, and was the son of the late J. R. Linbarger. He is survived by a wife and four children.

OLD MERCHANT RETIRES.

James Dunn, in Business for Forty Years, Sells Out to His Clerks.

After being in business in this city for nearly forty years, James Dunn, the grocer, retired today and his business will be continued by his two clerks, W. B. Vail and William E. Gardner, who have formed a partnership and bought out the business. Mr. Dunn is one of the oldest merchants in the city and his established business speaks well for the executive ability displayed in its management The new firm will make a great many changes and will conduct a first class business as heretofore according to modern and up-to-date ideas. Miss Sheppard, sister-in-law of Mr. Vail, has been engaged as cashier.

Chimney Fire Was Dangerous.

A chimney fire of an unusually serious nature called the fire department on a still alarm to the home of William Brown, on East Third street, this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The firemen were compelled to work in the bedroom where Mr. Brown's mother lay very seriously ill. It was feared that the shock might have fatal results.

Superintendent Maxson's Father Dead.

Superintendent Maxson has been summoned home to attend the funeral of his father, who passed away Sunday evening. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

Business Schools Consolidated.

The Gregg School of Shorthand has been consolidated with the Plainfield Business College. The former institution has passed out of existence.

A Blanket Inspection.

The difficulty of preventing peculation in the army reminds me of an anecdote I have heard my mother tell of the Duke of Wellington. A friend of my mother had a contract to supply blankets for the army. When they were delivered the Duke desired that every blanket should be unrolled and shown to him. When the gentleman who was as proud of his honor as a manufacturer as any soldier could be of his honor, remonstrated against what seemed an aspersion on his integrity, the Duke only said: "It is my duty to see that the soldiers have proper blankets." I do not know the time or the circumstances beyond the bare fact as I have heard my mother relate it.—The Spectator.

How Bears Are Taught to Dance.

Any one who has observed a dancing bear has noticed that he makes only backward steps. The trainer raises the cord attached to the nose ring so high that the bear is forced to stand on his hind feet. Then the trainer steps heavily on one of these hind feet, which the bear at once lifts up and draws back. The process is repeated with the other foot, then again with the first, and so on throughout the lesson. After several lessons the bear begins to appreciate the advantage of raising his feet before they are stepped on, and so he begins his dance as soon as the cord is raised. With young bears some training and practice are needed before they can even stand steadily on their hind legs.

NEW USES FOR CORN.

MANAFACTURE OF SMOKELESS POWDER WILL BENEFIT FARMERS.

Distilled Spirits an Important Element in Its Production and This Powder Is a Necessity in Civilized Warfare.

Farmers in the corn belt may not be aware of the fact, but it is, nevertheless, true that the manufacture of the new smokeless powder promises to benefit them extensively. The British Government closed a contract last fall with the Standard Distilling Company of Chicago for the immediate delivery of 124,000 gallons of distilled spirits at Montreal, with an intimation that it would want 450,000 gallons more in a snort time. The spirits ordered were for use in the manufacture of smokeless powder. The Japanese Government has recently ordered 6,000 barrels of spirits for the same purpose, and has given notice of large future requirements. Our own Government has recently ordered 10,000 barrels, and further orders will follow. Henceforth smokeless powder will be exclusively used in civilized warfare, and in the manufacture of this powder distilled spirits play a prominent part, thus opening up a new and quite extensive market for American corn.

In the light of these facts, the preparations of Great Britain and the constant rumors of a great European war take on a local and personal interest to every Western corn grower. An extensive war among the great European nations would have a marked effect upon the market for spirits and for corn, as the whole world is to a large extent dependent upon America for this ingredient of smokeless powder, and this powder is a necessity in warfare. This use for corn, coupled with the foreign demand for a cheap food article, which is increasing rapidly, practically assures the farmer a fair price for his staple; but other new demands of equal importance should not be overlooked. The number of articles of commerce that are now being made from corn has reached twenty-nine, and egery particle of the grain is at present turned into some useful product. The glucose sugar refining companies alone manufacture this number of products and the number of bushels of corn consumed by their factories in the United States reaches well into the millions.

The following is a list of the products now being manufactured from corn without the use of any other component material:

Mixing glucose, of three kinds, used by refiners of table syrups, brewers, leather manufacturers, jelly makers, fruit preservers and apothecaries.

Crystal glucose, of four kinds, used by manufacturing confectioners.

Grape sugar, of two kinds, used by brewers principally, and also by tanners.

Anhydrous sugar, used by ale and beer brewers and apothecaries.

Pearl starch, used by cotton and paper mills.

Powdered starch, used principally by baking powder manufacturers, and also by cotton and paper mills.

Refined grits, used in the place of brewers' grits; they are giving better results.

Flourine, used by mixers of flour without detriment except as to the feeling that acorn product is taking the place of a wheat product.

Four kinds of dextrine, used by fine fabric makers, paper box makers, mucilage and glue makers, apothecaries and many industries requiring a strong adhesive agent.

Corn oil, used by table oil mixers, lubricating oil mixers, manufacturers of fibre, shade cloth manufacturers, paint manufacturers, and in many similar industries where vegetable oils are employed.

Corn oil, cake, gluten food, chop feed, and gluten meal, all cattle-feeding stuffs of a very high grade and capable of being scientifically fed with superior advantages.

Rubber substitute, a substitute for crude rubber and very extensively used.

Corn germ, the material from which the oil and cake are obtained.

British gum, a starch which makes a very adhesive medium, and is used by textile mills for running their colors as well as by manufacturers who require a very strong adhesive medium that contains no trace of acid.

Granulated gum, which competes with gum arabic, is used successfully in its place, and finds a ready preference by reason of the absence of any offensive odor.

Probably the most important in the above list of products is rubber substitute, the substance which Chicago chemists have recently brought to perfection. This new rubber, made from the waste of ordinary yellow corn, will cheapen the price of rubber goods 25 per cent. Corn rubber must be combined with an equal quantity of Para rubber to give it general utility. Twenty chemists have been employed at the Chicago refinery for a year in bringing this new rubber to perfection.

The Good Old Quill.

"The art of cutting a quill," said an old resident, "was dying when I began schooling. Steel pens had been known for some time, but were not in general use. The goose-quill pen died a hard death as a commonly used writing tool. My first schoolmaster was a first-rate hand at cutting a quill, and he could use it with wonderful effect in flourishes. It was his boast that he could fill the first page of a lad's schoolbook with name, age, date, and flourishes—in which were depicted wonderful swans and other birds—in such a fashion that none but experts like himself could tell where the quill pen was taken from the paper for a fresh dip. My last master could neither cut a quill nor use one with advantage. Quills as pens remained in use in some houses as the only writing tool up to a dozen to twenty years ago.

"Those who can cut a decent writing quill are now few. People used to ask for 'a quill pen.'"

The mob swooped down and swept away his stock of pies. He made a furious outcry and was arrested.

"See here," said the Judge, severely "wasn't you one of the fellows who kicked up all that racket?"

"No, Chudge," he earnestly protested. "I vasn't. I vas chust an innocent pystander."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

OFFICIAL VOTE.

Election Board Compiles the Canvass and Declares the Pluralities in Union County.

The county election board Saturday completed the canvass of the election returns.

The total number of votes received by the various candidates and the pluralities of those are as follows:

For Senator—Cross, R., 8,704; Hillmann, D., 6,233; Massett, P., 320; Burns, S. I., 321. Cross' plurality, 2,471.

For Sheriff—Houston, R., 8 750; Glaser, D., 6,156; McLeod, P., 324; Koerner, S. L., 303. Houston's plurality, 2 594

For County Clerk—Howard, R., 8,158; Oliver D., 6,796; Irving, P., 304; Cullen, S. L., 318. Howard's plurality, 1,362

For Assembly—Meeker, R., 8 522, Smith, R., 8 590; Foote, R., 8,482; Gardner, D., 6,156; Swain, D., 6,395: Reiss, D., 6,449; Van Cise, P., 3 2; Long, P., 320; Blake, P., 320; Miles, S. L., 323; Wagner, S. L., 312; McGarry, S. L., 312; Wallander, S. L., 326.

For Coroner—Gray, R., 8,659; Hall, P., 322; Wallander, 326.

Senator Reed a Guest.

Senator Charles A. Reed will be one of the guests of honor at the dinner to be given by the Union League Club, of Jersey City, this evening.

LOCAL and CLIMATIC

Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure

CATARRH.

The Specific is

Ely's Cream Balm

It is quickly Absorbed. Gives Relief at once. Opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No Mercury. No Injurious drug. Regular Size 50c. Family Size $1.00. at Druggists or by mail.

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For the Benefit of

St. Peter's Lutheran Church,

Held at Vacant Store,

79 Somerset Street,

Near Warren Engine Company,

AFTERNOONS and EVENINGS of

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

NOVEMBER 15—19, 1899.

TICKETS - - 10 cents. 11 8 6

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Washington Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Anna C. Voorhees et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone in the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains and P. J. Berckman's corner; thence along his line south fifty degrees east ten chains and ninety-seven links to a corner of land now or formerly belonging to Nathan R. Vail; thence along the line of his said land a northeasterly course and parallel with the Central railroad six chains and forty-eight links; thence along the line of land formerly owned by Luke Lincoln, bearing a northwesterly course eleven chains and ninety-four links to a corner of said Lincoln in said road; thence along said road six chains and forty-one links to the place of beginning. Containing seven acres and thirty-hundredths of an acre, more or less.

Also that certain other tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield aforesaid, bounded southerly by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, westerly by the lands of Benjamin G. McGee, northerly by lands of the said Anna C. Voorhees (formerly of William H. Perrson), and easterly by lands now or formerly of Ebenezer Hart. Containing about two acres of land.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.

CORBIN & CORBIN, Sol'rs.

11 13 td EDJ&PP. Adv. Fees—$9.00.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the Borough of North Plainfield." Approved October 5th, 1885, and the amendment thereto approved June 6th, 1887.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the Borough of North Plainfield," approved October fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five and also the amendment thereto, entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the Borough of North Plainfield," approved October 5th, 1885, which last mentioned ordinance was approved June 6th, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Approved November 3, 1899.

N. B. SMALLEY, Mayor.

Attest: FRANK ROWLEY, Borough Clerk.

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Public Auction

—OF—

.. 8 HORSES ..

—ON—

-:- THURSDAY, NOV. 16th, -:-

ON THE PREMISES OF ANDREW LUTKINS

147 Somerset Street.

The horses were formerly in the service of the Plainfield Sanitary Company.

By Order of

JOHN W. MURRAY,

President.

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...EMERY'S...
PLEASURE GARDEN
(SCOTCH PLAINS.)
There will be
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Every
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The Enclosed Pavilion is for rent for Balls, Parties, etc.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.

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MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.

Monday Night, Nov. 13, '99.

Special Engagement. The Oriental Musical Comedy

"A Chinese Romance"

50—PEOPLE—50

and Corterie of Celestial Actors, Acrobats and Musicians,

Direct from the Imperial Theatre, Canton, by special permission (under bond) from the Emperor of China.

PRICES—25, 35, 50 and 75c. Reserved seats as usual. Box office open daily from 9 a. m.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

MANNING—At Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, Nov 12, 1899, Betsey S., daughter of the late Richard and Sarah Manning, aged 73 years.

Funeral private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A second-hand laundry stove in good condition. Howard, care Press. 11 11 2

WANTED—Farm about 100 to 125 acres, good buildings; would rent with privilege of buying, or will purchase upon reasonable terms. Address Farmer, care Press, giving location and full particulars. 11 13 2

WANTED—A first class cook and laundress. Apply to Mrs. G. A. Chapman, Stelle avenue. 11 13 2

TO LET—Two large rooms with board, 322 East Fifth St. 11 13 6

WANTED—First-class cook. Apply 440 West 8th St., Monday or Tuesday evenings.

7-ROOM house to let, No. 728 South avenue; rent $12.50.

14 ROOM house to let, No. 124 Watchung avenue, steam heat, all improvements, rent $25. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

$5.00 REWARD for return of black and white fox terrier with hound ears and tail; answers to name of Shin-Shin. 609 West 7th St.

COUNTRY BOARD—Plainfield, N. J., refined family or couple can secure delightful home, sunny rooms, excellent table, driving privileges, with private family, fine location. Address A, care Press. 11 13 2

EXPERIENCED girl wants position as nurse; good seamstress. Apply Mrs. Day's Office, Second street. 11 13 2

WANTED—Boy in office, 14 to 15 years old, for about 2 months. Address Boy, care Press.

FOR SALE—Cheap, covered truck wagon, good order, for want of use. Address Mahlon T. Mulford, New Market, N. J 11 13 3

WANTED—By the day, washing, ironing, housecleaning; good references. Mrs. Taylor, 325 Plainfield Ave. 11 11 2

LARGE heated rooms with or without board, private family; good location. Address X, care Press. 11 10 6

TO LET—House, 16 Stone street. Chas. J. McNabb, city. 11 10 3

TO LET—Two large rooms with board. 322 East Fifth St. 11 9 tf

TO LET—Six-room house and store connected, 214 Richmond street. Rent $13. T. Callahan, corner Richmond and Third Sts. 9 12 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FOUR room flat with improvements to let; $10 mo. 304 Richmond St. 10 16 eod

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

CORNS REMOVED, 25 cents.
SHAMPOOING, With Massage.
M. V. Stickle, 149 E. Fifth St.

SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE
by appointment.
HAIR DRESSING and MANICURING
from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.
MISS HOLMES. 440 West Front St

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Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 13, 1899.

Alexander, Mr S	Hantzoft, R B
Boylan, Mr J N	Jones Mrs G
Boylan, Miss E R	Miller, Mrs W C
Branscombe, Mrs E J	Redon, Mrs C G 2
Brett, Miss L	Sheue, Miss S
Conway, Mr W 2	Ulrich, Mr J
Conway, Mrs W	Walker, Mrs F
Deane, Miss S	Wells, Mrs H
Flynn, Miss M	Willice, Miss L
Winckler, Mrs G	

F. H. BIRD, Postmaster.

HENRY J. WIERENGA,
Furniture and Freight Express
Prompt attention given to all orders left at Blair's Hat Store 126 Park avenue. 10 1

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:46 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:44 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:44 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain and Warmer Tonight and Wednesday. Ther. 42.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

DOLLAR GAS IS IN SIGHT.

Further Hearing Given By The Common Council.

CONTRACT TO BE DRAWN.

SEVERAL HEARD IN FAVOR OF NEW COMPANY.

James E. Martine Says That The People's Company Has Started In Good Faith and Will Do All That It Agrees to—The Old Company Attacked.

Prior to the transaction of the regular business at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council last evening, there was a hearing on the question of dollar gas offered by the People's Gas Company. There was a goodly number of people present to speak in favor of it. There were several officers of the new company present, while there were also representatives of the old company on hand to watch the proceedings. As a result of the hearing dollar gas looks more like a probability, for the Council referred the matter to the committee on lights and trees with instructions to draw up a suitable contract between the company and city and submit the same. The remarks made in favor of dollar gas were interesting and showed conclusively that the people want it.

James E. Martine was the first speaker in favor of granting the franchise. He said the People's Gas Company is acting in good faith, and will do as it agrees. He was sure that gas can be made for one dollar at a profit. He answered the remarks of the opposition company, which had inferred that they might gobble up the new company, by saying that things might be reversed. He thought it impossible to live in a progressive city and not have the streets torn up, but the new company stands willing to put up a bond of sufficient amount to put the streets back in satisfactory condition. Mr. Martine asked the Council what security it had from the old company to do as much. He favored municipal ownership of a gas plant, but this is an utter impossibility under the present State laws. He said that practically two people control the water and lighting of the city, and this ought not to be.

The speaker quoted Prof. Beemis, and gave facts and figures to show that gas is made in Wheelin, W. Va., for 75 cents a thousand, and in Hamilton, O., for 50 cents. In order to show how near to starvation the old gas company is, he said that one ton of coal (2,000 pounds) would make 13,000 feet of gas, and they are getting nearly $2 a thousand feet. He quoted J. A. Haynes, freight agent, to show how little coal is used by the old company.

L. B. Bromfield was the next speaker, and he produced his gas bills to show how the price was raised on him from $1.20 in January, 1894, for two lamps to $3.36 the present year. This year he made a kick and got a reduction. He favored $1 gas by all means.

F. E. Kinsman produced figures from an expert gas maker, showing that gas of a first-class grade can be made for about 35 or 40 cents a thousand feet. He said he would like to use gas to heat with and cook if it could be furnished at a reasonable rate. He also stated that he understood that the old company is making contracts for gas through West Fourth street at $1.75, which does not look like a reduction.

Joseph W. Yates was another speaker in favor of dollar gas. He said it is a question whether the people want dollar gas or not, and a question of having the streets torn up. Regarding the first question he felt sure the people want dollar gas, and regarding the second question he was equally sure that the Council would secure the best terms and make the best contract for the people possible, so that there could be no failure so far as the city is concerned. He expressed undaunted faith in the Council and was sure that all objectionable or uncertain features could be obviated through the careful work of the Council and Corporation Counsel. He thought that all things being equal the Council is duty bound to grant a franchise to the new company. He felt kindly disposed to the old com-

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AS A SONG WRITER NOW

GEORGE TAGGART IS MAKING A BIG SUCCESS IN NEW YORK.

His "Moth and the Flame" Was One of the Hits of Last Year—Author of a Character Sketch, and Now Writing a Farce.

When a Daily Press man was in New York the other day, he called upon George Taggart, who used to live here and is well remembered in local amateur theatricals. He is now on the editorial staff of a New York dramatic paper and has put in some of his leisure time in acquiring a considerable reputation as a song writer. That was what The Press man asked about.

"Something more than two years ago," said Mr. Taggart, "I had the good fortune to meet Max S. Witt, a splended gentleman and a fine musician, who collaborated with me in writing the ballad, 'Don't Let Her Lose Her Way,' which was published by Jos. W. Stern & Co., 34 East Twenty-first street, New York, with whom Mr. Witt is associated. It was quite successful. In the summer of 1898, I hit upon the idea, since much imitated, of writing a song to tell the story of a popular play and selected for the purpose 'The Moth and the Flame,' then and still enacted by Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon. The words being written, the song was accepted even before the music was composed and Miss Shannon very kindly consented to its dedication to her. Issued by the same publishers, it has been a most amazing hit, sung, whisled and played all over, and the sales running away up into the hundreds of thousands of copies. Of course, the play has helped the song wherever presented and, I'm glad to say, Mr. Kelsey and Miss Shannon believes that the song has done much good advertising for the play.

"It was a new idea and new ideas seem to be what is wanted. With this in view, we published last spring, again with Messrs. Stern & Co., a descriptive ballad of the sea, 'Wait 'Till My Ship Comes In,'' a sort of Clark Russell story in two verses and chorus, which is looming up as a worthy successor to 'The Moth and the Flame.' And Messrs. Stern & Co. have just accepted for early publication our brand new song, 'Just Speak for Yourself,' which tells a rather pretty love story of the Western plains. Another one, of somewhat different mould, is under way for issue probably in January, but I may not talk about that just yet. We think the idea is so good that we must keep it secret until its ready for the presses. As has been amply proven by 'The Moth and the Flame,' there are several more persons qualified to copy than to originate. A Southern ballad of ours, 'In the Shadow of the Carolina Hills,' was published in the New York Sunday World in September and Messrs. Stern & Co., have secured the copyright to that also.

"The success of these songs has been due chiefly, I think, to Mr. Witt's charming melodies, to his keen knowledge of exactly what the public ear want to hear, and to the untiring energy with which the publishers have pushed our work, for with flattering confidence in us they have done wonders for our songs. But my words? Well, their share has been accomplished by what playwrights call 'heart interest' in the stories and by simplicity in construction. The song, 'Wait Till My Ship Comes In,' for instance, has just one word of more than two syllables and that a common word. Simplicity and tunefulness appear to be the keynotes of popularity and we're trying always to strike those notes. So far we have succeeded even beyond our own expectations, which were not in the least conservative.

"Mr. Witt and I have also made a set of songs for Miss Anna Boyd to sing in vaudeville, and I have gone in a bit for play writing. My little play of Eastside life, 'Skinny's Finish,' has been offered in vaudeville by Miss Eva Williams and Jack Tucker, wonderfully clever players, and the critics have been so kind to call it 'a gem,' 'a slang classic,' and other nice things. Randolph Hartley and I are now putting the finishing touches to a three-act farce which a prominent comedian has arranged to present this season. So, you see, I've not been idle all the time since I left Plainfield, and the training that I got in amateur theatricals and minstrels at the Casino, and at Music Hall, and elsewhere hasn't all been thrown away."

Prizes at Horse Show.

Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, won two prizes at the Orange Horse Show last week with his saddle horse. On Wednesday, he was awarded the red ribbon, second prize, in the general saddle horse class. Saturday, he took the blue ribbon, first prize, among the long tailed saddle horses.

BONDS FOR $12,000 TO PAY FOR GOOD ROADS.

But They Will be Redeemed When the Owners Pay up.

IT IS NOT EXTRA EXPENSE.

A FARMER WANTS THE RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF LEAVES.

Says That He Will Furnish Bags in Which They Can be Carted Away Without Burning—Corporation Counsel Reports on City Cases in Court—Water for Elevator Power Can Not be Run Into Sewer.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held last evening with all the members present excepting Mr. Tolles. There were several important matters brought up for consideration and they were acted upon.

The most important matter was the introducing of an ordinance by Mr. Barrows which provides for the issuance of temporary bonds to pay for the work of macadamizing West Third and Fourth streets. Mr. Barrows was very explicit in explaining this ordinance and said that he did not want anyone to believe that the Council is doing anything unusual. The action was taken simply for the purpose of providing the necessary means to carry on the work until the property owners pay their several assessments. These bonds will run for three years and call for $12,000, which also includes the work of macadamizing East Ninth street and Franklin place. As an accommodation the City National Bank has agreed to take the bonds, and they will be paid off as the assessments are received. The city pays for one third of the work, and the street railway and property owners pay the balance. When the work is done the courts will be asked to appoint commissioners and then they will make a just and equal assessment on the property owners.

The Board of Health asked the Council for the sum of $318.45, which is the balance due on the $1,000 appropriated to them the first of the year. The request was granted. A petition for a fire hydrant at the corner of Leland and Berkley avenues was received and granted. Residents in the vicinity of John street asked for two electric lights and they were granted.

A communication was received from T. H. Underhill, of Fairview Farm, in which he agreed to take care of all the leaves in the city. He said he would distribute suitable bags to every house, and when they were filled with leaves he would take them away promptly, providing the Council would give him the privilege. On a motion offered by Mr. Barrows the matter was laid on the table for the next Council. He made this motion for the reason that the leaves for this year are about disposed of.

Corporation Counsel Marsh submitted his semi-annual report. He reported on three cases. The first was that of Mrs. Milliken against the city, regarding the sewer beds, which he said was argued Friday last. He said that a decision would probably not be given by the Supreme Court before the December term. He next reported on the case of the city against Gibson, and stated that judgment had been given in favor of the plaintiff. Regarding the case of Carbone against the city, he said that nothing had been done, and if the case remains in its present state at the next term of court the city can move to have the same dismissed.

Mr. Barrows reported on the petition of the proprietor of the Park Avenue Hotel, asking for the privilege of using the sewer to empty 10,000 gallons of pure water a day used in connection with the running of an elevator at the hotel. He reported adversely on the petition for two reasons. One was that the sewer beds would not at present take that extra amount of water, and secondly for the reason that the city would be liable in using the beds for other than sewer porposes. For these reasons the petition was denied. This finished up the business of the evening and the Council adjourned.

A Timely Subject.

The literary committee of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church has arranged an entertaining programme for the literary and social evening Friday. It will be called 'An Evening in Boerland.'' There will be a series of papers on the subject by members of the league.

Pay Car on Hand Today.

The Jersey Central Railroad pay car made its appearance in Plainfield this morning and the hearts of many were made glad.

—Press want ads bring results.

WILL AWAKEN THE CITY

FIRE ALARM TO BE BLOWN WHEN METEOR SHOWER COMES.

"Double Four" Will be Sounded so That All Plainfielders May Get Out of Bed to See Great Heavenly Display.

The astronomers are hopeful that the earth will this week pass through the same swarm of meteors that caused the famous displays of 1833 and 1866. But they find it difficult to decide at what hour it will occur. On the two previous occasions that side of the globe on which Europe and the United States are situated was presented to the fiery storm. But a difference of a few hours would deprive this part of the globe altogether, and favor some other which might not appreciate the opportunity at all.

If the exhibition is to be seen in this country, the people of Plainfield want to be among the spectators.

Therefore Mayor Rockfellow and Chief Doane, of the fire department, have arranged a plan whereby the citizens will be able to see the great heavenly display without staying up all night to be on the lookout for it. When the night police go on duty tonight they will be instructed to be on the watch all night for the meteoric shower, and at the first sign of it they will hasten to notify Chief Doane by telephone.

Then the Chief will have the fire alarm sounded to awaken the populace so that everyone who wants to witness the unusual exhibition may do so by jumping out of bed and poking their heads out of the windows or by dressing and going into the street.

The alarm will blow four blasts consecutively and then be repeated after an interval of five seconds. In the parlance of the firemen it will be a "double four."

CHARLESTON SUNK.

Typhoon Drove the U. S. Cruiser On to a Reef—The Crew Were All Saved.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Manila, Nov. 14th, 12:20 p. m.—The United States cruiser Charleston, which had been patrolling the northern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on a reef off the northwest coast Tuesday, November 7th. All on board were saved.

The Charleston ran aground near Vigan on a hidden reef. She has thirty-five fathoms of water on both sides.

Lieutenant McDonald and a number of sailors put off in a small boat and reached the Callao, which brought them to Manila. The gunboat Helena has been dispatched to bring away the crew.

Lieutenant McDonald describes the Charleston when he last saw her as hard and fast aground, and with her bottom badly stove and well out of the water.

FRANCHISE IN QUESTION.

Elizabeth Council to Discuss Street Railway's Application.

Elizabeth's City Council will meet tomorrow night to act on the application for a franchise by the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company to enter the city, to connect with the North Jersey Traction Company's line in Elizabeth.

The Elizabeth and Westfield Company, it is claimed, is a branch of the North Jersey Traction Company, and as the latter secured for nothing its valuable franchise in Elizabeth, the sentiments of the taxpayers are that no more franchises should be given away.

The property-owners will urge the City Council to stand for the rights of the public.

Admitted to the Bar.

Carlos C. Gallup, of West Front street, very successfully passed his entrance examinations to the New Jersey Bar at Trenton yesterday. In his oral examination he was personally complimented by Justice Collins for the excellence of his answers. Mr. Gallup has been studying law in the offices of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh.

Went to the Council on Crutches.

Councilman G. P. Mellick, who has been detained at home for some time with an injured leg, succeeded in getting to the adjourned meeting of the Council last night with the aid of crutches. He is gradually recovering from the effects of the severe injury.

Local Storehouse For Liquors.

In a short time work will be started on the erection of a local depot for Ballentine & Co., as a storehouse for their liquors. The building will be located at the corner of West Second street and Central avenue.

THEIR PURPOSE IS TO AID THE WORTHY.

Annual Meeting of the Citizens' Organized Aid Association.

FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE.

AN ADDRESS DELIVERED BY MRS. E. E. WILLIAMSON.

She Spoke on the Subject "The Benefits of Co-operation Between the State and its Citizens in Works of Charity and Correction"—State Association is an Unofficial Body—Influence With Legislature.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Organized Aid Association was held last night in the lecture room of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, a large number of the members and friends of the organization being in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Charles W. McCutchen, a member of the executive board. The president, Colonel Mason W. Tyler, was unable to be present, on account of the death of a relative, and several other officers were also unavoidably detained. Mr. McCutchen stated that Colonel Tyler had expected to give a report of the work of the Association during the past year, and that the report would be prepared and probably published at a later date. In view of the absence of so many of the officers, no formal business was transacted, it being suggested that such business be left over until an adjourned meeting could be called by the president. Mr. McCutchen said, however, that he would call for the report of the treasurer, for the sake of encouraging the members and well-wishers of the organization. J. Kirtland Myers, the treasurer, then read a very brief report, closing with the cheering information that the balance now in the treasury exceeded $350.

The chairman then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. E. E. Williamson, General Secretary of the State Charities' Aid Association, whose subject had been announced as "The Benefits of Co-operation Between the State and Its Citizens in Works of Charity and Correction."

Mrs. Williamson began her address by telling something of the origin and work of the State Charities' Aid Association. This organization, she said, has the oversight of all institutions supported by taxpayers. They are an official body, in that they appoint their own board of managers. They have an appropriation of $600 from the State, made them by the Legislature, and each year they render a full report of their investigations to the Legislature. Of themselves they have no power to remedy any evils they can discover, but they can bring the knowledge of these evils before the people of the State and the lawmakers. They have greatly influenced legislation in this State.

The work of the organization in New Jersey is broader than in many other States, in that it includes work in the penal institutions. Much has been done along this line. Mrs. Williamson stated that when the association began work, there was scarcely a jail in the State that was in good condition. Now nearly all are improved. The minors have been separated from the others, and the sexes have been given different quarters. The almshouses, too, have seen a great change. They have become, in most cases, really comfortable spots for the old. Mrs. Williamson spoke with much appreciation of Plainfield's plan of calling her institution of this kind an "industrial home," the name seeming to exert an influence toward making such a place a little higher in grade than the ordinary almshouse.

Mrs. Williamson had much to say of the work of the State Board of Children's Guardians, to which a large part of her efforts have been directed. Through her endeavors the Legislature has put into the hands of the State Board the care of all the dependent children of the State. Dependent children in this case are those who have become the public charge. Mrs. Williamson has found many children in almshouses, where they do not belong, and has seen to a better disposal of them. One point in which she regarded Plainfield as lacking was in the care of the children. She spoke of knowing of many Plainfield children being sent to the Elizabeth jail, and she held the opinion that prevention was far better than cure in matters of crime. Many children, now in happy homes, who were found by Mrs. Williamson in almshouses, can thank her for their new and brightened lives.

In closing, the speaker emphasized the need of individual endeavor in such matters as in this city are looked

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AN ATTRACTIVE BAZAAR.

THE FAIR OF THE REFORM CLUB OPENED LAST EVENING.

Handsome Articles Offered for Sale and a Pleasing Entertainment Provided Patrons—Changed Nightly.

The first bazaar ever held by the Plainfield Reform Club was opened auspiciously last evening in the club building, corner of West Second street and Central avenue. It will run for one week. The hall has been prettily decorated and presents an inviting appearance. Around the hall are arranged the several booths at which many useful and fancy articles are offered for sale. Refreshments are provided at other tables and on the stage is given each evening an entertainment that is as pleasing as it is exceedingly clever. During the week several contests will be held to ascertain the popularity of the best liked Chief of Police in the city or borough; also who is considered the more favored machinist, or the salesman or clerk having the greatest number of friends, while the boys and girls will each have an equal chance to demonstrate their popularity.

The prizes consist of a solid gold watch for the most popular chief of police, a Cleveland bicycle for the most favored machinist, and a gold headed cane for the salesman or clerk having the most friends. There is also a bicycle for any boy under fifteen years of age and a large wax doll for the the girl under fifteen who proves to be the most popular. The popularity, of course, is demonstrated by the size of the vote received—just the same as in elections. These prizes are all first-class and are worthy of efforts to secure them.

The leading feature of each entertainment is the gypsy encampment, at which beautiful tableaux are introduced and fine music rendered, after which fortunes are told by the fair gypsy queens. The camp is under the direction of Mrs. Jones. Besides the gypsy camp last evening Miss Edith Hulbert rendered a piano solo very acceptably and the ladies' orchestra, consisting of the Misses Irene Day, Emma Nelson and Mrs. J. B. Anderson, supplied the music. Tomorrow evening Miss Hulbert will sing and Mr. Dufford will entertain the audience with plantation songs with banjo accompaniment. Big, good-natured John Goodwin will delight the patrons of the bazaar by giving his friends an opportunity to enjoy his celebrated whistling songs. There is to be a change of programme each evening.

The officers of the fair are: President, Wm. C. Smith; first vice president, M. F. Marckley; second vice presidenent, M. Armstrong; secretary, B. W. Hand; treasurer, J. D. Spicer.

The fair committee consists of William C. Smith, M. Armstrong, Mrs. W. C. Smith, A. E. Smith, Miss Stone, J. Manley, J. W. A. Bauersachs, B. W. Hand, Charles Stephens, Mrs. A. Cox, Mrs. J. Manley, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. C. Stephens.

At the fancy booth are to be found Mrs. J. Manley and Mrs. H. A. Anderson.

Refreshments—Mrs. A. Cox, Mrs. D. Bush.

Japanese—Miss M. F. Stone, Miss J. D Smith.

Candy—Mrs. Charles Stephens, Mrs. H. Baglin.

Lemonade well—Miss Bertha Philpott.

Grocery stand—Charles Stephens.

Ice cream and soda water—J. W. A. Bauersachs, John Goodwin.

FRIENDS' HALF-YEAR MEETING

To Be Held at Their Meeting House in This City This Week.

The Friends' half-year meeting will be held this week in their meeting house, corner Watchung avenue and Third streets.

The meeting for ministers and elders will be held on fourth day (Wednesday) afternoon and evening. On fifth day (Thursday) public worship will be held at 11 o'clock; in the afternoon general philanthropic work, and the evening will be devoted to the subject of temperance by Henry W. Wilbur, of New York. On the sixth day (Friday) morning the meetings will be concluded. To all of the meetings the public are cordially invited.

To Talk of Athens.

A programme of special interest has been arranged by the Women's Association of the Congregational church for their sociable that is to be held in the church parlors Friday evening. Rev Dr. W. R. Richards will give a talk on "Athens," and there will be special music. Refreshments will follow.

—Use Press want ads.

—If you are looking for a well equipped laundry, where you will be convinced that up-to-date work is done, go to City Hand and Steam Laundry, 19 Somerset street.

G. O. P. CALLS PRIMARIES.

Will Choose Candidates For Municipal Election.

TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION TWO NIGHTS LATER.

Meeting of Republican City Executive Committee Held Last Evening—Was Very Harmonious—Decided Not To Make Changes to Primary Rules Yet.

Just a week from tonight the Republicans of Plainfield will hold their primaries to select the ward candidates and the delegates to the city convention. Thursday evening, Nov. 23, two nights later, the Republican city convention will be held to nominate the city ticket for the coming municipal election. The dates for the primaries and the convention were fixed at a meeting of the city executive committee of the G. O. P. held last evening.

The session of the city committee last night was an important one, as the details for the coming city campaign were arranged. There were also some important amendments to the local primary rules to be acted upon. Then there was the possibility of a contest between the two factions in the local machine.

The meeting turned out to be a very harmonious one, however. The committee which was appointed to revise and improve the rules for the government of the primaries made its report but expressed a belief that it was too late to make the changes recommended this year. The committee consisted of Former Councilman J. B. Dumont, Assemblyman Roger F. Murray and Former Assemblyman W. A. Codington. The recommendations were that nominating primaries be held before the regular electing primaries and that an enrollment be made of Republican voters in the wards to prevent a recurrence of the deplorable state of affairs at the last primaries when a number of Democrats voted at the Republican primaries.

With the primaries only a week away it was clearly impossible to make a successful enrollment before that time and so the whole matter was laid over until next year. There was one amendment made to the present primary rules. Heretofore, it has been permissable for the voters at the primaries to cast their ballots for any Republican voter of that ward, whether he was nominated or not. Under the new ruling ballots will only be counted for those candidates named and presented to the ward clerk three days before the primary.

The primaries were called for next Tuesday evening at the usual hours, from 5 to 9 o'clock. Nominations must therefore be filed with the ward clerks on or before Saturday night. They will then be published in the papers Monday. This will prevent any ticket being sprung on the voters at the last moment.

This amendment will save the "machine" a lot of worry, for hitherto the "machine" workers have been unable to tell up to the time the primaries began whether or not they had to meet any opposition in the ward.

The city convention was called for the evening of Thursday, November 23d, at Republican headquarters. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every fifty Republican ballots, and fraction thereof over twenty-five cast at the last city election. As no record of this vote has been kept outside of the tally sheets filed at the city clerk's office, it is impossible to say as yet just what representation the different wards will have. Judging from the average vote of the candidates at the last city election the city convention will be composed about as follows: First ward, 7; Second ward, 7; Third ward, 7 or 8; Fourth ward, 10.

In Aid of a Church.

Tomorrow afternoon the German Lutheran church fair will open at 97 Somerset street and continue the rest of the week. There will be a gramaphone entertainment, a sale of fancy goods and refreshments. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

—Venison, fresh killed poultry, Jersey broilers and game at Fred Endress.

WILL BE HARD TO ESCAPE

Aguinaldo Thought to Be Successfully Surrounded.

WAS VERY HARD PUSHED

Rapid Move of Americans Cut the Filipino Leader Off.

Officials in Washington Believe the Slippery Chief of the Natives will be a Captive Within a Few Days—A Large Amount of Property has Been Captured.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The combined forces of Generals Wheaton, Lawton, Young and MacArthur have at last got Aguinaldo in a trap from which it seems to be next to impossible for him to escape. The Filipinos hoped to give General Young the slip at Tarlac, but the Americans moved so rapidly that Aguinaldo's scheme of reaching the mountains was frustrated. General Otis's dispatches to the War Department indicate that the Filipino dictator will be a captive, with all his chief advisers, within a few days. He cannot escape.

"Now, this is good news!" ejaculated Secretary Root as he turned from a war map he had been consulting in the light of a long cable from General Otis just received.

"We have captured Aguinaldo's private secretary," he continued. "A large amount of property has been taken, and the indications are that we now have the native leader himself in a cul-de-sac from which he cannot escape. I'm delighted with this news."

Otis confirms the fall of Tarlac and the capture of 175 Bolomen transporting Aguinaldo's property over the mountains together with his private secretary and seven officers. Sixty-nine Spanish and two American prisoners were rescued.

Otis says indications are that the natives cannot escape to the mountain capital at Bayonbong without great difficulty and loss, if at all.

General Wheaton has probably connected with General Lawton, although this has not yet been officially reported.

The American troops have accomplished tremendous work in the face of difficulties which it is impossible to exaggerate. The surrender of arms to General MacArthur marks the beginning of the end and the practical disappearance of the natives in any force. It also indicates the correctness of General Otis's recent information to the effect that the native forces are disintegrating.

General Otis in a dispatch to the War Department, regarding the capture of Filipino supplies at Mayug, says:

"Wessels with a squadron of the Third cavalry hastened forward to Mayug, where the Filipinos' supply depot was captured, securing several hundred thousand pounds of rice, 3,500 pounds of flour, 7,500 pounds of salt and other provisions, 1,300 uniform coats, new; many blankets and other articles of clothing, also a number of Filipino officers and sixty-nine Spanish and two American prisoners.

"Our troops have suffered great hardships and have performed most severe service, but are reported in excellent condition and spirits. The enterprise and indomitable will displayed by the officers have never been excelled."

Made a Good Capture.

Manila, Nov. 14.—The Americans have practically closed the trap in which it is intended to catch Aguinaldo and his army.

The first fish to be landed in the net were Aguinaldo's secretary and 172 Bolomen who were acting as his escort.

The capture was made by Colonel Hayes near Carranglan, from which place the trail leads over the mountains.

The Bolomen captured were part of a force of 400 men who had come from Neueva Viscaya.

General Lawton, with part of his force, is at Carranglan. His advance, led by General Young and other detachments from his force, is at Lupao, Tayng and San Nicholas, stretching in a semi-circle far to the west toward the Gulf of Lingayen, from which place General Wheaton and his men started about the middle of last week.

It is believed that Wheaton's advance and General Young have connected, thus completing the cordon to the north.

Lawyer France Dying.

Decatur, Ind., Nov. 14.—Lawyer J. T. France is at the point of death, and his recovery is utterly impossible, according to physicians' reports. He was stricken down with Bright's disease a week ago while trying an important lawsuit. He is one of the best known Democratic leaders in the state.

Strangled Himself to Death.

Akron, Ohio, Nov. 14.—Henry Repp, a machinist, 38 years of age, drove his family out of the house, then tied a rope around his neck, fastening the other end to the bedpost. He drew up his feet, strangling himself to death.

Swallowed Rough on Rats.

Fladlay, O., Nov. 14.—Mrs. John E. Boyles, wife of a well-to-do resident of McComb, attempted suicide by taking six capsules containing rough on rats. She cannot recover. Unfounded gossip of a friend is given as the cause.

Fired a Bullet Through His Head.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 14.—Zeadock Rhamaker, driver of a laundry wagon, suicided in his own yeard here by a pistol shot through the head. He was 31 years old and leaves a wife and child. No cause is known.

Little Girl Run Down by a Train.

Warren, O., Nov. 14.—Jennie, the eight-year-old daughter of ex-Congressman James Holmes, was killed by a Pittsburg and Western Passenger Train No. 9, while playing on the track.

A COLLAR FOR LIFE-SAVING.

New Device to Take the Place of Belts And Buoys.

Washington, Nov. 14.—A life-saving collar, invented by a citizen of Ghent, is described in a letter to the State Department from Consul Le Bert. The apparatus has been tested and its value proved. It is thus described by Mr. Le Bert:

"From my observation, I should judge it to be far superior to either the life buoy or cork jacket. The body is submerged, with the head and neck only exposed, which prevents exposure and chilling. It is impossible to capsize; the arms are left perfectly free, and, what appears to be the most important, its adjustment is instantaneous. It is so simple that a child seven years of age can put it on without assistance. It can readily be adjusted while one is in the water.

"The invention consists of a cork collar having an exterior diameter of 16½ inches, and an interior diameter of about 5 inches. Its ascensional strength represents constantly from 18 to 20 pounds."

Must Pay for Drainage Works.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The Supreme Court has, in an opinion read by Justice Brown, decided that the city of New Orleans must provide, by the assessment and collection of taxes, for the payment of warrants issued under an ordinance passed in 1876, authorizing the construction of drainage works for the city. A number of defences were set up by the city, but all were overruled by the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and its judgment as to these was affirmed. It was held, however, that as John B. Warner, plaintiff in the case, who sued on $6,000 of the warrants, had never presented them for payment, as the ordinance prescribed, he could not collect interest on the judgment from 1876 to 1894, the date at which the suit was begun.

Nailed His Sermon to Pulpit.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The people of St. Joseph's Church have been informed by Father Zurcher that charges have been preferred against him by the Very Rev. Vicar General Connery, of the diocese, on account of his sermon on Sunday, which deprecated the practice of priests taking special collections on All Souls' Day. Father Zurcher nailed his manuscript to the pulpit for the purpose, as he said, of giving an opportunity for interested persons to study it more carefully.

For Another Methodist School.

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 14.—The Educational Committee for the Louisville Conference of the Methodist Church met here and appointed a committee to select a site for the building of another school similar to the Vanderbilt Training School at Elkton. The school will in all probability be located in the mountains. Glasgow, Campbellsville, Burksville, Columbia and Breedings are all to visit these places November 27.

Gen. Ludlow in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Brig.-Gen. Ludlow, military governor of Havana, who has been spoken of in connection with the civil governorship of Cuba, when such an office shall have been established, was at the War Department Monday afternoon and had a long conference with Secretary Root. The secretary afterward went with Gen. Ludlow to the White House.

To Benefit Teachers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 14.—The State Association of Town and City School Superintendents has adjourned. J. F. Haines, of Noblesville, was elected President and W. S. Rowe, of Connersville, Secretary. A resolution recommending that colleges prepare courses of study in the summer terms for the benefit of teachers was adopted.

Notable Passengers on the Teutonic.

London, Nov. 14.—The White Star Line steamship Teutonic, which sails from Liverpool Wednesday morning, via Queenstown Nov. 16, for New York, is to have among her passengers J. Coleman Drayton and John Hays Hammond, the American engineer who belonged to the Johannesburg reform committee.

May Save the Schooner.

Fire Island, Nov. 14.—Life-savers at Oak Island life-saving station report that the schooner Mary C. Stuart, which went ashore near there on Saturday, can be saved but that her cargo of coal must be thrown overboard.

Mr. Hobart Rests Well.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 14.—Vice-President Hobart continues to improve. He slept well last night and was comfortable this morning. He did not need medical attention during the night.

Automobiles to Carry Boston Mail.

Boston, Nov 14.—Acting Postmaster Henderson is authority for the statement that automobiles are soon to take the place of the mail cars in use on the Boston Elevated Railway.

Death-Roll in Cuba.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Gen. Brooke at Havana has reported the death on the 11th inst. of James E Divinney of Company H, Fifth Infantry, who died at Guantanamo of typhoid fever.

Opened to Foreign Trade.

Peking, Nov. 14.—Yo-Chou-Fu, at the entrance to Tonting Lake, has been formally opened to foreign trade. This is the first port opened in the anti-foreign Province of Hunam.

New Consul For Quebec.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The President has appointed Jesse H. Johnson of Texas to be consul of the United States at Coaticook, Quebec, Canada.

Declared Another Dividend.

Boston, Nov. 14.—The directors of the Osceola Mining Company have declared a dividend of $3 per share, making $6 per share for the year.

Buddhism in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Several Buddhist missionaries are here to establish a temple of their faith in this city.

Facts Are Stubborn.

If Plainfield People Are Not Convinced by Local Testimony They Differ From Other People.

Our readers must have noticed in the past two years how "cures" have multiplied in the newspapers like mushrooms in a meadow, and following the Plethora of cures, the general public have turned remarkably skeptical. Facts are demanded, but it has become also essential to know who supplies them, where are they from, in fine, who m have you cured. Doubting Thomas would not accept at par incredible cures on the other side of the continent. He wants it at home "Give us some neighbor, then I will believe" is what he asks for. Well, Doan's Kidney Pills do this Call it what you like, at home, local or neighbor testimony, you can always ascertain the truth of it without leaving the city limits. Here is a case:

Mrs. R A Martin, of No 70 Jackson Ave, says: "I had pains in my back and loins for about a year or more, no doubt caused by my kidneys being out of order. I felt it more in the morning just after getting up or if I did any stooping or lifting. Not withstanding the fact that I took all kinds of medicines I never found anything which helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at L. W. Randolph's drug store. They not only removed the pain, but they strengthened me in other ways. I can cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering with a lame back."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box Mailed on receipt of price by Foster Milburn Co, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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BOY CONFESSES MURDER.

Charles Cross Tells How He Took Mrs. King's Life.

Stamford, Conn., Nov. 14.—The inquest into the murder of Mrs. Sarah C. King is in progress. Just before the opening of the proceedings it was learned that Charles Cross, the seventeen-year-old boy who is under arrest on suspicion of having caused the woman's death, had made a confession.

For some time the lad adhered closely to the story told by him originally, in which he denied his guilt. Finally, however, he was induced to confess and he made a statement to Detective Rogers. The boy stated that on the night in question he waited until Mrs. King had retired. He then entered her room and undertook to overpower her. She resisted fiercely, whereupon he hurled her to the floor and struck her head against the floor several times.

She became unconscious and he lifted her body to the bed, immediately leaving the house to notify neighbors that the woman had been murdered.

State's Attorney Fessenden has admitted that Cross has made a confession.

Invalid Carried Through Fire.

Peekskill, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Alfred Williams, an invalid, narrowly escaped being burned to death in her home in Main street here Monday. A fire started near the front door, and the smoke, ascending to the upper apartments, awakened Mrs. Williams. She called to her husband, but he being deaf she was unable to arouse him. Her cries finally awakened other members of the family, and she was carried through the flames to the rear entrance. Her hands and face were burned, but not seriously. Her husband also was rescued.

Fired at the Women.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 14.—Charles E. Cahill, a non-union miner at Old Forge, while on his way to work was jeered at by about 100 women and children. Becoming angered, he drew a revolver and fired four shots into the crowd. None of the shots took effect. The prompt arrival of deputies prevented further trouble. A conference was held between the operators and strikers. After the meeting neither side would discuss the proceedings, but it is known that no settlement was reached.

Divorced a Second Time.

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 14.—Emma H. Bugher, daughter of a wealthy farmer, has been divorced from Preston W. Bugher for the second time. He served with gallantry during the Spanish-American war in the Second United States Infantry, participating in the Santiago campaign. He had been divorced from his wife before he enlisted. He returned home on a furlough and there was a reconciliation, which ended in their remarriage.

Supreme Court Recess.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Chief Justice Fuller announces that the Supreme Court, on Monday next, will take a recess until Dec. 4. The case of Eben J. Knowlton, et al., executors, &c., vs. Frank R. Moore, collector of Internal Revenue at Brooklyn, N. Y., involving the inheritance tax provision in the War Revenue bill, was advanced to be heard with the case previously docketed from Chicago.

Mince Pies Poisoned Them.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 14.—Two persons are dead a third is seriously ill in Kansas City, Kan., from eating mince pies, which, it seems, contained ptomaine poisoning. The pies were eaten at dinner Sunday evening. G. W. Hoffman, aged seventy-two years, a carpenter, and his son-in-law, John Salmon, aged forty-five years, died after hours of agony. Mrs. Hoffman is critically ill.

Lassoed an Insane Man.

Chillicothe, O., Nov. 14.—Sherman Parker, a well-known resident of Greenland, went violently insane, and armed with a gun and an ax proceeded to clean out the village. He ran everybody before him, and was creating havoc when a party of men secured a lot of clothes line and finally succeeded in lassoing him. He was securely bound and kept so until the Sheriff came.

Had Three Well Developed Lungs.

Norristown, Penn., Nov. 14.—Three well developed lungs were found in the body of Frank McDermott when Coroner's Physician Miller performed an autopsy. The man had been discovered dead along the Pennsylvania Railroad near Haverford, and it was evident that his demise was due to valvular disease of the heart.

Alleged Buncoed Arrested.

Woonsocket, R. I., Nov. 14.—Word has been received here of the arrest of Charles H. Stewart in Pittsburg, Pa. Stewart is charged with buncoing the First National Bank out of $3,000 October 7 by drawing a bogus check for $10,000.

Thousands Hear Moody.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 14.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, who began an eight-day revival service here Sunday, spoke to 30,000 people at Convention Hall, Monday afternoon and evening. Four thousand people were unable to gain admission.

Dying From Kitten Bite.

Ash Grove, Ill., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Kate Reese is dying here from blood poisoning resulting from the bite of a kitten. The pet recently tore Mrs. Reese's fingers. The woman's body is frightfully swollen and she suffers great agony.

Chinese Would Fight Filipinos.

Pekin, Nov. 14.—Li Hung Chang says China would not object to America enlisting several regiments of Chinese to fight Filipinos if they were recruited in the Philippines, with the knowledge and consent of the Chinese Consuls.

Thousands Dying of Famine.

Shanghai, Nov. 14.—Thousands of native Christians are dying from famine in Che Kiang Province. Last summer this region was thrice visited by floods, destroying thousands of homes and entirely ruining the cotton crop.

NO PRELIMINARY FIGHT.

Opening of Fifty-Sixth Congress to Be Harmonious.

SPEAKERSHIP IS SETTLED

Political Surface Without a Ripple Regarding House Organizatian.

Bailey of Texas Will Not be Leader of the Minority on the Floor—Power to Make up Committees May be Taken Out of the Hands of the Speaker of the House.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—The Fifty-sixth Congress will assemble here within three weeks, and, strange to relate, there is to be no preliminary fight over the organization of the House of Representatives. The beginning of a new Congress is usually attended by a bitter struggle over the Speakership, conducted by the political party having a majority of the members elected.

In the event of the assured re-election of the Speaker, as was the case two years ago, when Thomas Brackett Reed had no opposition, the struggle for the minor offices of the House goes forward with great earnestness and sometimes bitterness. The rival candidates establish their respective headquarters at the big hotels, and the friends and expectant beneficiaries of the contestants for the positions of clerk, doorkeeper, sergeant-at-arms, chaplain, postmaster and the smaller offices manage to usher in a new Congress with considerable political excitement.

Thus far there is not a disturbing ripple on the political surface in connection with the organization of the House. The Speakership being practically settled by the assurance already in possession of General David B. Henderson, in addition to the general understanding that all of the leading officials of the last Congress, perhaps with one exception, are to be re-elected, there does not appear to be the slightest pretext to work up any friction in the Republican camp.

The Democrats may contribute a little spice to the otherwise listless situation by getting into a little difficulty over the empty honor of posing as leader of the minority in place of Bailey, of Texas, who has formally announced that the Democratic party in the coming Congress will have to struggle along without his self-satisfied leadership on the floor. The aspirants for Bailey's discarded party compass are Representatives J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama; D. A. De Armond, of Missouri, and James D. Richardson, of Tennessee. From a parliamentary standpoint Mr. Richardson is probably better equipped for the position than any one of the men mentioned. Bankhead has a large personal following among the Southern Democrats, and De Armond is an able and a stubborn antagonist in political debate.

There seems to be but one chance to get up a respectable fight over the organization of the House. A proposition made in the Republican caucus, to change the practice of allowing the Speaker to make up the committees would create a good sized row. At present the Speaker is vested with the tremendous power and responsibility of naming all of the committees. An unscrupulous man or one not educated up to the standard of General Henderson and his predecessors might construct the committees so as to promote or prevent legislation, with disastrous results.

It is generally conceded that it is too much power to place in the hands of one man, and a well organized movement to change the practice would probably command the support of a majority of the members of the coming Congress. The Senate, a much smaller body numerically, does not invest the Vice President with the power of naming the committees. The Republicans, if in control of the Senate, in caucus assembled select the majority representation, and the Democrats are accorded the privilege of designating the minority representation.

The party leaders then submit the reports to the Senate for approval, thus relieving the Vice President of all responsibility in connection with the construction of the committees.

There are some very tempting committee places open in the Senate by reason of recent retirements. In the Committee on Appropriations, the most powerful and influential committee in that body, three vacancies exist, occasioned by the retirement of former Senators Edward Murphy, of New York; Gorman, of Maryland, and Faulkner, of West Virginia. New York also loses her representative on the Commerce Committee, one of the most desirable committees in the Senate, through Mr. Murphy's retirement.

Troops Reviewed by Miles.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Major-Gen. Miles reviewed the troops at the Presidio Monday and then left for the South. He said to a reporter: "I shall visit Los Angeles and San Diego, inspecting the fortifications there. In all probability I shall stop off at Tucson, Ariz., Galveston and New Orleans on my way east."

Got Half of The Reward.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 14.—George T. Oaks, who killed Ambrose Caraway at Cranberry, N. C., on October 28, has been arrested. Oaks surrendered himself on condition that he be given half of the reward, $100, offered by the Governor for his capture.

Stricken in the Pulpit.

Medina, Ohio, Nov. 14.—Rev. P. F. Graham, pastor of the M. E. Church at Wadsworth, while preaching in his pulpit was stricken with apoplexy, and is now in a precarious condition, with chances against his recovery.

American Squadron to Visit Englar

Birmingham, Eng., Nov. 14.—T Post says it has reason to believe th a visit of a naval squadron from t United States has been arranged, b adds that the details and time of the visit are not known as yet.

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We are too modest to say that we are "that house," but the people who have worn our shoes for the last 15 years, and are coming right along after them to day tell the story for us. If you are wearing our shoes you are wearing the very best that is made, that is all there is about it.
DOANE & EDSALL.

GRACE. Did I tell you about Martin's wife? You know she has periodical attacks of something very like colic. I tried to have her take Ripans Tabules, but she never would. She writes me that owing to my recommendation she took up the Tabules after she went home, and has had no trouble since, though a great deal more time has passed than has been usual between the attacks.

ALICE. Does she still live in Troy?

GRACE. Oh, yes.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores. FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. (One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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SHOT BY HIS SON.

A Supreme Court Officer Killed in New York.

New York, Nov. 14.—In a quarrel over money matters George J. Schan, a veteran court officer attached to Part IV. of the Supreme Court of this city, has been shot and instantly killed by his son, a youth of twenty.

Mr. Schan was fifty-eight years old. He was fairly well-to-do and lived in comfort. George W. Schan, the son, was just beginning life as a dentist. His profession does not bring him in much of an income. It was said that his tastes were such as to make his income entirely inadequate to the demands he made upon it. The elder Schan had frequently paid the young man's debts, it is said, and had complained that the burden was getting too heavy for him to bear.

Young Shan called at the house, but his father had not risen, and he went into the bedroom. He sat down on the bedside and angrily called his father's attention to the fact that his mother's will had not been probated, though she died a year and a half ago.

'I want what's coming to me," he said "It is my own by right, and you have no right to keep that will back. You know that I need the money with which to continue my studies as a dentist."

The father made an angry reply and the dispute grew hot. Suddenly the father cried: "See here, if you don't get out of the house I'll get out of bed and kick you out."

As he spoke he sprang from the bed. As he came face to face with the son the pistol was discharged and a bullet entered the temple of the old man. So close did his son stand to him when he fired that blood from the wound spurted over the young man's cravat and light overcoat. The old man threw up his arms, sank to the floor with a groan and died almost instantly.

He Didn't Know it Was Loaded.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 14.—William Rowland Hunn, the seventeen-year-old son of Ezekiel Hunn, a widely known and wealthy lawyer, while playing the part of a desperate highwayman in the cigar store of Edwin Lippincott, at No. 140 North Thirteenth street, accidentally shot and killed Lippincott. Hunn has been arrested. He is frantic with grief at the tragedy, and explained that Lippincott had been playing the victim of a hold-up to show how he could fool a highwayman who had covered him with a revolver. Hunn was showing him Lippincott's plan could be foiled when the pistol was discharged. He didn't know it was loaded.

Killed Five Indians.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Nov. 14.—One white man and five Navajo Indians have been killed and two whites and one Navajo wounded ten miles south of Walnut Station in an attempt to arrest a Navajo. Six Navajos held up William Montgomery, a cowboy, and accused him of stealing horses, threatening to kill him. He obtained a warrant for their arrest and with Deputy Sheriff Hogan, William Roden and Walter Durham went to the Navajos' camp. The Navajos resisted, and in the quarrel that followed Montgomery and five of the Indians were killed.

Philadelphia Election Frauds.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 14.—Deputy Coroner Samuel P. Salter, for whom a warrant has been issued in connection with the alleged ballot-box stuffing in the Seventh Ward at the recent election, has surrendered himself at Magistrate Eisenbrown's office. The Magistrate fixed bail in the case at $1,000 for a hearing on Thursday. The warrant charges Salter with conspiracy to procure and cast fraudulant votes and make false returns of the vote at the recent election.

Found Dead in Burning House.

Danbury, Conn., Nov. 14.—Residents of the village of Bethel, three miles from here, were aroused by an explosion in the home of John M. Signor, a retired hatter and one of the village burgesses. Fire followed the explosion and the firemen discovered Signor's body in his bedroom with a bullet wound in his temple. Whether it was murder or suicide is not known. Signor was 54 years old. He lived alone and was regarded as wealthy and eccentric.

Dying in the Streets.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 14.—William Sutton, a watchman employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, has just been found bleeding and dying, under the railroad bridge. He was removed to the hospital where he said he had been attacked without cause by two men when he was on his way to work. The police have no clew to Sutton's assailants.

His Head Was Blown Off.

Woonsocket, R. I., Nov. 14.—A boiler at the Hamlet Cotton Mills exploded Monday. The watchman, Francis M. Rough, had his head blown off, and Fireman Henry Benoit was injured. The cause of the explosion is supposed to have been the freezing of w pipes.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 14.—Irregularity marred the figures on the Stock Exchange to-day in almost all the securities. Important fractions were clipped off of Rock Island. Atchison preferred and Missouri Pacific, but Southern Pacific rose strongly. Toward the close the market became highly irregular. The demand for Sugar and Southern Pacific was heavy, while the Flower stocks and Manhattan showed weakness.

Cash prices for provisions:
Wheat, easy; No. 2 red, 73⅛.
Corn, dull; No. 2, 40⅛.
Oats, quiet; No. 2, 29; No. 2 white 31½.
Cornmeal, quiet; coarse, 80a82.
Millfeed, quiet.
Rye, quiet.
Sugar, steady; granulated, 5.18.
Coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 6¼.
Hay, steady; prime, 82½c
Pork, quiet; mess, 9.25.
Lard, easy; steam, 5.42½.
Flour, easy; spring patents, 3.75a3.90; winter straights, 3.35a3.50.
Cotton, quiet; middling, 7⅝.
Butter and eggs unchanged.

MORE TROOPS FOR NATAL

The British Forces to Be Materially Strengthened

BOER CHANCES LESSEN.

Not Likely to Make a Successful Onslaught on British Strongholds.

From British Point of View the Situation in Natal is Improving—General Methuen Pressing Forward to the Aid of General White—The Latest War News.

London, Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Cape Town to the War Office announces the arrival there of the troopship Armenian, with three batteries of artillery and an ammunition column; the Nubia, with the Scots Guards and half a battalion of the Northamptonshire regiment, and the Oriental, with the First Royal Welsh Fusiliers. This brings the total number of reinforcements to 14,097, of which about 8,000 already are on the way to Durban. The Armenian and Hawarden Castle have sailed and the Nubia probably will be ordered to proceed. Ten more troopships, carrying 11,000 men, are now due at Cape Town.

Boer Chances Weakened.

London, Nov. 14.—The simultaneous attacks on Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley, are evidence that the Boers realize that every day lessens their chances of a successful onslaught on any of the three British strongholds. Gen. Joubert's chances of reaching Pietermaritzburg may be said to have vanished.

This is already reported to be admitted by Colonel Schiel, the German officer commanding the Boer artillery, who is supposed to have been largely the author of the Boer plan of campaign and who, in an interview, is alleged to have said:

"The Boer intention was to have captured Pietermaritzburg and then to dictate terms. But all hope of accomplishing this must now be abandoned."

There is no doubt that, from the British point of view, the general situation in Natal is rapidly improving. Nearly 8,000 troops reached South Africa during the last forty-eight hours and by the end of the week from 6,000 to 7,000 more will be added to the British strength in Natal. These porbably will be pushed forward to Estcourt, bringing the British force there up to 10,000 men and making a general attack on Ladysmith by General Joubret very hazardous.

As the cavalry and artillery belonging to General Methuen's division will not have arrived by then, the advance from Estcourt may be delayed. But if it is deemed essential to open communications with the beleaguered town at the earliest possible moment General Methuen, it is believed, may decide to replace the regular cavalry and artillery by the Natal and Outlander mounted forces and the naval guns, in which case, it is claimed, it ought to be possible to reoccupy Colenso and stretch out a hand to Gen. White by Monday.

It is added, however, that the course to be followed by General Methuen must necessarily be dictated entirely by official knowledge of Gen. White's position and resources, and the experts hope General Methuen will be able to await the concentration of the whole division before advancing, and thus have a better chance of dealing a telling blow at General Joubert's main army, which, it is asserted, will be caught between two British forces and compelled either to fight a general action or retire.

Boer Losses Were Heavy.

London, Nov. 14.—A special despatch from Durban, Natal, dated Nov. 9, says: "Native runners who have just arrived here report that the Boers suffered defeat at Ladysmith this morning. The Boer guns were silenced after four hours' fighting, during which the Boer losses were heavy. No details have been received."

Street Car Torn to Pieces.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 14.—A locomotive struck a street car in Detroit street and the Lake Shore Railroad Monday evening, reducing it to kindling wood. Five persons were injured, and that nearly every one in the car was not killed outright is marvelous. The car contained eight persons, and the locomotive, after knocking it over, plowed through it and smashed it into bits. A train just had passed, and both the street car conductor and the gateman failed to see the locomotive approaching on the other track.

Fighters Killed by Train.

Shamokin, Penn., Nov. 14.—While John Yunsk and Conrad Winske, two young Hungarians, were engaged in a fist fight on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad track near Enterprise, they were struck and killed by an express train. The men had been to a Hungarian christening in Eenterprise, and, becoming involved in a quarrel, they walked down the railroad to fight it out. The trainmen were blameless, the fighters not having been seen by the engineer in time to stop the train.

Two Probably Drowned.

New York, Nov. 14.—A canal boat, supposed to be the C. C. Morton, loaded with 300 tons of coal, consigned to Wynn Brothers, of No. 417 East Twenty-third street, sank at pier No. 37 East River, and it is feared that Captain Bartle Daley and his wife, who were supposed to have been on board at the time, were drowned. This fear is shared by the New York Central Coal Company, owners of the boat, as they have been unable to locate the captain.

The Deweys Leave New York.

New York, Nov. 14.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left here to-day on their return trip to Washington. They will reach there home at the national capital this evening.

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COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 14—Meeting in connection with Week of Prayer for young men at 9 p. m.
November 14—Chamber Music Concert of Prof. Ward Stephens at Y. M. C. A.
November 15—Earnest Workers' fair at Bethel chapel.
November 1 —Fair of St. Peter's German Lutheran church on Somerset street.
Nov. 16—Y. M. C. A. meeting at 9 p. m.
November 17—Sociable at Congregational church.
November 17—An "Evening in Boerland" at First M. E. church.
Nov. 18—Y M. C. A. meeting at 9 p m.
Nov. 21—Lecture by Dr. W. R Richards for the benefit of Y. M. C. A. subject—"Oliver Cromwell."

An Important Decision.

The decision of the Supreme court yesterday in action of the State against former Secretary of State Henry C. Kelsey for the return of fees collected by him as register of the Prerogative Court, rendered in favor of the State, is an important one, as it establishes a rule for the conduct of the office that will probably not be violated in the future.

The act of 1891, under which the claim of the State was made, provided for the recording of papers by the Secretary of the State, and fixed duties that were somewhat doubtful. It provided for the recording of some papers that had previously been recorded by the Surrogates, and the collection of fees similar to those that had been collected by the Surrogates. The question was whether these fees should go to the State or to the Secretary.

The Court holds that Mr. Kelsey did not receive these fees for himself, but for the benefit of the State. It therefore finds for the State for the amount admitted in the statement of facts, together with the interest.

The decision of the Chief Justice is another step towards putting the officers of the State on a fair business basis when it comes to compensation for the incumbents. Until within a few years nearly all the big officers of New Jersey secured an income from their official positions that was far in excess of the service that they gave the State, simply because the fees went into their pockets instead of a just proportion of them being diverted to the public treasury.

A Matter for Municipal Control.

In referring to the action of the Plainfield Board of Health in investigating the complaints made about the ill-effects of the practice of burning leaves in the autumn months, the Newark News comments: "The Plainfield Board of Health is considering the propriety of forbidding the burning of leaves in the streets of that city. It has received many complaints from citizens, and at a recent meeting of the Board a prominent physician testified that the smoke and floating particles frequently caused irritation of the eyes and also throat and lung troubles. The practice of burning leaves prevails in the residential section of this city as well as in Plainfield, and it is possible that herein lies the secret of the many cases of sore throat which have been noted by physicians in the past few weeks. Tonsilitis and ulcerated sore throats have been common, and while most cases have yielded readily to treatment, in not a few diphtheric symptoms of a mild type have followed. It seems as though it might be worth while for the local Board of Health to give this matter attention."

City Election at Wrong Time.

The fact that the city election is just at hand—the date being Dec. 5th—prompts the query: Is it wise that a municipal election should follow so close on the heels of a National or State contest? Does the result give a true reflex of public sentiment?

The defeated party in November is ordinarily so crushed that they take little or no interest, while the victors are so elated that they are liable to be rash, resulting sometimes in unfit nominations in the desire to reward party workers.

A true reflex of public sentiment can only be had when the public mind has cooled down and passions have abated. It would be far better that the city election should be held in April.

The temporary bonds to be issued by the Common Council are intended to cover macadamizing work done on East Ninth street from Park avenue to Watchung avenue, Franklin place from LaGrande avenue to Fifth street, East Sixth street from Watchung avenue to Richmond street, West Fourth and West Third streets. Out of a total expense of about $11.000 the street railway company pays about $3 000, nearly one-half for the work on West Fourth street. Probably only $9,000 in bonds will be issued, pending collection of assessments on property benefitted, and one-half of these should be retired within one year. Outside of the expenses of commissioners the city at large pays no more than formerly under the voluntary act, viz, about one-third.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company continues to impose upon the patrons of its road by running open cars on the Somerset street line and also cars that are not heated. This is in violation of the city ordinance and of the franchise under which the company is operating. The attention of the authorities is respectfully directed to this violation.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Senator Reed, of Somerset, who has been re-elected over ex Speaker Bergen by 800 majority, is said to have the Gubernatorial bee in his bonnet. Mr. Reed has a good record, and it is a long while since Middle Jersey has had a chance to show the quality of the men it could furnish for the executive chair. We read, too, that Somerset Republicans aspire to name the next candidate for Congress from the Third district, and some of them think that Mr Reed is at present better fitted for Congress than for Governor. —New Brunswick Home News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A prominent Plainfielder speaking of the running of open cars on the street railway calls them the "pneumonia express," and judging by the number of colds that riders have caught, it appears that the term applied is nearly right.

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The geneological department of the Mail and Express is always of great interest, and it is followed closely by an army of people. Last Saturday there was published a very interesting article from the pen of O B. Leonard, formerly of this city, but now of Perth Amboy. It referred to Richard Stout, the original progenitor of the family in America, who was born about 1610 in Nottinghamshire, Eng. It appears that during early life he was thwarted by his father in a love affair with a young girl beneath him in social life. He enlisted on a British man-of-war. He served his full time, and was honorably discharged at Manhattan Island, while under the government of the Dutch.

About the same year, 1640, a vessel from Holland, with passengers, was wrecked on the coast of Jersey, near Sandy Hook, and nearly all on board were lost. Among the few rescued was a young woman whose husband, upon swimming to shore, was killed by the Indians, while she was saved in a wounded and forsaken condition. Cared for by the natives, she was entirely restored and carried by them in a boat to the Island of Manhattan. This person's name was Penelope Van-Princes, now a young Dutch widow. She soon made the acquaintance of Richard Stout, and about 1643 5 they were married and according to tradition, they, with others, soon moved to the very shores of Monmouth county where the shipwreck occurred a few years before. They lived there a few years and then returned to Manhattan.

A Variety of Subjects.

The variety of subjects at the Wednesday evening meeting at the Congregational church have had their effect in increasing the attendance at these popular meetings. Tomorrow evening the title of the meeting will be "Western Scenes." All the members of the congregation have been requested to relate incidents of missionary life in the western part of this continent or in the Phillipines.

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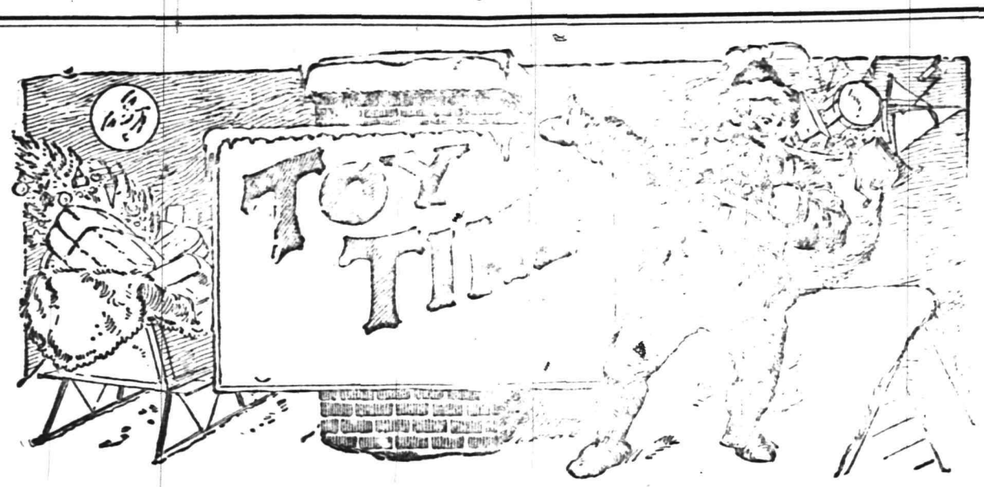

A Grand Free Exhibition.

OUR HOLIDAY GOODS are now here and most of them are on exhibition, and a right royal show they make; one well worth seeing. You are cordially invited to bring in the little folks and let them feast their eyes upon what is newest and most desirable in the "Realms of Toydom." Such an array of dolls, horses, guns, drums, swinging-horses, milk wagons, coal carts, stoves, dishes, dolls' sets, whips, go-carts, blocks, games, etc., is well calculated to make the eyes of the children sparkle with pleasure, and cause the hearts of older people to beat a trifle faster.

This Exhibition has cost us a stupendous amount of thought and work and a large outlay of capital, but it will cost you nothing to see the whole show.

There Will Be Other Attractions.

Among them a case of ladies' fleece-lined ribbed vests, made of Egyptian cotton, extra weight and very elastic. They were made to sell for 50c each. An occasional spot of oil or some other slight imperfection make the price 25c while they last.

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25c Floor Brooms, 19c. Best Tampico scrub brushes, 10c.
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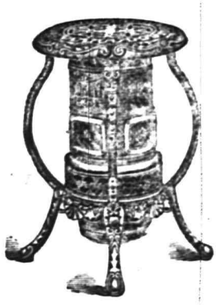

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Nov. 14th—Silas J. Peney, who was with William Waldron a few days ago when the wagon in which they were drawing cornstalks was struck by a train on the Central Railroad at the Grove street crossing, is reported to be in a serious condition. He is still confined to his bed and is suffering from internal injuries. He may be laid up for some weeks. William Waldron, although not fully recovered, is believed to be out of danger. The escape of the men from instant death seems almost miraculous.

Many complaints are heard by the patrons of the Plainfield Street Railway Company because the cars of that line are not heated. The cars of the Brunswick Traction Company are found quite comfortable, they being nicely heated.

"Jed Basset's Singin' School" is to be the attraction at the Methodist church tomorrow and Thursday evenings of this week. The entertainment is said to be highly amusing. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

J. B. Lane has severed his connection with the Prudential Insurance Company and accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Credit Reporting Company at Newark.

A night watchman is keeping an eye on the new waiting station to guard against the depredations of ruffians. He is after that $10 reward.

Postmaster Adam Dealaman and A. N. Randolph were at North Branch Saturday and succeeded in bagging a good quantity of game.

Charley Vail, who has been doing some work for the Central railroad, has finished his labors and has returned to school.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a pumpkin pie social in the chapel of the church this evening.

Jesse Dalyrmple, who is seriously ill, is not expected to recover. Yesterday he was reported to be slowly sinking.

The Misses Grace and Mabel Giles, of Millerstown, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs William H. Carman.

Ticket Agent John Moynihan and daughter, Katharine, visited friends at High Bridge Sunday.

Miss Florence and Master Freddie Dickerson have been visiting friends at Flemington.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

W. F. Cox, of New York, has been visiting ex-Mayor P. W. Brakeley.

Mrs. Fred Dickerson has a severe attack of erysipelas.

Fred Vail has gone on a hunting trip to Quakertown.

Charles Teel visited friends at Newark Sunday.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 14.—George Baldwin, while riding his wheel from the station last evening, collided with Louis Morel's wagon, while coming down Kyte's hill. Baldwin was thrown from his wheel but escaped with a few bruises and bad shaking up. The forks of the wheel were bent so they had to go to the repair shop. In the meantime George is walking to the station.

John G. Cook, who has been suing the township of Cranford for crushed stone furnished them three years ago has been awarded a verdict for the full amount with interest.

Miss May Cotton has returned to her home at Glen Cove, L. I., after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whitenack.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been visiting Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Miss Winnie Clark led an interesting Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Adams, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Middletown, N. Y.

Miss Aimy Cook has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Wagoner, of Madison, for a short visit.

Miss Jennie Marsh led the young people's meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Fanwood Council, R. A., meet in their rooms tonight.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Nov. 14th—The Epworth League of the Methodist church has voted $40 for the benefit of the scholars who lost their belongings at the fire which destroyed the Centenary Collegiate building at Hackettstown last month.

The members of Fireside Council have been invited to attend the Royal Arcanum fair being held in New York Wednesday evening, as the guests of Our Council, of New York.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs Harry Wiedner is suffering with scarlet fever and the Wiedner home on Broad street has been quarantined by the Board of Health.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves, Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying or irritating, and does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Peck causes wool to be put in the underwear he sells instead of pulling it over your eyes.

—N. K. Barnes is offering a large number of trading stamps with his specials quoted in his ad in this issue.

—The usual Thanksgiving Day services will be held in the local churches according to the plans of previous years.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will confer the second rank on one candidate at the meeting tomorrow evening.

—Among those who have recently had telephones put in their homes are D C Groendyke, of the borough, and W. C. Kinney, of this city.

—There will be an interesting Christian Endeavor Society meeting this evening at Warren chapel and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The names of three new members were proposed at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church Sunday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject, "South America."

—The popularity of the Lehigh Valley Railroad omnibus that runs between this city and South Plainfield, is constantly growing, and the trade is steadily increasing.

—This evening the second chamber music concert will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall under the auspices of Ward Stephens. The Richard Arnold string quartette will also appear.

—A number of young people from this city attended divine service Sunday evening at Watchung, where a stereopticon exhibition was given in the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. The report of the recent convention at Baltimore will be made.

—Next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the premises of Andrew Lutkins, 147 Somerset street, there will be a sale of eight horses, which were formerly in the service of the Plainfield Sanitary Company. Every horse is in good condition and purchasers will secure bargains.

—A special sermon to young men was preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. C L. Goodrich. His text was from Zechariah 2: 4, "Run, speak to that young man." He spoke on the scriptural ideals for young people. A special collection for the benefit of the Y. M. C A. was taken.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

DOLLAR GAS IS IN SIGHT

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pany and would like to see them reduce the price of gas to a dollar.

At this time the Council took a recess for a half-hour, after which Mr. Barrows moved that the application of the People's Gas Company be referred to the committee on lights and trees, they to see that a suitable contract is drawn up. This motion was adopted, and this disposes of the matter for the present.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Currie, of this city, has been entertaining company from Brooklyn.

Edward Clark, of Watchung avenue, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Winfield Coddington and family, of Newark, spent Sunday with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Albright, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

An heir has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Compton, West Front street.

Mrs. Schenck, of Manning avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Rocky Hill.

H. M. Maxson, of West Sixth street, has returned after visiting his father at Westerly, R. I.

Miss Florence Dodge, who has been visiting her mother at Bayonne, has returned to this city.

Madame Menzelli Bartlett, formerly of this city, has been stopping with friends here for a time.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, enjoyed a visit Sunday from his father who lives at High Bridge.

Thomas H. Kellar and wife, of New York, have returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Madge Brown, of Camden, returned home today after visiting Mrs. S. S. Guion, of Carleton avenue.

Willard Force, of New York, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Force, of Carlton avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Wagoner, of Somerville, have been guests at the home of Charles Whitall, of East Second street.

Mrs. Moses D. Brown and daughter, Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue, spent Sunday with relatives at Dunellen.

John B. Dumont, Jr., of East Seventh street, who has been absent from home for some time, returned Saturday evening.

Burton Ford, of Richmond, Va., has returned home after visiting his mother, Mrs. Harlot Burton Ford, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. Ball, of West Front street, will leave this week for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will take up his residence with his son, Wm. Ball.

No change is reported in the condition of Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, of Madison avenue, who has been severely ill for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday in Plainfield with Mrs. Auten's parents, Mr and Mrs. Peter Young, of Central avenue.

Mr. Doty, of New York, a first class experienced druggist, has been engaged by John Powers, the Somerset street druggist, to assist him at his store. He comes highly recommended and will be a great help to Mr. Powers in attending to his increasing business.

THEIR PURPOSE IS TO AID THE WORTHY.

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after by the C. O. A. A. Without such assistance the organization she represented would be almost powerless. She spoke of the tremendous influence for good wielded by such associations, and said that in Plainfield its efficiency was greatly increased by the co-operation of the Relief Association.

Mrs. Williamson spoke entirely without notes and was evidently full of her subject and an enthusiast in her work At the close of her address the chairman suggested that a vote of thanks be given her for her interesting and instructive talk, and this was enthusiastically done.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

George Graves, of Liberty street, left yesterday for Morristown, where he will take charge of a crayon portrait business in one of the dry goods stores at that place.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

MRS. MILDRED HAZEN-DEWEY.

The lady who will manage the new home of Admiral George Dewey and grace the board in the dining room which so pleases the new master of the Fitch mansion was Mrs. Mildred Hazen, of Washington. She is a daughter of Mrs. Washington McLean and a sister of John R. McLean, Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio at the recent election. Mrs. Dewey's first husband was the late Brigadier General William B. Hazen.

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RANDOLPH'S BOROTHYMOL TOOTH PASTE.

Fragrant Dentine (liquid) or City Pharmacy Dentine (powder) are among your Toilet Requisities.

These preparations are favorably known by many and constantly commended to their friends.

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I will give **$3.00 Worth of Trading Stamps** with this $1.00 purchase:

½ lb of Tea	25c
1 lb of Coffee	28c
1 canCorn	8c
1 can Peas	8c
1 can Tomatoes	8c
3 lb can Beans	10c
¼ lb Pepper	8c
1 p'kge Uneeda Biscuit	5c
	$1.00

Corporation Notice.

CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several Wards and Districts of the City of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, the Fifth Day of December, A. D., 1899,

at the following named places, for the purpose of voting for the following City Officers at large: One Member of the Board of Education, full term; two Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders; and three Councilmen. And from each of the Wards, a Member of the Common Council, a Justice of the Peace and a Constable.

The polling places selected are as follows:

FIRST WARD.
1st District, at 129 North Avenue
2d District, at 521 East Second St.

SECOND WARD.
1st District, at 339 Watchung Ave.
2d District, at 699 South Avenue.

THIRD WARD.
1st District, at the Casino.
2d District, Murray's Barn, corner West Seventh St. and Spooner Ave.

FOURTH WARD.
1st District, at 114 West Second St.
2d District, at 574 South Second St.
3rd District, at 836 South Second St.

Polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., with adjournment from 1 to 2 p. m.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, from 1 to 9 p. m., for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections (revised in 1898), approved April 4, 1898, with the Constitutional Provision concerning the right of suffrage."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Dated, City Clerk's Office, Nov. 14, 1899.
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—OF—

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—ON—

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There isn't a suit in this stock that is not well made. There is not one that is not up-to-date in cut, style and finish. The prices are so moderate you will wonder what was paid for making them. We have them at

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Separate Skirts that are tailored well, hang "just right" with that style and elegance that is so difficult to get. Are moderately priced,

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Our cloak racks are filled with new, stylish garments that are unsurpassed in workmanship, fit and finish. We show no trashy, inferior-made, illfitting garments, but the newest and nobbiest styles. Prices are very moderate for the superior styles we offer—

Jackets 3.98 up to 20.00.
Golf Capes 7.50 up to 17.50.
Children's Nobby Reefer Jackets 2.50 to 7.50.

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Now we have got the blanket weather the sooner you buy it will be the better for you. Blankets are going up in price. We bought early and if you buy now you will buy cheap. We cannot duplicate the present prices.

Full size cotton blankets	98c
Extra large and heavy cotton blankets	1.50
Half-wool 10-4 size white blankets	1.89
Half-wool 11-4 size white blankets	2.75
Finer California wool blankets, very large size, soft and heavy	3.98--5.00
Fine Australian lambs wool blankets	7.50 to 10.00
Comforts, full size, silkaline covered, filled with fine white cotton	98c
An exceptionally fine line of comforts, choice patterns of silkaline and satine covers, filled with fine white cotton	1.25, 150, 2.00

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Local agents for the Demorest sewing machines. Every machine covered with a ten year guarantee from the manufacturer. Demorest hand sewing machines, 10.00 Demorest cabinet machines, 17.50. Demorest drop head cabinet machines, 19.50

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Free of charge with every purchase of $1 00 or more. Bring the photograph you wish enlarged with you and receive absolutely free of charge one of our life size portraits. We have frames at very reasonable prices, but you are not compelled to purchase a frame in order to procure a portrait.

Another Purchase of a Fine Lot OF

Men's Overcoats and Suits

which we will place on sale specially for this Saturday at prices that will astonish every clothing buyer within 25 miles of Plainfield. The great success of our last Saturday's overcoat sale has encouraged us to make a very large purchase of extra fine men's overcoats and suits; the overcoats are the handsomest that were ever sold by any store in this city, they will certainly please everybody as they are cut and trimmed in the most fashionable style and consist of a very large assortment of patterns. The suits are also handsomely made, we have them in all grades of cloth, cheviots, cassimeres, worsteds and heavy weight serges, we will give you prices that will tempt you to buy enough clothing to last you the winter. Here are our special prices.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

made of plaid back covert cloth, heavy weight and patch pockets, at 4.75 wholesale price was 7.50.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Extra fine plaid back whipcord, a very stylish and most desirable garment at 5.75, actually sold in other stores in Plainfield at 12 00.

MEN'S SUITS.

heavy weight black cheviots, single or double breasted, a very warm suit for winter, at 3.75, worth at least 7.50.

MEN'S SUITS

for business wear at 3.00, that sold at wholesale at 6.50.

MEN'S DRESS SUITS

made of dark shades of worsteds in plain and stripes, with double breasted vests, a very stylish garment, to be sold at 6.50 and 7 25, considered to be worth at least 15 00.

BOY'S REEFER COATS

at 1.38, made of blue chinchilla, with large sailor collar, regular retail price 2 50.

CHILDREN'S SUITS,

sizes from 8 to 16, to go at this sale at 85c, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 that are sold in other stores from 2.50 to 5.00.

Men's dress overcoats in black or blue meltons, kerseys, chinchillas and beavers to be sold at this sale at 4.50, 5.50, 6.50 and 7.50, easily worth double these prices.

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of the effects of the late E. A Campbell, deceased, at his late residence, THE CLUB-HOUSE, Park avenue, adjoining the Race Track, Plainfield, N. J., at 10 a. m., on

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1899.

The entire contents of barn and yard, consisting of the following articles:

11 HORSES,

the Trotting Horse "Prince Edward," eight extra good heavy work horses, carriages, wagons, harness, blankets, etc. Farming utensils, plows cultivators, hay-rake, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. In der Grube Nordfeld wurde der Bergmann Jung von Altenkirchen durch herabfallendes Gestein erdrückt und war sofort todt.

Heinweiler. Hier ist der nationalliberale Reichstagsabgeordnete Gander gestorben.

Lambrecht. Die Tuchfabrik der Gebrüder Haas, eine der bedeutendsten Fabrikanlagen unserer Weberstadt, ist ganz niedergebrannt. Der Schaden beläuft sich annähernd auf 250,000 Mark.

Zweibrücken. In Trullen wurde zur Nachtzeit das Anwesen der Wittwe Hungler angezündet, die Frau selbst ermordet und ihrer Baarschaft beraubt.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Einer der angesehensten Bürger Stuttgarts, Obermedizinalrath Dr. v. Hölder, feierte seinen 80. Geburtstag. Nach einer langjährigen, an Verdiensten reichen Thätigkeit trat er 1888 in den Ruhestand und wurde damals durch die Ernennung zum Ehrenmitglied des Medizinalkollegiums geehrt. Dr. v. Hölder ist insbesondere eine Autorität auf dem Gebiete der Schädellehre und besitzt eine Schädelsammlung, die eine Sehenswürdigkeit für jeden Anthropologen bildet.

Cannstatt. Seit rund einem halben Jahre beschäftigen sich in- und auswärtige Blätter mit der Frage der Vereinigung mit Stuttgart. Die hiesige Einwohnerschaft stand diesem Gedanken zum großen Theil sympathisch gegenüber. Stuttgart hat nun eine Eingabe an das Ministerium des Innern gerichtet, um die Eingemeindung zu erreichen. Sicher können beide Städte nur gewinnen, unsere Stadt besonders.

Gmünd. Nachdem erst vor nicht langer Zeit ein sogenannter „Goldschnipsel"-Prozeß hier spielte, wurden in den letzten Tagen neuerdings verschiedene Verhaftungen von Arbeitern vorgenommen, die in Goldwaarenfabriken beschäftigt sind. Die Untersuchung scheint sich auf weitere Kreise zu erstrecken. Der Werth der entwendeten Goldabfälle soll ein ganz bedeutender sein.

Reutlingen. Das Metzinger „Volksblatt" schreibt in der bekannten Ausrufungszeichenklage: Es wurde uns mitgetheilt, daß die von der Staatsanwaltschaft eingelegte Revision zurückgenommen worden sei. Es hat demnach bei dem freisprechenden Urtheil der Strafkammer sein Verbleiben. Wie viel Tinte, Druckerschwärze und Kosten hat dieses harmlose ! verursacht!

Ulm. Die hiesige Strafkammer hatte neulich eine prinzipielle Entscheidung zum Paragraphen 115 der Gewerbeordnung zu fällen. In der Korsett- und Trikotagen-Industrie besteht vielfach die Uebung, den in Akkord arbeitenden Näherinnen für die Benützung der Nähmaschinen Abzüge vom Lohn zu machen. Die Gewerbeinspektion erblickte hierin eine gesetzwidrige Verschleierung der Lohnverhältnisse und stellte zur Herbeiführung einer gerichtlichen Entscheidung Strafantrag gegen die Firma Einstein u. Mayer in Göppingen, die 3 Prozent vom Lohn für obige Zwecke in Abzug brachte. Das Urtheil lautete auf Freisprechung, da die Abzüge, die allen Arbeiterinnen bekannt und die auch aus den in den Arbeitsräumen angeschlagenen Lohntabellen ersichtlich sind, keine gegen die Gewerbeordnung verstoßende widerrechtliche Benachtheiligung der Arbeiter darstellen, sondern lediglich einen Berechnungsmodus für die Lohnbemessung, der nicht verboten werden könne.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Dieser Tage fand hier eine Versammlung statt, in welcher die „Sektion Südwestdeutschland" der Vereinigung in Amerika graduirter Doktoren der Zahnheilkunde begründet wurde. Vertreten waren die Städte Karlsruhe, Mannheim, Baden-Baden, Straßburg, Mülhausen, Basel und Stuttgart. Zweck der Sektion ist, die Interessen der in Amerika an anerkannten Hochschulen graduirten Doktoren der Zahnheilkunde zu wahren und die wissenschaftliche Entwickelung der theoretischen und praktischen Zahnheilkunde zu fördern.

Heidelberg. Der Bürgerausschuß in Handschuhsheim sprach sich mit allen gegen eine Stimme für den Anschluß dieses 3500 Einwohner zählenden Ortes an die Stadtgemeinde Heidelberg aus. Der Gemeinderath enthielt sich der Abstimmung. Es werden nun die Verhandlungen eingeleitet.

Mannheim. Auf Veranlassung des Vereins Frauenbildung-Frauenstudium wurden hier Handelskurse für Mädchen errichtet.

Pforzheim. Hier starb im 81. Lebensjahre Bijouterie-Fabrikant Eduard Bichler, der von 1875 bis 1881 die Stadt Pforzheim als nationalliberaler Abgeordneter im Landtag vertrat, bis er von dem Demokraten Schober abgelöst wurde. Bichler hat sich auf gemeinnützigen Gebieten Verdienste um die Stadt erworben.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Neulich Nachts wurde auf dem Fort Moltke auf einen militärischen Wachtposten vom Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 132 ein Schreckschuß abgegeben, der den Wachtposten leicht verletzte. Der Thäter ist unbekannt.

Metz. Hier ist Bischof Dr. Ludwig Fleck gestorben.

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$19.98 Bedroom Suits of antique oak—24x30 mirror—combination washstand—was $28.

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FASHION NOTES.

Details of the Costume of the Period. A Stylish Jacket.

A great deal of heavy embroidery and brilliant passementerie will be employed on winter bodices, but the general style of bodice will be tight, the blouse effects being abandoned.

Plain flat belts are not the only variety worn. The other extreme promises to be equally well accepted this winter, long,

JACKET.

soft scarf belts being seen on some of the most elegant models of new gowns. These scarfs are of mousseline de soie or of crepe de chine, with embroidered or fringed ends, and are adapted in a variety of ways to the decoration of the costume.

The favor of buttons continues and is becoming accentuated. All varieties are worn, those of fine goldsmiths' and jewelers' work, those of pearl, those which are painted, and, in addition, tiny buttons of steel or ivory or covered with cloth, velvet or goods like the gown. These are used by the hundred for trimming purposes.

Rings are now worn on all the fingers, but they must be brilliant rings of great price to be effective. The overweighted hand is fashionable at present.

The directoire jacket illustrated is of mastic cloth and has a half length rounded basque. In front it opens over a tight vest of the same goods, fastened with small gold buttons. There are double revers, the first of cloth, the second faced with brown velvet. The valois collar is also faced with velvet. The close sleeves have velvet cuffs. The hat of brown felt is trimmed with choux of brown velvet, a steel motif and brown ostrich plumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

TRAVELING COSTUMES.

They Are Very Simple, but of the Best Quality and Cut.

The traveling gown, although simple, should always be of the greatest elegance, but the elegance should be that of perfect suitability. A perfect cut and finish are the essentials of the costume, which should be entirely devoid of furbelows and fragile trimming. Cheviots in iron gray or dark blue are appropriate goods, and cloth is also employed. The skirt may touch the ground, but should

TAILOR MADE GOWN

not trail. The most convenient bodice is a jacket or bolero lined with silk, which may be worn over a tailor made vest or a flannel, silk or pique shirt waist. As extra wraps a cape or a loose sack of golf cloth, plain or plaid, will be found convenient.

A pretty novelty is the toque composed of draped white tulle, over which is drawn black tulle embroidered with jet beads. Lace or ostrich tips form the additional trimming.

Parisian brides have for some time abandoned the practice of carrying a bouquet.

Although colors are so much used, black costumes are fashionably worn, especially with white trimmings.

The tailor made gown shown in the cut is of beige amazon cloth. The skirt is plain, with three stitched straps of nile green silk around the foot. The fitted jacket bodice has a round basque, and the front forms a scallop. There are a coat collar and revers, and the bodice closes with brandebourgs and spherical buttons. Stitched straps of nile green silk follow all the contours of the jacket and are arranged on the front, back and sleeves. The hat of nile green velvet is trimmed with white feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

GIRL OF THE PERIOD

HOW SHE IS ATTIRED AT THE FASHION CENTRE.

Long Bank Account Necessary to Gratify Her Whims—Tailor-Made Gowns and Fluffy Blouses—Capes and Corts—A New Skirt—High Collars.

(New York fashion letters.)

A flourishing bank account and untiring perseverance are necessary to the woman who would keep pace with the fashion of these days. The wise woman who wishes to be stylish, and at the same time economical will put the lion's share of her winter allowance into one handsome tailor-made gown. There are a great many tailor gowns made on the old-fashioned lines of coats that look like waists, buttoned in front, opened with small revers at the throat and small close-fitting sleeves. This, however, is a style that requires a very well-made figure, while the coats that do not define the figure are better for the generality of people. There are few costumes made for street wear that have not some elaborate trimming. There is machine stitching, the stitched folds, the applique or velvet, or cloth in the different colors, and also the effect that is given by combining two shades of cloth or cloth and velvet. There are very few absolutely plain coat and skirt costumes, and really most of the gowns that are seen are quite elaborate enough to be worn at receptions.

Both cheviots and rough cloths are used, but the smooth cloths are first choice. The fortunate woman who has her own carriage chooses gray and tan in the softest shades, elaborately trimmed with sable and heavy lace, but the great majority dependent on cable and trolley adhere to black, dark gray, blue or the new shade of brown. Sheets of wool wadding or even pieces of chamois are used to make the cloth coat sufficiently warm.

Wraps offer a wide choice. There are capes of various styles and coats are of different lengths. Some are very short. Others reach to the knee, and still others entirely cover the skirt. The majority of these fit the figure snugly in the back, but hang loose in the front.

The Parisian modistes declare the tight skirts must go, but American women show no disposition at present to give them up. The very newest skirt is plaited, with the exception of the front breadth. But the plaits are firmly stitched down from the waist to well over the hips, so that here the clinging effect is still maintained. Below this they open, giving the rest of the skirt conspicuous width.

But no matter how many complete costumes the up-to-date young woman has, she will not consider her wardrope complete unless it contains a half-dozen or more odd waists. For shopping or traveling she wears the winter shirt waist of flannel or velveteen. For theatre wear and impromptu dinners she has an assortment of fancy waists to choose from. And they are gorgeous creations this year, some of the imported models costing as much as $250. But here is the place where the clever girl will show her ingenuity and economy by making at least a part of these herself.

The new waists are fancier than they were last year. They are tucked and feather stitched and corded, and not the plain everyday affairs they at first were. Some have the well-known yoke in the back, others have plain backs, depending for the touch of needed fulness on the gathering or pleats at the waist line. This yokeless back seems to be gaining steadily in favor, and as it is a new touch a yokeless back seems to be gaining steadily in favor, and a yokeless back goes a great way with some women.

The pleated back is also shown, but as there is not necessarily a yoke with this style, it is also very new. The pleats are spread at the neck and narrow down to a point at the belt. This style of back should be popular with stout women, as it tends to making the lines taper, and every one with a grain of sense knows that this is the summit of a stout woman's ambition.

Separate waists of bands of ribbon are among the season's novelties. They are made shirt waist fashion, and the prettiest effects are obtained when the ribbon is trimmed with fringe. The bands of ribbon are connected with hemstitching done in silk or with any fancy stitches, and here and there the fringe is introduced. Ribbon shirt waists of this sort are made with a broad box plait down the front, the plait fastening on each side with jewelled buttons. The ribbons are so exquisite this year that these waists are really marvels of beauty. Much more simple waists are made of pale tinted silk, cut after the shirt waist pattern, with the yoke and box plait hand embroidered in some small flower. Waists of faint green silk embroidered with tiny daisies, are extremely dainty and pretty. The new red shade known as automobile is pretty for children but rather too conspicuous for adults, except used in very sparing quantities.

There is no detail of a woman's attire at present to which the smart woman pays so much attention as her collar. It is not merely necessary to have a soft, straight collar around a woman's neck nowadays; she must stand and be fitted to a pointed turreted, overlapping chin supporting affair which is just as much an object of care and attention on the part of the modiste as any other portion of the bodice.

The new collar is a very complicated confection anyway, and its varieties of form, cut and style are numberless.

The main point, which should never be lost sight of, is that it must be very high in the back, while in front it is low enough to be a comfortable rest for the chin.

AGNES OLCOTT.

The Two Sisters.

[By M. Crosbie Thompson.]

When first this sickness fastened on me I knew not which was bitterer, life or death. To me, helpless, despairing, there seemed less torture in the icy grip I felt so suddenly upon my heart. So at first I counted death, too, among my enemies.

Then came the day I found out their secret—found out why and how I was dying, and realized that the discovery had delivered into my hands those who wronged me.

Weary days as I lie here alone and look back on the past few months, I wonder that a commonplace life like mine could have been wrought into such a terrible tragedy. It is not yet a year, Millicent, since you came to us, with your sweet, sad smiles and funeral widow's weeds, to make havoc of my life and take my husband from me. You, my little sister, so grief-stricken and subdued; I so anxious to mother you and comfort you. But all my ministrations failed to rouse you from your hopeless sorrow, till at last I appealed to Jim, my husband Jim, to cheer you up! Dear God! how unwittingly one may set about the ruin of one's happiness!

I remember how he acted on my suggestion, began to show Millicent some small attentions, brought her home a few trifling presents; and so successful were his efforts that in his presence the heart-broken little widow ceased to droop and pine. I remember the first time I heard them laughing and chatting gayly together I felt I could never thank Jim for his kindness to my sister. Poor fool, poor fool! Blindly loving and trusting both, I rejoiced as the sadness dropped from Millicent like the widow's weeds which were so speedily lightened. Interested and amused at her bright talk and pretty ways, Jim began to desert his club and spend his evenings at home with us. I was not jealous—then. But it's like sitting in hell now to look back on those quiet evenings when, for all those pretty ways of hers and childlike manner, the woman set herself deliberately to take away my all. Before my unseeing eyes she wove cunningly the web which bound my husband to her. Her web has proved a snare. Tangled in its folds we shall now all three perish together.

When Millicent's visit to us had prolonged itself indefinitely, I began to wish for her departure. While she and Jim had kept close friends, her manner toward me became persistently disagreeable. Even in Jim's presence she criticised my housekeeping, found fault with the cooking; in fact, for want of better occupation, she openly sat in judgment in my every action, and generally found much to condemn in each of them; and when at last, in answer to her appeals, Jim began to side with her against me, my patience could stand it no longer. She was making my life intolerable; so, coming to a sudden determination one day, I went and told her it was time her visit should come to an end. For an instant I believed her to have gone crazy, when she informed me, with a cruel sneer, that she was my husband's guest, not mine, and that only at his request would she leave the house. Furiously angry I rushed to Jim. He was alone in his dispensary. I repeated Millicent's words to him, and, catching hold of his sleeve, I would have dragged him straight into her presence.

"You must come and tell her to go at once," I said. "She shall not stay another hour in my house."

He freed his arm from my hold with a sudden jerk. "Damn you!" he said angrily; what makes you think I'll interfere? Can't two women ever live together without fighting? Your sister is welcome to stay here as long as she likes. She's a far better sort to get on with than you, my dear wife."

As he spoke my whole world seemed suddenly to go to pieces—swift as a flash, though wholy unsuspected until then, the knowledge of my position came upon me. Millicent and Jim were together against me. I stood alone. *None of life's lessons is so* hard for a woman to know and understand as that a man can cease to love her. Stupid perhaps in all else, I understood now, all too quickly, that Jim's love for me was dead. He loved Millicent. A lifetime of agony seemed compressed into the moment that brought this knowledge to me.

We looked straight into one another's eys. There was a message for me in his which I could not fail to read. "You know all now," they said, defiantly; "do your worst."

"Either Millicent or I must leave this house!" I cried. "Decide! Which of us shall it be?"

"You can go, if you like,' he answered doggedly.

This was the end. "I will go at once," I said.

My preparations for departure were soon complete. My first impulse was to go somewhere by train miles and miles away. A long way off from Jim and Millicent I could think things over better. Putting on my hat and coat, I noticed my purse lying on the dressing table—mean, poverty-stricken purse that I suddenly remembered contained but one farthing. I had intended to ask Jim for an advance out of my housekeeping money that very morning, and now—I could never in this life ask Jim Moreland for anything again.

A woman's face stared at me from the looking glass. It could not have been my own face, for this woman smiled at me—a grim, hard smile; she nodded her head significantly once or twice, and I found myself repeating the words I read upon her mocking lips: "Drown yourself! drown yourself! The river journey cost nothing!"

Oh, cruelly wise words! You are right, you are right. The river was there to drown me and my trouble, and the sooner the better.

As I turned to leave the room, that I might fare forth on this, the great, inevitable journey, Jim knocked at my door. He came in sulky and reluctant, but conciliatory. He hadn't, of course, meant what he had said; had been speaking to Millicent, who would leave the house at once rather than cause a misunderstanding between us. Would I not come down and make friends with her and forget all the jealous nonsense I had talked in the morning?

Was this a respite from death? If Jim were willing Millicent should go away, I need not drown myself. Yet I was not glad or comforted; no trust was left in me. But—they should have thir change to make wrong right, so, though sick and hopeless at heart, I resumed my everyday ways and returned to my household occupations.

We dined all three together that evening—what a cozy little party we looked! I had taken extra pains to prepare a dainty meal, and, moved by some unusual impulse of extravagance, ordered flowers sufficient to nearly cover the table. I dressed for dinner carefully wearing one of the few pretty frocks I possessed. My cheeks were burning, my eyes shining, but my heart was like lead within me.

Millicent looked at the table, surprised as she took her seat.

"Why," she said, "we have white flowers enough for a wedding."

"Or a funeral," said I, and thought that it was because of the bitterness of my voice that my companions blanched.

We studiously talked dreary commonplaces to hide our thoughts from one another, till Jim said I looked pale, and should take a glass of Burgundy. I protested, but he went himself to the sideboard to get the wine he wanted. Standing there with his back toward us, he filled a glass, which he brought to me himself. As he set the wine down before me he laid his hand on my shoulder. "Drink that, old girl," he said kindly, almost affectionately; "I see now that you've been letting yourself run down, and I shall be having you a patient on my hands if I don't look after you."

When Judas kissed Christ, he set the fashion in treachery. With my husband's hand still resting caressingly upon my shoulder, I drank the wine, thus taking the first step toward the death snare laid for me. That night I went early to my room, feeling queer and sick: before a week was out I had, indeed, become one of Jim's patients, too ill to leave my bed.

The days passed; I grow steadily worse, not better. While I lie helpless, racked with pain, Millicent has assumed the management of the house. There is no more talk of her going away. She comes to me once or twice a day, and I can see a look of malicious triumph in her eyes as she asks coldly what she can do for me. In the evening she and Jim sit together. I, lying in the room overhead, am conscious of the smoke of his pipe and their frequent laughter. Those were my hours of torture.

But comfort came at last. I dreamed one night that some one was trying to poison me. When I awoke it was early morning. Outside my window there was a stir and twitter of birds; within the house, I only was awake. For the moment my head was clear. I was free from pain. As I lay there idly watching the morning sunshine, my dream came back to me; then suddenly I realized in reality. A moment's thought proved the truth of my conviction—Jim's wine, Jim's medicine, Millicent's broth, all resulted in much the same sort of torture for me, all were helping on the much-desired consummation of my disease.

Oh, the horror, the cruelty of it! But, oh, the blessedchance that I have not died helplessly ignorant an unrevenged! So, let Jim and Millicent kill me as deftly, as craftily as they may, I am forewarned. Like the blind giant Sampson, I shall not die alone.

Two weeks passed since my day of comfort broke. The need for me is now here. I leave all ready. Old Lawyer Sutton has in his possession a sealed package—to be opened after my death. It contained my accusation against Jim and Millicent, a request for a post-mortem examination. I also enclose a small bottle of medicine and of broth, both of which, I am sure, will on analysis show traces of arsenic.

Just before I sent for Mr. Sutton I had almost a qualm of remorse. I was thinking of Jim on the scaffold. High up there, what a handsome man he still would look. Little changed is he, indeed, since the days when, only a medical student, but such a good-looking young fellow, we used to meet by stealth at the foot of my father's orchard. Evening after evening he used to walk five miles out of town and back for the sake of half an hour's lovemaking with me. Sometimes there was a moon, sometimes there was summer darkness; but we always found one another under the old apple tree, in which we could sit together and kiss and promise, instead of vexatious parents and poverty, that we would love one another forever and ever.

Remembering those old days my heart grew soft within me, and "Kill me if you will, Jim," I thought, "but I cannot hurt you."

Then they came together into my room, Millicent and my husband, and, as my eyes met the eyes of my murderers, all sense of pity left me. Millicent seemed more amiable than usual. "Jim is thinking of having another doctor into see you," she informed me. "Isn't it ridiculous? You really look ever so much better to-day."

"I don't want to see a doctor," I said. "I know I am dying, and if Jim can't cure me, no one else can."

"I think I'll ask Brown to walk back with me from the hospital," said Jim nervously. "He might suggest a different treatment."

"Perhaps—if he understood. But he's not very clever; he'll not find out what ails me."

I spoke softly, but Jim heard me. A shadow fell on his face, and he looked at me anxiously, interrogatively. But Millicent was equal to the occasion.

"Never mind, dear," she said to me sweetly; "if it pleases Jim he may bring Dr. Brown to see you, though we neither of us believe him to be as clever as our own doctor here."

A couple of hours later Jim ushered this stupid-looking young man into my room, pointed out to him the symptoms of my illness, which clearly indicated that I was suffering from peritonitis, and described his treatment of my case. Brown, scarcely noticing me, listened to Jim attentively, agreed with him in everything, made a few random suggestions as to diet, and took his departure. His visit was, on Jim's part, a prudent precaution. Then I asked to see the old lawyer. Millicent came with him into the room and remained while he was there. I bade her give Mr. Sutton the parcel which I had ready, lying in a drawer. I saw her inspect it curiously, but she could make nothing of it. "That's for Jim, Mr. Sutton," I said, 'when I am gone. You must open it when you hear of my death, and you will find instructions inside."

The poor old fellow was touched at this proof of my devotion to my husband. "You've been a wonderfully good wife to him, Mrs. Moreland."

"At least, I loved him very dearly. I want him to remember me when I am gone," I said, looking significantly at the packet he was holding carefully.

"I promise, willingly," he said, as he turned to take his leave of me, "to carry out all your wishes."

Directly he was gone, Millicent brought me in a glass of hot milk. I was taking so long to die, she needs must, on her own responsibility, hurry things up.

Since I drank that stuff I have passed through my mortal agony. A nurse has been fetched hurriedly, Dr. Brown brought in again; everything that could be done to alleviate my torture has been tried: my pain seems at last to have lessened, but the end can't be long.

For a few moments, when the respite came, I slept or became unconscious. When I again opened my eyes Jim and Millicent were standing together at the foot of my bed, watching me. They are always watching me. It was growing dark, but I could see their faces, and I could imagine an eager look in my sister's eyes as she asked me whether I felt better.

"Much better," I said; for the moment my voice seemed to have grown strong and clear again. "I have been asleep and dreaming. I dreamed that you and Jim were going to be hanged!"

Never did I see anything like the hateful, frightened faces these two turned to one another.

Millicent staggered, and would have fallen but that she held on to Jim. I thought that, for a moment, he shrank from her. So their punishment has begun already, and these eyes, these dying eyes, have seen it! They, fools! plotted to thrust me away that they might be together, but my dead body shall lie ever between them and my dead hands shall hold them one at either side of me in relentless grip. So may we perchance spend eternity together.

Night is passing slowly—was ever such a night Storm, rain, and wind shake the house and beat fiercely at my window. When the spell of pain is on me I hear nothing for the blood beating in my ears; when the pain ceases for a moment I listen to the shrieking of the wind. Can the winds be some outside demon who waits ravenously to seize my soul?

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Two people, a man and a woman, with faces gray and anxious as ghosts, keep wandering in and out of the room; first one comes, gazes at me for a moment, and disappears; then creeps in the other, furtively, cautiously. Both are frightened, nervous, but not so much afraid of me as they are of meeting one another.

A white-capped nurse sits, indifferent, before the fire. I am dying—oh, yes, I know; and a good thing, too, for I'm so tired, so dreadfully tired. those gray-faced people would but keep away from me, I might die in peace. The woman is kneeling by my bed now. She has caugnt hold of my hand—I am weak, I cannot take it from her. What does she want? She looks imploringly at me. I wish she would let go my hand. The man is there, too, now—he is standing behind her—they both want something, something from me! What is it? I'm tired after such cruel pain—do let me rest! But it's Jim's eyes that are looking into mine, and Millicent is holding my hand! Oh, I remember *now! I wished my death to ruin* them, because—because—yes, I remember!

How foolish to have been angry with them—I, who once loved them both! Can I not save them?

Oh, God! I cannot speak! The nurse is there—she bends down toward me. "Nurse, can you hear? It —was—not—Jim—or—Millicent! I have poisoned myself!"

The storm has died down. Day is breaking. Life, I have laid aside all thy burdens, relinquishing even my revenge. Death comes with morning, shining like a bridegroom!—Sketch.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 00 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, *8 21 *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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CHARLES T. BINGHAM,
GUSTAV SCHIPPER,
Executors.

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THE PARTNERSHIP

relations between Silas Winans and Fred Myers in the kindling wood business having been dissolved, Mr. Winans who continued the business has taken in as partner Mr. John Mobus, the business being carried on as before under the name of The Plainfield Kindling Wood Co. The postoffice box of said company has been changed from 300 to 320, and all obligations due the former firm are now payable to Silas Winans, Mr. Fred Myers having no further connection with the business.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., October 20, 1899.
10 24 6 oaw tu SILAS WINANS.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, executor of Gertrude Vandenberg, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of November next.

Dated October 16th, 1899.
GEORGE L. VAN EMBURGH.
10 17 5 oaw tu

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CHICAGO IS DOOMED.

A SCIENTIST SAYS IN 1,500 YEARS IT WILL BE ENGULFED.

Official Records of Water Levels Prove This—In 1,000 Years Illinois and Niagara Rivers Will Carry Off Equal Portions of Surplus Lake Water.

Chicago will be wiped off the map in 1500 years.

This is what Professor G. K. Gilbert, the geologist, says, That city is gradually being engulfed in Lake Michigan by the gradual tilting of the earth's crust. The water, according to the professor, is rising at the rate of nine or ten inches a century, and by the year 3339 will be flowing uninterruptedly over the natural watershed that separates the Mississippi and the great lakes.

Professor Gilbert's investigations have been in progress several years. Official records of water levels at four different lake points showed him that relatively to Sackett's Harbor, Charlotte sank .061 feet in twenty years. This is a trifle under three-quarters of an inch. The places are ninety miles apart. Cleveland, relatively to Port Colborne, 160 miles away, sank to 2 7-8 inches in thirty-seven years. Milwaukee, as compared to Port Austin, 250 miles off sank .139 feet 1,646 inches in twenty years, and as compared with Escanaba, 190 miles distant, Milwaukee sank 0.173 feet, over two inches in twenty years.

Thus Professor Gilbert is led to conclude that along a line running 27 degrees west of southward there is a subsidence taking place now amounting to .42 feet for every 100 miles, and that the northern and eastern shores of all the lakes are rising, while the southern and western shores are falling.

The Professor thinks that in about 1,000 years the Illinois and Niagara Rivers will carry equal portions of the surplus water of the Great Lakes. In 2400 years the discharge of the Niagara will be intermittent, failing at low stages of Lake Erie, and 3500 years there will be no Niagara. The basin of Lake Erie will be tributary to Lake Huron, the current being reversed in the Detroit and St. Clair channels.

Drawn Into Conversation.

Judge George W. Stubbs said that the most selfish people on earth were to be found among passengers on railroad trains. He said that last winter one of the coaches on a through train coming West was just comfortably filled as it passed the State line into Indiana. Every seat had some one in it, and in very few, says the Indianapolis Sentinel, were there two persons. Nearly every passenger had a whole seat to himself, and they all looked as if they preferred not to be disturbed by making room for a seatmate.

A bluff old farmer with a loud voice got in at a little station in Randolph county and walked down the aisle looking for a friendly face or a kindly eye, but not seeing any, he asked the most sour-looking man on the car to move over and give him a seat. The fellow did so, but with a manner that indicated that the old man was anything but welcome. The old farmer wanted to talk, and tried every way to engage his seatmate in conversation, but the through passenger would have none of it; he turned his shoulder to the farmer and gazed out of the window with a bored expression on his face. The old farmer was determined to draw him out, and after several ineffectual efforts, raised his voice loud enough to be heard all over the car, and said:

"I killed a hog yesterday for my winter's meat. How much d'ye think he weighed?"

The through passenger looked worse bored than ever, but finally said: "I don't know anything about hogs."

"Oh, well, you might make a guess."

"Well, say 300."

"No, he didn't weigh that much. Guess again."

"Well, I'll say 200."

"Too high; he wasn't as heavy as that. Make another guess."

"I'm not good at guessing. How much did he weigh, anyhow?"

"Well, you have had two guesses; but you see he wasn't much of a hog, and I didn't weigh him."

How Long Can a Man Fast.

During a long fast the daily loss of weight becomes gradually less and less. Death comes when the total loss has reached a certain percentage, which percentage varies with the original weight. Fat animals may lose half their weight, thinner ones perhaps two-fifths.

A man or woman of rather spare habit, weighing 143 pounds, could, herefore, lose about fifty-five pounds before succumbing. Heart action, respiration and blood pressure remain unaltered during starvation, but the temperature of the body falls nearly a degree in most cases. The secretion of gastric juice ceases, but saliva and bile are still formed. The duration of life depends upon the extent and activity of the physiological processes.

Children die after a fast of from three to five days, during which they have lost a quarter of their weight. Healthy adults, however, have fasted sixty days, when water has been taken.

Dr. Schaeffer, a German physician, notes the case of a woman, aged 47, who died after a fast of forty-three days, during which she drank water freely. Her weight, which was 143 pounds a year before her death, was reduced to 99 pounds. It was a case of suicidal melancholia, and the woman patiently carried out her horrible undertaking so quietly as scarcely to attract the notice of her family, and died at last calmly and peacefully without complaint or apparent evidence of suffering.

Time Enough to Beller.

One day Billy, that's my brother, he and Sammy Doppy was playin' by a mud hole, and Billy said:

"Now, Sammy, les' play we was a barn-yard; you be the pig and he down and and woller, and I'll be a bull and beller like everything."

And so they got down on their hands and knees and Sammy he got in the mud and wollered, while Billy bellered like distant thunder. Bimeby Sammy he cum out muddy—you never see such a muddy little feller—and he said: "Now, you be the pig, and let me beller." But Billy said: "I ain't a very good pig 'fore dinner, and it'll be time 'nuff for you to beller when yer mother sees yer close."—Scrap Book.

What Eyes Tell.

Hazel eyes show steadiness and power of constant affection; green, catlike orbs, though frequently fascinating, are dangerous, for they are a sign of deceit. Black eyes show strong intellect and passions. The eyes of genius are said to be of varying tints, like the sea—sometimes blue, tinged with green or orange; in certain lights or when affected by emotion, deep and almost dark. It should never be forgotten that eyes are more capable of misleading than any other feature.

Widely expanded eyelids see much without reflecting greatly; they live in the senses, and think little beyond the present moment. Eyelids half closing over the eyes denote less facility of impression, but clearer insight more definite ideas, greater steadiness in action. Deep-set eyes, with wrinkles at the outer corners, show penetration and a sense of humor.

Eyes set near together, especially when there are wrinkles across the nose, are a sign of cunning and meanness in small things—money matters and otherwise. Set wide apart, the character will be generous; if too wide, careless and extravagant. The proper distance between the eyes is the length of one eye.

Help Wanted.

A Salina man loaned one of his neighbors a rat trap, the neighbor being bothered with rats. Mr. Neighbor put the trap in his barn, and in two or three days he went to see what success he had had with the trap. When nearing the trap he became aware of a peculiar odor, and looking into the trap saw a young polecat The animal had been there for a day—and that is all; he's still there, and Mr. Neighbor has sent word to his friend to come and get his trap. In the meantime the animal is going without his regular meals.—Salina Union.

Feminine Charity.

He—Miss Deering always has a crowd of young men around her.

She (enviously)—Yes; they evidently think there is safety in numbers.—Chicago News.

Strange, if True.

Hewitt—I see that Philadelphia have erected a statue in honor of Benjamin Franklin.

Jewett—Then they must have heard that he was dead

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SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The football eleven of the Plainfield Field Club, captained by Vincent B. Miner, defeated their old rivals, the Conquerors, captained by H.C. Smith, of this city, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 5 to 0. The game was played on the Giraud avenue grounds. The touchdown was made by VanAuken.

Charles Dupee, the plucky Plainfielder who has been a candidate for the Yale football eleven, played halfback Saturday afternoon on the team against the Penn State College team. He made a run of forty five yards, scoring a touchdown. Dupee will probably get a chance to play against both Harvard and Princeton.

THREE HUNTERS SHOT IN A DAY.

One May Lose Eyesight From Premature Discharge of Companion's Gun.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Nov. 11.—Middlesex county's list of gunning accidents was swelled by three serious ones on Saturday. Peter Emmons, a blacksmith, of Monmouth Junction, near New Brunswick, was hunting rabbits. The gun in the hands of Emmons' companion was discharged prematurely and the load struck Emmons between the eyes. One eye is destroyed entirely and the other is so seriously injured that the sight probably will be destroyed. Emmons refuses to disclose the name of his campanion.

John Becker, a farmer living near Dean's Station, came to New Brunswick Sunday to have a load of shot extracted from his left leg. He was injured by the premature discharge of his weapon on Saturday while hunting rabbits.

Daniel Shields, of Trenton, had his right arm riddled by the explosion of an old muzzle-loading gun Saturday. The arm was so terribly mangled that it was removed by the surgeons at St. Francis' Hospital, Trenton.

Stole Twenty-five Pair of Overalls.

A few days ago some theif made off with twenty-five pairs of overalls outside of O. M. Dunham's place on West Front street. The matter has been reported to the police, but the thief has not yet been caught.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1 00 Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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WON OPENING GAME

Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL TEAM OPENED ITS SEASON.

Defeated the Hudsons From the 57th Street Branch of the New York Y. M. C. A. By Score of 10 to 3.

The local basket ball season opened last evening with a victory for the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team over the Hudsons, the crack team from the Fifty-seventh street branch of the New York Y. M. C. A. by a score of 10 to 3. Several hundred people thronged the visitor's gallery to overflowing. The play was hard and fast and rougher than usual.

It was the first appearance of the local team this season and there were several important changers in the personel of the team. The policy of the local association is to give the places on the team to those who attended class drill regularly in preference to those who do not, even if the latter happen to be the better players. As a result, Walter L. Long, last year's captain, and George Proctor Smith have not been chosen although they are two of the best basket ball players in the city. Carroll has played before and put up a good game. Sidney Perrin was new on the first team and his game was not up to that of the others.

Plainfield scored soon after play began but the fight was hot from the first and the Plainfielders were only able to score three points in the first half to their opponent's one. Both teams played a remarkably fast game that was naturally rougher than usual. In the second half, the home team showed better team work and rolled up seven points while the New York boys made two on their only goal from the field. E. Moraller and Egan did the scoring for Plainfield.

The teams lined up as follows:

PLAINFIELD.		HUDSONS.
Carroll	right forward	Beeten
E. Moraller	left forward	Pelham
Egan	centre	Moir
M. Moraller	right guard	Sandford
Perrin	left guard	Downes

Score—Plainfield, 10; Hudsons, 3. Goals from the field—E. Moraller, 2; Egan, 1; Beeten, 1. Goals on fouls—E. Moraller, 2; Egan, 2; Moir, 1. Fouls—Plainfield, 5; Hudsons, 10. Referee—C. E. A. Heywood. Umpires—J. S. Joeneson and L. I. VanAlstyne. Scorer—Frank Marcley. Timer—John H. Doane.

THE CRADLE ROLL.

A Unique Department That Has Been Started in First Baptist Church.

One of the most interesting and unique departments in Sunday-school work is that called the cradle roll. This department has been started at the First Baptist church Sunday-school under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. J. A. Powlison, and already a number are enrolled. The roll is made up many months before the little folks are old enough to attend Sunday school, and yet they are considered members. When the children become old enough they are taken into the department. In this way children are kept track of and the parents are also kept interested in the work.

City Clerk MacMurray Home.

City Clerk James T. MacMurray has returned from a western business trip. He was in Cleveland, O., on Election Day, and he says that he never saw such a demonstration as was given that evening when it was learned that the Republican ticket had won.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"A Chinese Romance" was produced for the first time in Music Hall last night. It is an Oriental musical piece, which has been elaborately staged and costumed by the management. The dramatic elements of the piece are derived from the application to the plot of a proverbial law of China which prohibited an affianced couple from seeing one another until their wedding day, but which the two lovers in a "Chinese Romance" flagrantly violated. There is a lack of good actors to carry out the comedy in a finished and merry spirit. The dramatic elements are directed mainly towards allowing plenty of singing. Most of the songs are old love ditties, to which the action of the piece is adapted in many spots. Some of the characters were impersonated by better singers than actors, and vice versa. One of the "star" features of the production is the introduction of a band of Chinese actors, who come forth while wierd Celestial music is being played and do a number of Chinese acrobatic feats. A large chorus is employed in the company, but the performance last night showed an utter lack of training.

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Seldon has a new aspirant for stellar honors been so promptly taken up by the press and people, as has Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins, the Hoosier Gal," which brought her into such pleasant prominence while at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, recently, and which will be presented at Music Hall Saturday night. The play in which Miss Melville is appearing in all the large cities bears the same name as the character, and is a pastoral comedy, the scene of which is laid in Indiana. It is replete with funny situations, in which broad though refined comedy has full sway. Nothing more excruciatingly funny than Miss Melville's performance of the "Gawky Girl" from the interior of Hoosierdom could well be imagined. It is the artistic laughing success of many seasons. The supporting company is headed by John Keefe, whose cleverness in the portrayal of eccentric rural characters is well-known. The company is a large and carefully selected one. Every accessory in the way of scenery, costumes, etc., is especially prepared with a view to making the entertainment complete in every detail. The critics of the press are a unit in declaring that Miss Melville's famous original creation is one of the pleasant events of the theatrical season.

A Fine Musician.

William Ward Stevens, who will be heard in the Y. M. C. A. hall, this evening, is a virtuoso who is always warmly welcomed to this city. His delightful concert, with the assistance of the Kaltenborn quartette last season, established him, in the minds of many of our prominent musicians, as one of the most talented performers that has ever appeared in our midst. Mr. Stevens possesses not only an unusual techique, but a very artistic temperment; and these qualities are evidenced in all of his playing. It is to the credit of several musical people of Plainfield that Mr. Stevens has been induced to establish a class for the study of piano-forte playing, harmony and composition. Not only as a performer but as a writer on musical subjects has Mr. Stevens won an enviable position in the ranks of American musicians.

Makes the Clicks Clear.

There is now in use at the Western Union Telegraph office, North Avenue station, a small instrument mounted inside of a stand at the top of which is a hood, which serves the purpose of a sounding board. The size is convenient and can be placed near the ear of the operator when there is an unusual noise about. Thus he is able to catch every tick of the instrument quickly and clearly.

The Porto Rican Report.

Commissioner H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, has received the proofs from the government printer of his Porto Rican report, and has been busily engaged in revising them preparatory to their being printed and submitted to President McKinley.

Chamber Concert.

The second chamber concert to be given by Prof. Ward Stephens will take place tonight in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, instead of in the Casino as stated in The Press yesterday. The report has been circulated that the tickets for the concert were all sold, but this is not true.

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TO STUDY THE BIBLE.

CONFERENCE OF CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES HELD AT Y. M. C. A.

Nearly Every Church Society in the City Sent a Delegate—Names of the Chairmen of the Executive Committee.

The meeting of the representatives of the various young people's societies in the small hall at the Y. M. C. A. last evening was largely attended. It was called for the purposes of appointing committees and arranging for a conference on Bible study to be conducted by Don O Shelton, of Elmira, and to be held from December 10th to 15th, the place of meeting to be designated later.

The meeting last evening was an important one, the various churches being well represented. George M. Rittenhouse presided and O. S. Rogers was made secretary pro tem. The following were selected to nominate an executive committee: William D. Murray, Fred H. Martin, Miss Ernestine C. Smith, Sinclair Stuart, D. M. Runyon. The following were then placed in nomination and elected: First Baptist church, L. H. Biglow; Grace Episcopal, F R. Stevens; Crescent Avenue, I. W. Travell; First Methodist, J. R. Joy; Trinity Reformed, E. E. Anthony; Congregational, Philip E. Suffern; Faith chapel, Irving L. Brady; Seventh Day Baptist, Miss Bessie Randolph; Park Avenue Baptist, Mrs. Wheaton S Lowrey; First Presbyterian, W L Remsen; Y M C A, G. M. Rittenhouse; Monroe Avenue, Edwin H. Beekman.

This committee is made up from the chairmen of the various committees and is known as the religious work committee, formed for the sole object of becoming more familiar with the Bible.

I. W. Travell was chosen chairman of the executive committee and Irving L Brady secretary and treasurer. The other committees are: George M. Rittenhouse, chairman of finance; Philip S. Suffern, ushers; L. H. Biglow, music; Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry, press; Edwin E Anthony, visiting; Miss Bessie Randolph, invitations; F. R. Stevens, leaders; J. R. Joy, printing.

VISIT OF SUPREME LADY.

Interesting Meeting of the Mizpah Lodge at Which Ritulistic Work Was Exemplified.

An interesting meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U O. of I. O. L., was held yesterday afternoon in the lodge rooms, at which time the member senjoyed a visit from Supreme Lady Mrs. A. M. Maxwell, of the U. O. of I. O. L., of Boston. At the meeting the officers conferred degrees on one candidate, and the ritulistic work of the order was exemplified in a highly satisfactory manner, and to the pleasure of the supreme lady, who on this occasion acted as a deputy.

In the evening the lodge gave an entertainment which was largely attended and very interesting. The programme was of a literary and musical character, and was opened with an address by Mrs. Maxwell, after which she gave several recitations of an amusing nature. The balance of the programme was as follows: vocal solos, Ethel Reynolds; recitations, Sadie Leichtentritt; dialogue, Rosa Haggerty and Ethel Day; vocal solos, Miss Try Mattox; recitations, Miss Leivers; dialogue, Grace Terrill and Beulah Haggerty; recitations, Katy Leichtentritt; vocal trio, Rosa Haggerty, Ethel Day, Sadie Bittle; dialogue, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Dodge, Miss Kate Huff; vocal solo, Mrs. Dodge.

The programme throughout was well received and accorded hearty applause. Everyone present decided that it was one of the best entainments given by the lodge.

Reception for Young Woman's Club.

A reception and sale was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Whiton, Central avenue, under the auspices of the Young Woman's Club.

Those who received with Miss Whiton were Miss Grace Cooley, Miss Elizabeth Ginna, Miss Charlotte Lowe, Miss Louise Holly and Mrs. Everett Kimball. Miss Humphrey and Miss Lovell presided in the dining room. The receipts were about $50.

Literary Society Elect.

At the semi-annual business meeting of the Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. held last evening, it was decided to choose these officers: President, Thomas A. Cuming; vice-president, Irving L. Brady; secretary, Carl E. Drange; treasurer, Charles M. Dolliver. The critic will be O. S. Rogers.

New Employes at Woodhull & Martins.

Owing to the increasing business at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store extra help has been secured. Miss Harold and Mrs. Lyons, of this city, has been engaged for upstairs, while Isaac Williamson, of Hopewell, has been engaged for the downstairs.

New Time Table Sunday.

A new time table will go into effect on the Central Railroad next Sunday morning.

—The parlor meeting which was to have been held at Mrs. J. R Truell's, 520 Central avenue, Thursday, at 3 p. m., will be postponed until Thursday, November 23d, at 3 p. m.

VELVET HATS. "Tam" Crowns, RUFFLED BRIMS, ALL COLORS, $1.49.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

W. D. Williams, of the white goods department at Woodhull & Martin's store, is detained at home by illness for the first time in twenty five years.

Mrs. J. D. Runyon, of 502 Park avenue, returned home last night, after an absence of two months at Pocono Mountains, Pa., much benefitted in health.

Miss Squire, a trained nurse of exceptional ability of Central avenue, left yesterday for Greenwich, near Providence, R. I., where she will be employed at her profession in a wealthy family. She will be absent all winter.

WESTFIELD ALARMED.

Fifteen Cases of Scarlet Fever Cause the Health Board to Take Preventive Measures.

Scarlet fever has become almost epidemic at Westfield. The Board of Health has held special meetings and is taking every precaution to prevent the further spreading of the disease.

Fifteen cases are scattered in all sections of the township. The houses where the disease exists have all been quarantined by the Health Board and posted conspicuously.

Physicians have been ordered by the Board to warn all parents to keep their children off the streets, where the disease exists at home.

Funeral of Late J. A. Linbarger.

The funeral services of the late John A. Linbarger will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Grace M. E church. Interment will be at Bound Brook.

Jessie's Advice About Burglars.

"Wotever you do, ma'am," she says, "never let master meddle with 'em," which is precisely my own idea of wisdom, for 'tis easier to get a new teapot than a satisfactory husband any day, especially if you insure the teapot. Jessie once lived with an old lady whom she regards as a model of wisdom. Every night of her life the plate basket, her cameo brooch, her earrings, her watch and seals, and her hair bracelet with gold clasps were deposited on the hall table with a note to the burglars to this effect: "These are all the valuables the house contains. You are welcome to take it, and there are meat and beer in the pantry. But please do not disturb the inmates of the house." That basket is yet waiting for the enterprising burglar.

Jessie knows of another "place" which she regards as a paradise of safety. The house has a deep, hooded porch, in whose shelter the policeman slept every night all night long. He used to deposit his impedimenta every night before making his rounds to ascertain that all was comfortable before he turned in. "It were so comforting," says Jessie," to put the chain on the door and peep out and see his cape in the corner. He was one to snore, too, ma'am. I'd have a porch like that, if you'll take my advice. Policemen always likes them to sleep in."—London Globe.

How Chickens Talk.

It is a language that human ears learn readily to comprehend. For the most part it is instinctive. A fuzzy toddler six hours out of the shell has five distinct calls. The first and loudest of them is the lost note, uttered when he loses sight of his mother or finds himself out in the cold. It is loud and shrill. The second, the hungry note, is as shrill, but more plaintive. As soon as eating begins it changes to a sort of satisfied chittering.

After eating they grow sleepy, and cry to be hovered. The note is somewhat like that of hunger, with a peculiar tremolo breaking it in the middle. Rarely do the mothers disregard it, though they may be eager to go foraging over grass plots or down hedgerows.

The fifth note, the chir-r-r of fright or astonishment, is the quaintest of all. The chicks themselves appear to find something in it distinctively humorous. When they are a few days old, if a big wriggling worm, or a fat, juicy bug, be thrown to them with their usual food, they will first draw away from it, chir-r-ring in concert, then, after eyeing it a minute, seize upon it and toss it about with faint immature chuckling cackles. This chir-r develops at last in the grating call of warning, at sounds of which from their mothers even the youngest scatter and scuttle to cover.—Boston Globe.

DAMAGES FOR SIX CENTS.

Result of the Action Brought by Mrs. Kate Tietz Against Constable Robert Mattox.

A judgment for six cents and costs has been rendered in the district court at Elizabeth in favor of the plaintiff in the action of Mrs. Kate Tietz vs. Constable William R. Mattox, of this city. It will be remembered that Ernest Krieb secured a judgment against Mrs. Tietz for $200. An execution was issued and constable Mattox made a levy on some horses and cattle belonging to Mrs. Tietz. The woman resisted the levy and there was quite a row. The case was carried to the district court, McClure & Meehan representing the plaintiff and W. S. Angleman the defendant.

W. H. BROWER'S WILL.

Admitted to Probate Today—Property Left to His Wife.

The will of William H. Brower, whose death occurred recently was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court at Elizabeth today. Mrs. Sarah J. Brower, the wife, is named with one of the sons as executors. The property is left to Mrs. Brower. The will was drawn by W. J. McClure, of city.

To Tell of National Convention.

Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Truell, Central avenue, the W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting, at which time Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson will tell something of the recent National convention of the Union held in Seattle.

Now a Counselor.

Robert M. Clark yesterday at Trenton successfully passed his examination and was given a license as a counselor-at-law.

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DIED.

LINBARGER—In this city, Monday, Nov. 13, 1899, John A. Linbarger, aged 45 years, 9 months and 2 days.
Funeral services Wednesday, Nov. 15th, from Grace M.E. church at 2:00 o'clock, p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment at Bound Brook, N.J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A first class cook and laundress. Apply to Mrs. G A. Chapman, Stelle avenue. 11 13 3

TO LET—Two large rooms with board, 322 East Fifth St. 11 13 6

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress; no colored. 97 Mercer Ave.

TO LET—Six-room house, furnished, good location; $12. Address W. K., care Press. 11 14 2

STOVE FOR SALE—Large, square self-feeder, six dollars. Inquire 49 Somerset street.

FIRST-CLASS COOK wants place at once, without washing. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place.

DRUG MANAGER WANTED—To a capable man an interest will be given in a good paying New York drug store; must have financial responsibility. Give full particulars. Address L A. F., 81 Amsterdam avenue, New York.

COUNTRY BOARD—Plainfield, N. J., refined family or couple can secure delightful home, sunny rooms, excellent table, driving privileges, with private family, fine location. Address A, care Press. 11 13 2

EXPERIENCED girl wants position as nurse; good seamstress. Apply Mrs. Day's Office, Second street. 11 13 2

FOR SALE—Cheap, covered truck wagon, good order, for want of use. Address Mahlon T. Mulford, New Market, N J 11 13 3

LARGE heated rooms with or without board, private family; good location. Address X, care Press. 11 10 6

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SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

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Branscombe, Mrs E J	Redon, Mrs C G 2
Brett, Miss L	Shepe, Miss S
Conway, Mr W 2	Ulrich, Mr J
Conway, Mrs W	Walker, Mrs F
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Flynn, Miss M	Wilkie, Miss L
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JONES AND JOHNSON QUICKLY AGREED ON

Organization of the Legislature Practically Settled Upon.

JONES WILL BE SPEAKER.

IT IS GENERALLY AGREED THAT HE WILL BE CHOSEN.

Promises Received Indicates That There is No Question About His Carrying Off the Plum if His Home Colleagues Support Him—Wakelee Withdrawn From the Race and Wants to be the Leader.

For the first time since the Republicans secured control of the State Legislature the formal organization of both houses, so far as the presiding officers are concerned, has been agreed upon on the first "Governor's Day" following election.

The candidates named, and very little doubt of their selection appears to exist, are Senator Johnson, of Bergen, for president of the Senate, and Assemblyman Jones, of Essex, for Speaker of the House.

The Essex men present yesterday were as a unit in favor of Jones, and the unanimity with which the members from other counties indorsed the claim of Essex and pledged their allegiance to its candidate was the most interesting feature of the day.

No conference was held, but the several holdover Senators and Assemblyman-elect, met one another and discussed the general situation just as thoroughly as if there had been a conference.

The fact that Middlesex, Monmouth and Salem, which had no representation last year, were in the field at this time, caused some uneasiness until the Essex delegation announced that it stood ready to abandon any claim it might possess to such offices as it held last year, provided its candidate for Speaker was indorsed.

The action had the desired effect and even veteran leaders like William Battle, will take a more or less active part in the organization, said there was no doubt of Essex securing the Speakership, if its delegation maintained that stand.

All the Senators present said there was no doubt whatever of the selection of Senator Johnson for President of the Senate, and very little was said about the distribution of the other offices. A reason for this was found in the new law abolishing the engrossing department of both Houses and creating the office of Supervisor of Bills. Three men were formerly employed at this work in each House, and now it will be attended to by the Supervisor, who is appointed by the Governor, and one assistant selected by each House.

The position is regarded as a very important one, and Governor Voorhees said that it was his intention to appoint some one who is familiar with the duties and can be relied upon to do the work properly. This was regarded as an indication that the place might go to Edgar Williams, of Essex, who has filled the position of Engrossing Clerk in both Houses. He is opposed, however, by Senator-elect McCarter, of Essex, who is in favor of the appointment of Jesse R. Salmon. Other candidates for the position are Charles F. Folwell, Engrossing Clerk of the last House, and D. Harris Smith, of Salem, who is backed by Senator Miller. Governor Voorhees said he would make the appointment about December 1st, and make it only for a three-year term, instead of five, as provided by the statutes.

The longer period he considers injudicious, and says he will make no selection unless the appointee is willing to accept the shorter term. The reason for making the appointment in advance of the opening of the Legislative session is to give the appointee an opportunity to study the system as practised in other States where it is in vogue.

It was intimated that the contest between Williams and Salmon might be adjusted by appointing the latter to a position in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, now held by Howard Lindall. The latter has incurred the displeasure of several State officials by attacking Senator Stokes through the columns of a New York paper, which he represents, and it is said he may be removed or asked to resign.

The only Democratic representative at the State House yesterday was Congressman Daly, of Hudson. He was on hand principally to attend a case in court, and incidentally to renew old acquaintances and pay his respects to Governor Voorhees. The Congressman said that he was going to Chicago Saturday to meet William J. Bryan, and endeavor to induce the latter to attend a meeting of Chicago Platform Democrats, which is scheduled to be held in Trenton some time during December.

NEW ROAD WORK ORDERED.

Thoroughfare Between New Brunswick and Millstone to be Macadamized at Cost of $32,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Nov. 15—At the regular meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders held here yesterday it was decided to macadamize the road from New Brunswick to Millstone. This road is six miles long and has for years been one of the worst in this section.

The plan for macadamizing it was started by Freeholder Cornelius Van-Cleef, of Millstone, and he worked very hard to have it go through. The contract for the work was awarded to Richard Bros., of this place, and the price to be paid is $32,000. The work will be started at once and completed at the earliest possible date.

The Board decided to pay all election bills Friday of this week. There was no other business of importance considered by the members.

WEARING G. A. R. BADGE.

MEN WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS HAVE PUT ON THE EMBLEM.

Winfield Scott Post to Prosecute Those Who Hereafter are Found Wearing the Badges and are Not Entitled to Do so.

At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held last evening preparations were made for the annual inspection that will occur at the next regular meeting. They also mustered one comrade. At the meeting to be held Tuesday evening, December 12th, there will be installation of officers.

An important matter considered last evening was the complaints that have been received by the members of the Post regarding persons not members of the G. A. R., who have been wearing the badge or button of the order. It was by a unanimous vote of the members resolved that a committee of three comrades be appointed with full power to prosecute all persons who persist in wearing the badge or button of the order who are not members in good standing. Under the laws of the state it is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment or fine, or both, for wearing the badge or button of the order by any person not a member in good standing in some Post of the G. A. R.

This action has been taken because a number of persons have been found using the badge as a means to secure money and help, and in two or three cases badges have been taken off of such persons not members of the order.

GIVE UP THE THEATRE.

Projectors Could Not Float the Scheme Among the Financiers of New Brunswick.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Nov. 15th—Jacob Weldy, of this city, and J. E. Hillpot, of Bound Brook, have given up their project of building a theatre in this city. The scheme has fallen through, because it was impossible to raise $12,000 here for such a purpose. Mr. Weldy had guaranteed to put up $5,000 cash and Hillpot and a friend had $3,000, making a total of $8,000. Twenty thousand was needed to start on, the idea being to borrow enough at four or five per cent. to complete the building. Every man who was supposed to favor such a deal had been visited, but subscriptions were not forthcoming.

Finally Messrs. Weldy and Hillpot gave up in disgust.

Candidates Take Oath of Office.

John H. Conger, re-elected County Clerk, and Isaiah D. Barclay, elected Sheriff of Middlesex county, took their oaths of office yesterday. Howard Wesner, who was Deputy Sheriff for the past ten years, resigned at the request of Mr Barclay, who appointed William H. Carman, of Metuchen, to the place. This closes a fight that has been going on since Tuesday, when Mr. Barclay was elected.

Yearly Meeting of Seventh Day Baptists.

The yearly meeting of the New York city and the New Jersey Seventh Day Baptist churches will be held at the New Market church beginning Friday evening and continuing Saturday and Sunday. Services will be held all day Saturday and Sunday.

Church Fair Opens Tonight.

The grand fair for the benfit of St. Peter's Lutheran church, will be opened this afternoon and evening at 79 Somerset street, in the vacant store, near the house of Warren Engine Company. It will continue the balance of the week.

Tea in Honor of Miss VanBoskerck.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. William G. Wright, of 516 West Eighth street, for a tea to be given in honor of Miss Ethel VanBoskerck, of West Seventh street, Saturday, November 18th, from 4 until 6 o'clock.

FACTIONAL FIGHTS IN PARTY PRIMARIES.

Republican Leaders Want to Settle Troubles There.

THEN ABIDE BY RESULT.

FIRST WARD WILL SEE THE HOTTEST FIGHT.

May Be Opposition to Nomination of Councilman VanHerwerden in Second Ward—Councilman Barrows Likely to Be Returned By Third Ward—Fourth Ward Candidate is Not Yet Chosen.

With the possibility of contests at most of the Republican primaries next Tuesday night, there is plenty of interest taken in the coming campaign of the G. O. P. preceding the municipal election. Will these factional fights in the Republican party work out in the primaries or will they continue down to the time of election and enable the Democrats to elect a portion of their ticket? That is the question that is puzzling the knowing ones at present.

The Republican leaders are very positive in their wish to see all the dissatisfied Republicans at the primaries.

"The primaries," exclaimed one well-known Republican worker of the city, "are the places to settle all party troubles. The present leaders of the party would gladly step down and out if their fellow Republicans were to express a desire that they should. The only place that that can be done is at the primaries. If the discontented ones would make their fight in the primaries and then abide by the result, the Republican party would have no trouble in maintaining its control in Plainfield.

There is every likelihood of a brisk encounter in the First ward. Neither faction is satisfied over the result of the primary in November, preceding the county election, and both the MacMurray and the MacDonald factions are preparing to meet again. Many Republicans hoped that the trouble might be patched up before the municipal campaign. It was thought that the city committee, at the meeting Monday night, might withdraw the letter sent to City Clerk MacMurray and which resulted in his lack of activity at the polls last month. No action was taken by the city committee, however, and unless the great powers in the party intervene there will be a continuation of the fight at the primary.

At the present time, Councilman van Herwerden is the probable nominee in the Second ward. There is some opposition against him which may present a united front at the primary and fight his candidacy. Otherwise, the Second ward will have a quiet time.

A fight in the Third ward primary seems likely. The contest at the last primary will be continued. Councilman E T. Barrows has strong backing for a renomination. The name of Robert Rushmore has been mentioned, but it is stated by one of his most intimate friends that he will not consider the nomination. There will probably be two tickets for the delegation to the city convention and for the city executive committee.

The Fourth Ward hasn't any trouble in sight as yet. The primary will probably be a very quiet one there. Several names have been mentioned for the Councilmanic honors, but the leaders have not yet settled on the one they want.

To Open School in a Church.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hackettstown, Nov. 15.—Arrangements have been made to reopen school for the students of the Hackettstown Institute within a few days in one of the local churches. Notices will be sent to the students by the faculty notifying them when everything is ready. The faculty recognizes the fact that the students are anxious to continue their studies so that they may not get behind, and are making every effort possible to provide for the continuing of studies.

Gold and the Gospel.

The Plainfield Ministers' Association met at the home of Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, Monday afternoon. They were very pleasantly entertained. A paper was read by Rev. E. M. Rodman on "Gold and the Gospel," and an interesting discussion followed.

Groceries Higher in Price.

Recently there has been a great advance in all kinds of groceries, and the local grocers say that before the winter is over the prices will be still higher. The only things that have not been advanced are coffee and sugar, which is due to great competition.

—Headquarters for glace fruits. Stephensons, 146 North avenue.

HE TRIED TO MURDER WIFE

Then Carl Bohm Fatally Shot Himself.

WIFE ESCAPED UNHARMED

QUARRELED OVER DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Bohm is a Truck Farmer Living on the Henry Clay Randolph Farm on the Rahway Road—Fired Two Shots at His Wife.

After seven years of married life, two of which were happy and five of which have been otherwise, Carlos Bohm, a German aged 28 years, residing on the Henry Clay Randolph property, Rahway road, attempted to kill his wife and then mortally shot himself. He fired a revolver twice at his wife and missed his aim both times. Immediately afterward he shot himself in the head, and the injury is such that he cannot live. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance a short time after the deed was committed.

The circumstances leading up to this deed are somewhat of a mystery, and when a Daily Press representative called at the house this morning and saw Mrs. Bohm, it was with great reluctance that she would talk. That there had been domestic trouble, she admitted, that it had covered a period of five years. During that time she said it had been very hard to please her husband, because he was high tempered and of a peculiar disposition. It appears from what Mrs. Bohm said that her husband was not willing that she should go anywhere and have a good time, but that he wanted her to stay home and work continually. But that this was the real cause for the deed she would not say.

Yesterday morning Mr. Bohm drove to Perth Amboy with a load of produce raised on the farm. After disposing of it he returned home about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. His wife noticed at once that he was out of humor and that he appeared angry. He would not talk to her, and instead of going to the house to eat his dinner he went to the barnyard, where he remained for sometime. In a little while Mrs. Bohm sent her children to the barnyard to call the husband to dinner. He did not go immediately.

It was about 2 o'clock when Bohm went to the house. Then followed some words, a continuation of previous troubles. He seemed to be very angry, and after a quarrel and heated discussion, he drew a revolver from his pocket and discharged it twice, both times aiming it at his wife. The aim was wide. This seemed to incense the husband, and he turned the revolver at himself. The firearm was pointed at his head, and when it went off the bullet entered a vital part.

This occurred in the dining room of the house, and after the deed was committed Bohm ran out of the house and about the yard calling to his eldest daughter. He was frantic and apparently did not know what he was doing. After becoming exhausted in running about he went to the rear of the house where he seated himself on a stone. He appeared to have lost his reason.

By this time Mr. Guest, a man who works about the place, happened near the house and his attention was attracted by the noise and disturbance. He found Bohm sitting down and took him to one of the outbuildings, and kept him there until the ambulance and the service of a physician could be secured. The deed was committed about 2:30 o'clock and it was soon after 3 when he was removed to the hospital. The man was unconscious at the time and he has not recovered. The bullet entered the head over the ear on the right side of the head, and as yet it has not been extracted. The physicians say that there is no hope for Bohm's recovery.

Bohm and his wife were married at Dover, Morris county, seven year ago, and for five years have been living on Randolph road. He comes from a highly respected family. His father is now living in Germany. He has an uncle at Rahway, with whom he and his wife lived for a short time. They could not get along well there and they then came to Plainfield. Mrs. Bohm's home was formerly at Staten Island, but for sometime she lived

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POILLON WOULD BACK OUT OF AGREEMENT.

Does Not Want to Pay Wife What He Promised Her.

WELL-KNOWN IN PLAINFIELD

POILLON DECLARES COMPACT IS AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY.

Family Formerly Lived in Style in Plainfield, Where Poillon Still Owns Considerable Property—The Case was Called Before Justice McAdam in Supreme Court, New York, Yesterday.

This morning's New York Sun contains the following story of the domestic troubles between J. H. Poillon and his wife, who formerly resided in this city, where they lived in style. Poillon still owns valuable property in Plainfield:

Frederica M. Poillon and her husband, John J. Poillon, signed articles of separation on May 1, 1898, by the terms of which she was to occupy his house on West End avenue and Eighty-seventh street, and have $3,000 a year for the support of herself and their two daughters, Rachel and Louise. Last April Poillon wanted to sell some of his property, and he had to pay his wife $24,000 to get her to sign off her dower interest. After that he declined to pay the alimony and she brought suit in the Supreme Court to enforce payment under the articles of separation. Poillon contended that the agreement was against public policy because it provided for the separation of husband and wife. The agreement said:

"The said John J. H. Poillon hereby convenants and agrees to and with his said wife that it shall be lawful for her at all times to hereafter live separate from him and that he shall and will allow and permit her and their two children, Rachael and Louise, to be in such places and in such family or families and with such relatives, friends and other proper persons as she may from time to time choose, unmolested and undisturbed by him, and that he shall not and will not at any time sue, molest, disturb or trouble any person whosoever for receiving, entertaining or harboring her or either of them, and that he shall not at any time in the future, without her consent, visit her, or send her any letter or message, that he may believe might be objectionable or disagreeable to her."

The case came up before Justice McAdam, of the Supreme Court, yesterday. Plaintiff's counsel said that the answer was interposed for delay, and asked for a speedy trial. An affidavit made in behalf of defendant stated that his daughter Louise had come of age since the agreement was made and that he does not want to provide for her because she has "openly and defiantly disobeyed her father and disregarded his wishes, and has been the principal cause of his present domestic troubles, and he is not willing to contribute to her support, at least as long as she continues her defiance and disobedience and disregard of his wishes."

Justice McAdam set the case for trial the last week of this month.

CURTAIN WAS ABLAZE.

Excitement Caused by it at The Reform Club Fair.

Some little excitement was caused last night at Reformed Club hall. During the performance of the Gypsie Queen a small curtain used upon the stage was blown against one of the footlights and was formed into a blaze Arthur Smith, with commendable presence of mind, grasped the burning cloth and quickly extinguished the fire before any serious damage was done.

Accepted a Position as a Principal.

W. E. VanWirt, who was principal of the Gregg School of Shorthand which has since consolidated with the Plainfield Business College, has accepted a position as principal of a shorthand school in New York. He will begin his duties the first of December but will continue to make his home in Plainfield.

Blind Evangelist to Lead.

Thomas Houston, "The Blind Evangelist," will conduct the first of a series of gospel services in Grace M. E. church tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be good, soulful congregational singing and solos by Mr Houston. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all.

New Locomotive on Trial Trip.

Engine 582, of the new compound type, recently ordered by the Jersey Central Railroad, made its appearance yesterday on a trial trip. Everything worked satisfactory and it is expected that the engine will now be run regularly on one of the fast trains.

COUNTY ENDEAVORERS.

Met in Baptist Church in Westfield Last Night—Parliament Led by Miss Hawkins.

The Union County Union Conference in connection with the Westfield local Union of the Christian Endeavor had an open parliamentary meeting in the Baptist church at Westfield last night. The storm did not prevent a good attendance, many Endeavorers from this city, Dunellen, Roselle, Elizabeth and nearby points being present.

The parliament was led by Miss Florence G. Hawkins. The subject discussed was: "How can we make Christian Endeavor work what God intended it to be?" The responses were: First by consecration; second by personal responsibility to God, and third by the responsibility as officers and chairmen of committees.

The question box led by Arthur N Pierson, of Westfield, was an interesting feature of the meeting. After the meeting the delegates were regaled with refreshments.

TOOK OATHS OF OFFICE.

SHERIFF HOUSTON AND COUNTY CLERK HOWARD SWORN IN.

Oaths Administered by Judge Vail in the County Clerk's Office—They Have no Changes to Announce in Office Forces.

Yesterday County Clerk-elect William Howard and Robert G. Houston, sheriff-elect, were sworn in and entered upon the duties of their respective offices.

The oath of office was administered in the office of the county clerk by Judge B. A. Vail, in the presence of bondsmen and others.

The oath of office was first administered to the county clerk. His bondsmen were County Collector E. M Wood and Edward T. Woodruff. The bonds demanded is $5,000.

Sheriff-elect Houston was sworn in without delay. His bondsmen, in the sum of $20,000, are John W. Whelan, Richard Potts, Mayor W. A. M. Mack, Louis Quien, Frederick Bender, John Kean and E. M. Wood.

Both Mr. Howard and Mr. Houston were warmly congratulated, among the first to tender his congratulations to Mr. Houston being the retiring sheriff, Mr. Kirk.

Among those present were County Collector E. M. Wood, ex-Sheriff George Kyte, John W. Whelan, M. K. Halsey, Edward T. Woodruff, Councilman R. L. Paterson, Surrogate Geo. Parrot, S. Rusling Ryno, Assemblymen Murray and Meeker, Freeholder E. K. Adams, Frederick Bender, ex-Sheriff Kirk, J. Frank Hubbard, Clerk of the District Court Calvert, Assistant County Clerk Coriell, ex-Sheriff Glasby, members of the press and others.

Both Mr. Howard and Sheriff Houston said they had no announcement to make of any changes in their offices.

RIKERS AT ROSELLE.

Buy Out One of the Obstructing Property-Owners and Now Go To Elizabeth City Council.

The Rikers have settled with Henry Lass, one of the three holding up the widening of Second avenue, in Roselle, from sixty to eighty-one feet, by paying for twenty-one feet of his land and moving his building to the rear of its present location. The Rikers also give Lass a bonus of $500. There now remains but two property-owners to be settled with. They are Daniel Schwartz, who owns the building on opposite corner from Lass, and Henry Berry.

Borough Counsel Frank Bergen applied to the court at Trenton today for commissioners to condemn the lands of these two objecting property-owners.

The Rikers have completed the work of laying rails from Plainfield to Elizabeth city line, and now await the action of the Elizabeth City Council, which will meet this evening.

If a franchise is granted the rails from Roselle to the connection with the North Jersey Traction Company line on West Jersey street at Elizabeth will be quickly laid, and it is expected cars will be running between Elizabeth and Plainfield by Thanksgiving Day.

A Disgraceful Sight.

A disgraceful sight was witnessed in the borough yesterday, when a woman was seen staggering through Somerset street under the influence of liquor. The woman was hardly able to walk, only managing to get along by the aid of the fences.

Doing Nothing.

A great many people have been wondering what the Councilmanic committee on municipal ownership of water works is doing. It is understood, however, that it is impossible to get the committee together.

CLASSICAL MUSIC BY TALENTED ARTISTS.

Ward Stephens' Chamber Music Concert Was a Success.

STORM KEPT MANY AWAY.

BUT THOSE WHO ATTENDED WERE GREATLY PLEASED.

Mr. Stephens Was Assisted by the Arnold White String Quartette, Miss Adele Rafter, Soprano; Francis Carrier, Baritone; Leo Taussig, 'Cellist, and Clarence Reynolds, Accompanist—At Y. M. C. A.

Ward Stephens stands high in popular favor. He has proved himself to be a pianist of exceptional ability and again last evening won fresh honors through the success of the second chamber music concert, held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The first snow storm of the season kept many of Plainfield's music lovers at home and so the hall was only fairly filled. Those who did attend were more than pleased by the uniform excellence of the programme.

Mr. Stephens' selection of the artists to assist him was a most happy one. There was the Arnold White string quartette, of New York, Miss Adele Rafter, soprano; Francis Carrier, baritone; Leo Taussig, 'cellist, and Clarence Raynolds, accompanist.

The programme opened with a quintette by Jadassohn, rendered by the string quarteette and Mr. Stephens. There was a unity and a feeling in the work of the quartette that was eminently satisfactory. Mr. Stephens played with a delicacy and feeling that pleased all. In that selection as well as in those which he rendered later in the programme, he showed a technique that was highly commended. All his selections were given with an ease that showed thorough acquaintance with his subjects.

Miss Rafter possesses a sweet voice that was heard at its best in her choice of selections. Her distinct enunciation and her charming personality made her a favorite at once. Her selections included those in both Italian and English and she appeared thoroughly at her ease in both. She was encored at each appearance.

Mr. Carrier was a new comer to Plainfield. He sang with feeling and showed a remarkable range for a baritone. His songs were well chosen. Under the guiding hand of Mr. Taussig the 'cello gave out many rich harmonies. The difficult portions were given without the slightest hesitancy and Mr. Taussig showed himself to be an accomplished musician.

The uniform excellence of all the numbers on the programme makes it difficult to point out any one particularly worthy of commendation. The audience was enthusiastic in its reception of all the artists, and there was much praise for Mr. Stevens in providing the Plainfield public with such an opportunity for listening to the rendition of the works of the greatest masters by artists of talent.

DIDN'T GO FAR.

Trolley Work Resumed Beyond the Elizabeth City Line, But Very Promptly Stopped.

There was some surprise expressed yesterday morning after the explanations made by the officials of the Elizabeth City Railway Company when a gang of workmen under direction of Contractor Quien began to lay tracks beyond Bayonne and up Westfield avenue in the direction of El Mora.

Saturday and Sunday the company very hurriedly put down one track from Orchard street to Bayway, and it was explained it was done under authority of the city ordinance, and to come within the time limit.

The avenue has been ploughed up beyond the city line to a short distance beyond the city line of the El Mora station, and nearly up the hill to the Springfield road. Yesterday morning rails for one track were laid about half this distance, and one rail still further on. Then the work was suddenly stopped by order of a messenger sent from the company's office.

Secretary Whelan said the work on the avenue was continued through an error, the contractor believing the Elizabeth city line extended to the Bronson property.

The officials of the company insist that they have not exceeded any of the rights their franchise has given them.

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—The Union Gospel meeting is held as usual in the W. C. T. U. room tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

THEY LACK FIELD GUNS.

British Troops Held Back For Want of War Munitions.

DELAY IS THREATENED.

The Arrival of Transports Pleases War Office Officials.

Relief of General White Considered To be a Matter of Pressing Importance—No Direct Communication With Ladysmith—Mark's Release Has Been Demanded.

London, Nov. 15.—That the relief of Gen. White is considered a matter of pressing importance has been again evidenced by the satisfaction with which the officials heard of the arrival of the transport Armenian at Cape Town, two days before her scheduled time. The lack of field guns and ammunition, which she carried, threatened serious delay in Gen. Methuen's arrangements for the relief of Gen. White. It is true that the first Division still lacks cavalry, but in all probability the first arrivals of that arm at Cape Town will be sent to Durban, regardless of the division to which they were originally assigned.

There is no doubt that the bombardment of Ladysmith has increased in intensity during the last few days, and, though all messages from there speak of the confidence of the defenders, a load of anxiety will be removed from the country when unrestrained communication with the beleaguered town has been re-established.

General Cronje Sends Envoy.

London, Nov. 15.—A dispatch from Mafeking, forwarded by a runner, says that General Cronje, the Boer commander, sent an envoy to Colonel Baden-Powell under a flag of truce to declare that he did not consider the Geneva Convention authorized the flag of the Red Cross Society to fly from several buildings at once in the town, and that, in his opinion, the employment of natives against whites and the use of dynamite mines were both opposed to the rules of war.

Colonel Baden-Powell replied that the Geneva Convention did not stipulate as to the number of Red Cross stations permissible, and that the Boers only were required to respect the convent the hospital and the women's laager, all of which were beyond the town limits. The British commander also pointed out that mines were recognized adjuncts of civilized warfare, and that the defenses of Pretoria were mined extensively. Moreover, he reminded General Cronje that the Boers had fired upon natives, burned their kraals and raided their cattle, and that the natives only defended their lives and property.

Despite three warnings from Colonel Baden-Powell, the Boers continued deliberately to shell the hospital and the women's laager. The sending of the Boer envoy was regarded, the dispatch says, as a mere pretext for penetrating the British lines at Mafeking.

Discussing the Surrender.

London, Nov. 15.—All England is now talking about Father Matthews' startling story of the surrender of the column of a thousand men at Nicholson's Nek. His statement that a subordinate officer hoisted the white flag without authority, that the soldiers had ammunition, were prepared to hold out many hours more and were furious at the surrender was received here with feelings of chagrin.

The latest telegram from Estcourt says the garrison there can show a rigid front for weeks to come.

No forward movement of the Boers is reported. The siege of Kimberley and Mafeking continues futile. The Boers have withdrawn from the Rhodesian frontier, but seem to be more active near the Orange River at Colesberg, but little importance is attached to the rumor that Kruger threatens to shoot six British officers unless a Boer spy named Nathan Marks, who was captured at Ladysmith, be surrendered. It now takes four days to get messages through from Estcourt.

Britannic at Cape Town.

London, Nov. 15.—It has been officially announced that the troopship Britannic has arrived at Cape Town and that the troopships Lismore Castle and Yorkshire have arrived at Durban.

It is also officially announced that the troopship Oriental which left London Oct. 20 has sailed from Cape Town for Durban, and that the Donald Currie Line steamship Carrisbrook Castle, which sailed from London Oct. 27, with the cavalry brigade staff and naval reinforcements on board, has arrived at Cape Town.

Want Marks Released.

Cape Town, Nov. 15.—Secretary of State Reitz, of the Transvaal, has demanded of Gen. White the immediate release of a supposed Transvaal spy, of the name of Nathan Marks, now held as a prisoner by the British at Ladysmith.

It is alleged that Mark entered Ladysmith to ascertain the exact position of affairs. Marks is a persona grata at Pretoria. President Kruger threatens to shoot six British officers if Marks is executed. General White replied that he was entitled to retain Marks until he rendered a satisfactory account of himself.

Czar May End War.

Brussels, Nov. 15.—The Independence Belge states that on what it claims to be trustworthy authority that as a result of the meeting between the Czar and Kaiser, the question of friendly intervention in the South Africa imbroglio is about to take definite shape.

This step it is said, was not decided upon without first consulting France.

The offer will emanate from the Czar, who, both as the author of the Peace Conference and as a sovereign not directly interested in the quarrel, is best qualified to act the role of peacemaker.

A HARD GANG IN THE TOILS.

Worthless Check and Draft-Workers Come to Grief.

New York, Nov. 15.—Captain McClusky, of the Detective Bureau, has just made public some of the operations of the prisoners about whose detention at police headquarters there has been so much mystery. It is stated that the men have secured upward of $50,000 by their manipulation of worthless checks and drafts.

Alvin J. Whiteman, a one time millionaire and candidate for election to Congress, is said to be the leader of the band. He hails from Dansville, N. Y., of which place his mother is now a respected and worthy resident. The others in custody here are Frank Edwards, who says he resides at No. 560 Columbus avenue; John Thompson, who has four or five aliases and declines to state where he lives, and Robert J. Knox, a lawyer, whose address is given as No. 138 West Thirty-third street. One of their associates, Charles E. Stewart, seventy-two years old, is in custody in Pittsburg, where it was intended to trap the entire party last week. At that time they had completed arrangements to secure $2,500 in cash on a worthless draft of large proportions which had already been deposited with a local bank.

When Stewart went to collect the money he was arrested, and the others left Pittsburg before the police could reach them. The quartet at once came here where they were arrested.

It is said that many banks around the country hold checks and drafts passed by these men for large sums.

To Welcome Volunteers.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The President is contemplating another trip South, and has told a delegation from Nashville that in all probability he will go to that city to welcome the First Tennessee when it returns from Manila. The First Tennessee is the only Southern regiment that was sent to the Philippines, and was the last volunteer regiment to leave Manila. It returned on the transport Indiana, which has just reached San Francisco, but it may be several weeks before it starts for Tennessee. The people intend to give the soldiers a rousing welcome, and as they are enthusiastically in favor of expansion they are anxious for the President to be present.

Motorman Will Lose His Life.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 15.—William Framer, a motorman on the Racine and Kenosha street Railway line, saved the lives of nine passengers by sticking to his post in a car, of which he was in charge. At the same time Framer received injuries which may result in his death. A train of freight cars propelled by a switch engine moved out from behind some buildings just as the street car was nearing the crossing. The motorman reversed the current, but not quite soon enough, as the vestibule of the car was hit by the train and ground to pieces.

The Burglars Got no Money.

Cleveland, Nov. 15.—The front of the Garfield Savings Bank, of Euclid, has been blown entirely out by dynamite. The safe was wrecked, but the explosion was so loud that the villagers came to the scene before the thieves could secure their plunder. The robbery was participated in by four or five men, who succeeded in making their escape, followed by a volley of bullets fired by a resident of the neighborhood. The bank building stands in a lonely place near Euclid Creek, and facing Euclid road. There was two explosions, about ten minutes apart.

Miners' Strike Settled.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 15.—Contrary to expectations, the strike of the mine workers at Old Forge in the Jermyn colleries has been brought to a sudden termination after a conference between the miners' committee and Mr. Jermyn. The company has agreed to the demands of the strikers, and the chief contention, which concerned the matter of dockage, has been adjusted by the appointment of a check weightmaster to act at the head of the shaft on behalf of the miners.

Rockefeller Continues to Fight.

White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 15.—John D. Rockefeller is still fighting the Assessors of the town of Mount Pleasant over the question of taxes. Mr. Rockefeller has obtained from Justice Smith a writ of certiorari to review the latest assessment placed on his property. He says the amount is $55,000 higher than the Court recently fixed. The Assessors are ordered to appear in Poughkeepsie on Dec. 2, when the writ is returnable.

Carnegie Meets His Partners.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 15.—Andrew Carnegie, who arrived in Pittsburg on Tuesday, has been in conference with his partners at the offices of the Carnegie Steel Company all day. It is not known whether or not the meeting had anything to do with the proposed sale of Mr. Carnegie's interests, as the officials are withholding all information until the conference adjourns.

Paroled Convict Re-Arrested.

Paoli, Ind., Nov. 15.—Thomas Kesterson, a paroled convict from the Jeffersonville Reformatory, who had violated his parole, has been recaptured at Hillham by Deputy Sheriff Lemuel Jones and Norman and Charles Ballard after a desperate struggle. The fugitive's wrist was badly torn by the nippers. He was sent up for forgery.

Barns and Stock Burned.

Windsor, Conn., Nov. 15.—Fire on the estate of the late Judge S. O. Griswold, has caused damage estimated at $10,000. Eight horses and five Shetland ponies have been burned to death. Three barns, two tobacco sheds and an old brick house were destroyed.

Ocean Liner on Fire.

London, Nov. 15.—A dispatch to Lloyds from St. Michaels, Azores, says the steamship Heathdene, which sailed from Cochin on October 9 for New York, has arrived there with her cargo on fire.

Gardner Got Decision.

New York, Nov. 15.—Oscar Gardner, of Omaha, was given the decision over Jack Hamilton, of Troy, at the end of the twenty-fifth round at the Broadway Athletic Club Tuesday night.

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Gen. Agnus's Charges Against Rear-Admiral Schley May be Investigated—The Navy Department Receiving the First Consignment of Metal Furniture.

Washington, Nov. 15.—There is at present in this city a gathering of Government officials from all over the country in which the people should be especially interested, for the object is to devise means for the improvement of the postal service in large cities. The gathering is the annual convention of the first-class postmasters, and there are about one hundred officials present. The first session was held Tuesday afternoon, and Postmaster-General Smith delivered an address to the delegates. This is the second annual convention of the postmasters, and it will last until Friday. The gathering of so many men who have the handling of the mails in the large cities brings out new ideas, which result in improving the service materially. Since the completion of the new city Postoffice Building at Washington, the Department has endeavored to make it a model for all the postoffices throughout the country. All new experiments in regard to the handling and delivering of mails are tried here, and so, if new ideas are proposed by the postmasters at this convention, practical tests will no doubt be made of the suggestions at the postoffice here.

May Investigate Charges.

Washington, Nov. 15.—There is considerable talk among naval officers in Washington as to what course Secretary Long will take in regard to the open letter of Gen. Felix Agnus, of Baltimore, in which the latter charges the Secretary with falsifying the records in the Sampson-Schley controversy in the battle of Santiago. It has been Secretary Long's policy not to notice newspaper attacks or criticisms and he has refrained hitherto from noticing any of the numerous assaults made upon him for the position he has taken regarding this controversy. But the gossip among the naval officers takes an interesting turn now, for the officers are saying that this letter of Gen. Agnus' opens up to the Secretary a way for ordering a court of inquiry into the entire Sampson-Schley affair, and gives the department a chance to investigate officially all the charges which have been made against Admiral Schley. They say that the Secretary can order an investigation of the charges made by Gen. Agnus, and thus can open the whole record of the naval battle of Santiago accomplishing something for which the Bureau of Navigation has been most anxious.

Pathetic Scene at White House.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Mrs. General Logan created a pathetic scene at the White House soon after she was notified of the death of her son Major John A. Logan, Jr. She hurried to the Executive Mansion to obtain Presidential confirmation of the official despatch from Manila.

She was evidently deeply affected as she slipped from her carriage and tottered into the mansion. She could not restrain her emotions nor keep back her sobs, so she was assisted to the Red Parlor and the President was notifid of her desire to see him.

He withdrew from Cabinet meeting and attended the sorrowing mother, offering her such consolation as he could under the circumstances, by assuring her that her boy met his death in a noble cause and like a hero. She subsequently recovered her composure and returned to her home.

A sentence in the last letter Mrs. Logan received from her son and which she exhibits with mingled pride and grief, read as follows:

"You will probably not hear from me again until I write you from the front. We will be hustled to the front at once. I am glad of this, as I am anxious to get to work and show the President that I appreciate my chance. I am ready to fight, and, if need be, to die in the cause."

Receiving Metal Furniture.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Navy Department is beginning to receive the first consignment of the metal furniture intended for the navy. The first ship to be fitted out with this new furniture is the Atlanta, and the others will be furnished as quickly as possible if it proves a success on this vessel. The placing of this metal furniture on the warships is the result of one of the lessons of the late war, for it is now the policy of the Department to have as little wood or woodwork about naval vessels as possible. The new metal furniture is light and artistic, and, besides adding to the safety of the vessels in case of fire, is ornamental and durable.

The Vice-President's Condition.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 15.—Vice-President Hobart had a fairly good night's rest, and when he awoke this morning he partook of a light breakfast. Mr. Hobart did not sit up during the forenoon.

Guarding Against the Plague.

Trieste, Nov. 15.—Owing to a death from the plague on board a Turkish steamer, all persons arriving from the Mediterranean are now subjected to a period of observation.

To Race Valkyrie Again.

Greenock, Nov. 15.—It is stated that Lord Dunraven's yacht Valkyrie will be fitted out next season to race with Columbia and Shamrock.

Snow in New York City.

New York, Nov. 15.—The first snow of the season fell here Tuesday night. The storm was quite severe and lasted nearly eight hours.

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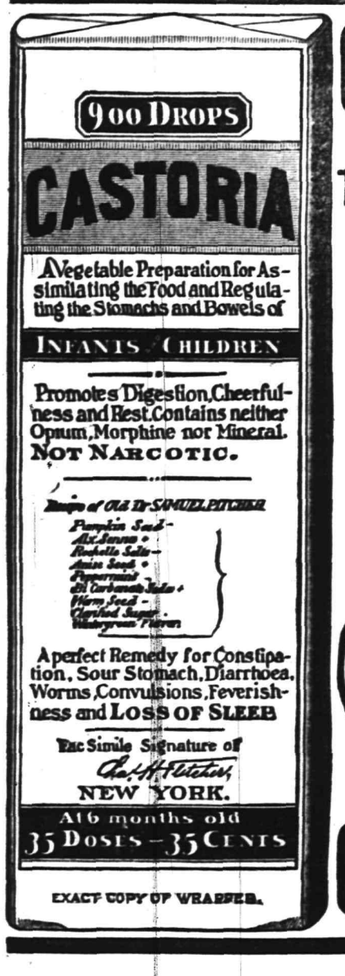

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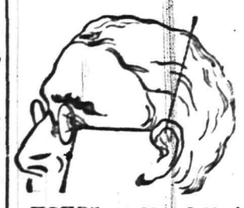

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The Bodies of Seventy-Seven Natives Found on the Battlefield.

Filipino Trenches Are Again Emptied After the Hardest Kind of Fighting—The Enemy Makes a Strong Resistance But Finally Retreat—Death of Major Logan.

Manila, Nov. 15.—The severest punishment since the fight at Zapote River, near Imus, has been inflicted on the Filipinos through the brilliant work of the 33d Volunteer Infantry, under command of Col. Hare. Several hundred men in this regiment were recruited in Texas and some of them were formerly in the Rough Riders.

After the fight, which took place near San Jacinto, the bodies of seventy-seven dead natives were found on the field. Twenty-nine prisoners, forty-seven Mausers and fifty-six Remingtons were captured. Seven Americans were killed and fifteen wounded.

Gen. Wheaton received information that the Filipinos were concentrating in the direction of San Jacinto, whereupon he ordered the 33d with one Gatling gun to capture the position, which was three miles to the southeast of San Jacinto. An advance guard of eight Texan sharpshooters, under the personal direction of Major John A. Logan, encountered a fusillade from the enemy who were well concealed in a trench beyond a wide, waist-deep bog. As the remainder of Major Logan's battalion of the 33d struggled forward to support him the enemy's sharpshooters, who were concealed in the tops of cocoanut trees and in the trenches along the roadside opened a murderous fire. Major Cronin's battalion of the 33d deployed to the right and Major March's to the left through muddy ricefields and bamboo-thickets and formed a skirmish line a mile and a half long.

It was in this battle that Major J. A. Logan was killed by a Filipino sharpshooter.

As the enemy's fire came from all points in the immediate front of the Americans it was seen that their fire was fully equal to ours. The Filipinos evacuated the trenches only after half an hour of the hardest kind of fighting. When they finally began to run they were slaughtered in bunches. Many of the natives in their flight dropped their rifles, which the Americans picked up and smashed. At several places along the line of retreat the Filipinos made a stand till the men of the 33d climbed over the trenches and charged on them.

The enemy abandoned the struggle and fled through San Jacinto. Some of them went toward Magaldan, and others ran east toward Manaog. The Gatling gun was used with good effect as the enemy ran away. The Filipino sharpshooters continued firing at the point where the first fight started until an hour after the town was taken. Their shots were directed upon the field hospital. An officer was shot through the head and mortally wounded early in the fight while stooping to attend a corporal who had been injured. A hospital steward was killed while trying to drag this officer to the side of the road. Shortly afterward at the same spot a captain and a noncommissioned officer were wounded. All this was evidently the work of the sharpshootres, who picked out the officers by their uniforms. Half a dozen of these men were spotted in the trees and killed by our sharpshooters. The firing on the field hospital men did not cease however, until a detail returning from San Jacinto to convey the dead and wounded to San Fabian cleared the country of Filipinos.

Crew Prepared For Fight.

Manila, Nov. 15.—Details of the destruction of the cruiser Charleston have reached here. The war ship struck during a storm on an uncharted reef and her bow was lifted high out of water, while her stern was awash. She rolled so violently that it was feared if she backed off she would sink at once.

Officers and men started ashore clad only in underclothing, but with two colts, 135 rifles and ten days' provisions, prepared to fight for their lives. Before going they smashed the breech blocks of the cruisers guns.

Instead of meeting hostile nations they found a lot of half savage people, who regarded them as curiosities.

Lieutenant McDonald, after paying a second visit to the Charleston, started in an open boat for relief. He was four days out in a heavy sea, and pouring rain, when picked up by the troopship, Aztec, and finally transferred to the Oregon.

Mrs. Logan Prostrated.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The death of Major John A. Logan, who was killed during a gallant charge on the enemy in the Philippines, was among the subjects discussed at the Cabinet meeting Tuesday afternoon. It was decided that the remains of the dead major should be brought to this country for burial on the first transport sailing from Manila. Major Logan's family resides at Youngstown, Ohio, and a dispatch just received from there says that the widow is completely prostrated with grief over the sad news of her husband's death.

President Sends Sympathy.

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Logan has received the following telegram from President McKinley:

"It is my painful duty to convey to you the sad intelligence of the death of your husband while gallantly leading his battalion in the charge at San Jacinto.

"His splendid qualities as a soldier and high courage on the fighting line have given him place among the heroic men of the war, and it will be some consolation to you to know that he died for his country on the field of honor. You have in this trying hour for yourself and the children the sincere sympathy of Mrs. McKinley and myself. WILLIAM McKINLEY."

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THE MOLINEUX TRIAL.

Beginning of One of the Most Remarkable of Criminal Cases.

New York, Nov. 15.—Roland Burnham Molineux, son of Gen. E. L. Molineux, who has a long and honorable record as citizen and soldier, has been placed on trial before Recorder Goff for the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams on Dec. 28 last. A big panel of talesmen for the jury were on hand early, but thus far a jury has not been secured.

Molineux, for a man who is about to face the gravest ordeal of his life, appeared cheerful. There was a pitiful pallor to his countenance, but he ate with a good appetite and seemed glad to see something at last besides the walls of his cell, the long corridor and the lines of marching prisoners.

"You'll come out all right," remarked one of his guards. The prisoner smiled faintly, but made no reply. He then carefully began to prepare his toilet. He had been sent a neat new suit of clothes of dark material, which become him well. This is one of the most remarkable cases in criminal history. To its solution has been sent some of the best detective talent in America and the most subtile scientific perception. The lawyers for the accused have doggedly contested every move that would draw the meshes of evidence tighter about the young clubman.

The first session of the famous trial adjourned without a single juror having been obtained.

Tortured by Robbers.

Uniontown, Pa., Nov. 15.—Great indignation prevails here over the fact just learned that Isaac P. Conn, his aged wife and their hired man, John Bixler, had been tortured by robbers in their home near Cheat Haven. As the robbers were binding the old people they heard a noise in the room above, and one of their number went to Bixler's room, and, tying him hand and foot, dragged him downstairs and threw him on the bed with the old people. They said they knew Conn had received $1,500 for some coal he had sold, and they wanted it. They tied ropes to the wrist and knees of Bixler and, suspending him from the posts of the bed, beat him, while the ropes cut to the bone. They found a razor in a drawer and drew it over Mr. and Mrs. Conn's throats to frighten them into telling where the money was. Finally they went off, leaving Bixley suspended and in horrible agony. It was three hours before Mrs. Conn untied a knot with her teeth and released the others.

Looks Like Goebel.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—The Courier-Journal publishes returns from the official count of the 113 of the 119 counties in the State. These give Goebel a plurality of 3,359. The unofficial returns to the same paper from the six remaining counties give Taylor pluralities of 1,722, making Goebel's net plurality 1,637. From this table, however, are omitted all votes that are being contested. These number 1,333 for Goebel, including the 1,198 in Nebon County, and 2,944 for Taylor, Taylor's plurality of the contested votes being 1,611. Upon these contests the Courier-Journal says, will depend the result.

Knights of Labor Met in Pastor.

Boston, Nov. 15.—The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor opened in Fancuil Hall Tuesday. Governor Wolcott and Mayor Quincy welcomed the delegates to the state and city. A mass meeting was held Tuesday evening in furtherance of an eight-hour movement. General Master Workman John N. Parsons, of New York; General Worthy Foreman I. D. Chamberlain, of Pueblo, Col.; J. S. Fitzpatrick, of Montreal; J. G. Schonfarber, of Baltimore; Henry S. Hicks and T. B. Maguire, of New York, were the principal speakers.

Broke all Sailing Records.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 15.—The British ship Brynhilda, Capt. Meikle, which has arrived here from Taltal, West Coast of South America, recently broke all sailing records between Shanghai and Taltal. The distance between the two ports is 13,000 miles and was covered by the Brynhilda in seventy-two days, an average of more than 180 miles a day. That is in excess of anything that has ever been done on so long a trip by even a tramp steamshin.

He Defrauded Saloon Keepers.

Guthrie, Ok. T., Nov. 15.—A stranger, claiming to be C. L. Hayes, of the firm of Morris & Hays, distillers, of Louisville, Ky., sold Prince Bros., of Norman, five barrels of "Old Homestead" whisky in bond at 65 cents a gallon, a few days ago, and they have just received word from Louisville that there was no such firm in Louisville and the certificates of bond are pronounced fraudulent. The man had a full line of samples, business cards, stationery, &c., with certificates calling for hundreds of barrels of the best goods in bond, and it is charged that he swindled saloon keepers in a dozen different towns, many of whom have not yet discovered the fraud.

Big Factories Resume Operations.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 15.—The trust options on the threshing machine plants of Gaar, Scott & Co. and Robinson & Co., of this city, will expire on December 1, and the chances are against the formation of the big threshing machine trust. Both Gaar, Scott & Co. and Robinson & Co. have re-opened their plants, after a shut down of several weeks. Richmond people are more than delighted at the failure of the plan to create the trust. The reasons assigned for the failure of the project are that one or two of the biggest concerns in the country refused to accept the terms offered by the promoters.

Heavy Deal in Mineral Land.

Clarkesville, Tenn., Nov. 15.—It is reliably reported that Milton H. Smith, President of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and other capitalists have purchased the lands of the old Rough and Ready Iron Furnace, on Cumberland River, containing 10,000 acres, from some heirs in Pittsburg, the quoted price being $45,000. These lands abound in rich iron ore and are covered with a heavy growth of white oak and poplar timber. It is estimated that 33,000,000 feet of lumber can be secured on the tract. A representative of the Moss Tie Company, of St. Louis, is in this city endeavoring to make a deal for the timber.

Drawing Color Line in Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 15.—Three Americans, Hanson, King and Holland, have each been sentenced to two months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $65 and two-thirds of the costs of the proceedings, for placing over their saloon a sign reading: "We cater to white people only." Their place had been closed in January last, by order of the civil governor, because they refused to serve a colored Cuban general, but they had been allowed to open the saloon again on promising to serve the public without distinction of color. The defendants have appealed the case, the costs of which already have amounted to $2,000.

Options on Extensive Plants.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 15.—The Wheeling Consolidated Coal Company has taken options on the following plants, the same to expire January 1: The Elm Grove Coal Company, Glenville Coal Company, Richland Coal Company and the Moundsville Mining and Coal Company. Eastern capital is the main factor.

Drank Horse Medicine by Mistake.

Burlington, N. J., Nov. 15.—John S. Fitzpatrick's greed for whisky may cost him his life. While in Murray's Hotel he picked up a bottle containing a mixture of horse medicine, a large percentage of which was aconite, and drank it in mistake for whisky. The doctors are now trying to save him.

Kentucky Guards Called Out.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 15.—Company C of the State Guard has been ordered to assemble at the armory here in citizens' clothes. It is believed this is the first movement looking toward sending the company to Frankfort to protect State property.

Echo of the Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Nov. 15.—Col. Picquart has written a letter to the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, asking for a judicial inquiry into the proceedings of Gen. Gonse and M. Gribelin, of the archives bureau, in connection with the Dreyfus case.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 15, 1899

COMING EVENTS.

November 15—Earnest Workers' fair at Bethel chapel.

November 1 —Fair of St. Peter's German Lutheran church on Somerset street.

Nov. 16—Y. M. C. A. meeting at 9 p. m.

November 17—Sociable at Congregational church.

November 17—An "Evening in Boerland" at First M. E. church.

Nov. 18—Y M. C. A. meeting at 9 p m.

Nov. 21—Lecture by Dr. W. R Richards for the benefit of Y. M. C. A. subject—"Oliver Cromwell."

Referring to the fact that for destroying the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay a bounty award of $382 800 has been asked of the Court of Claims on behalf of the officers and men of the victortous Federal squadron. The Philadelphia Record comments: "This extravagant estimate—more than twice as much as much as had been generally anticipated—has been arrived at by the claimants' attorneys through the device of counting the Spanish forts at the entrance of the bay and at Cavite and Manila, and also the mines and torpedoes under the waters of the bay, as portions of the effective force with which comparison of the strength of the Federal ships must be made under the law. If such a contention should be admitted by the Court the forthcoming claims for bounties of the officers and men of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet would be swollen to almost monumental proportions."

Good newspaper advertisements are facts boiled down, says the Philadelphia Record. Because of their compactness the busiest man or woman may find enough time to read them; and because of the needed information they contain the busiest man or woman wants to read them. It is this combination of brevity and instructiveness that renders advertising so telling in its influence as a medium by which the tradesman may induce the public to patronize his establishment; its value, of course, is immensely increased when it is placed before the public through the agency of a popular and largely circulated newspaper.

After having given the Citizens' movement a fair test at two municipal elections, Plainfield will this year witness a straight out and out contest between candidates representing the two great parties. East Orange is without the same experience as Plainfield in the matter of Citizens' movement at local elections, and some of the good residents of that place are preparing to put a ticket in the field that will bear allegiance to no political organization. They hope to win, but if the outcome is anything like that in this city the present dominant organization will be the gainers.

If the fates declare that we must lose the cruiser Charleston it is at least gratifying to National pride to know that, though she was in close quarters in Manila Bay with Dewey, it was not Spanish gunnery that ended her career.

The celebrated murder trial of Roland B. Molineux was started yesterday. It promises to be one of the most bitterly fought on the part of the defense and the prosecution that has ever been recorded in this country.

The swearing in of County Clerk Wm. Howard and Sheriff Houston yesterday means a further strengthening of the Republican grip on Union county.

It seems to be a genuine game of hide and seek that Uncle Sam's men and Aguinaldo are indulging in over there in the Phillipines.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Middlesex is booked to elect a Republican Senator next year. Mayor Williamson, of New Brunswick, will come pretty near to landing the prize. Senator VanCleef will be renominated if he cares to make a hot fight for the place.—New York Press.

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Sheriff Kirk retires from office today. For three years he has attended faithfully to the duties which devolved upon him, and he retires with the commendation and good wishes of the community. The most unpleasant duty of a Sheriff's office Mr. Kirk has been called upon by law to perform during his term, but in all respects he did it faultlessly. In the calling of grand and petit jurors Sheriff Kirk maintained a high standard, and he leaves to his successor an office with a good record and goes into retirement carrying with him the high regard of the people.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A few days ago a resident of the borough while walking along West Front street, picked up an official envelope which was to every appearance voted at the last election. The envelope was numbered 473, and no doubt contained a vote put in a box. The puzzling question is how did the envelope get out of the box after being put there by the election officers.

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It appears that the chaplains of the army are not anxious for service in the Phillippines. According to the Baltimore Sun Rev. J. S. Seibold, who was one of ten chaplains ordered to Luzon. asked for a stay of the order until he could present a statement to the department. He got the stay and then hustled around and secured affidavits to the effect that he was not born in 1838 as stated in the records, but in 1835, which would entitle him to retirement under the age clause. It is probable that Chaplain Seibold will remain in this country.

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The lately elected president of the New Jersey State Christian Endeavor Union, Rev. Arthur W. Spooner, of Camden, has given the Endeavorers of the State a new motto for the coming year. "Forward to the next hill-top!" is the new battle cry. Dr. Spooner speaks of it in a letter he has just written to the New Jersey Endeavor societies. At the Camden convention, a month ago, he says, John Willis Baer, the general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, told the Endeavorers not to feel that they were going to descend from a hill-top of privilege, in leaving the great gathering to enter the valleys of every-day life. He wanted them to realize that they need not live in the valleys at all, but pass from one hill-top of privilege and service to another. Therefore, says Dr. Spooner, on to the next hill-top! His letter urges seeking out the weak places in every society and strengthening them, and rousing societies and unions to more real enthusiasm and better work this winter than ever before. Dr. Spooner is a thoroughly practical Endeavor leader, and the work of the State is sure to prosper in his hands.

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"John, I'm like to know what makes your back so straight," said a rich man to his coachman the other day. "And how do you stand the fatigue of sitting so beautifully erect while you drive for hours at a stretch?" The coachman blushed with pleasure as he led his master to a light and airy corner of the carriage house. "I'll show you the kind of exercise I take every day, sir," he said, "so as to be a credit to your livery, your equippage, and yourself and lady." The man then lay down on his stomach and drew upwards his body and his legs until he formed a V, the point of which—his abdomen—alone touched the ground. "I do this 200 times a day, sir," he said. "It gives correct carriage." Then, on parallel bars, he dipped. "One hundred of these daily, sir, expand the chest and give a robust grace to the upper arms and shoulders." He put his arms, well stiffened, at his sides and then slowly raised them till the hands met over his head. "I do about 500 of that movement for a chest broadener, also for straighteners." He then nearly touched his back with the crown of his head and quite touched his chest with his chin. "That straightens the neck, sir, and gives the head a proper poise. And so on, sir, I continue for an hour or two every morning, and I don't believe, as long as I keep it up, I'll ever lose my figure."

—The debris has been cleared away from the ruins of the Bard Cycle Company and the place presents a more respectable appearance.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

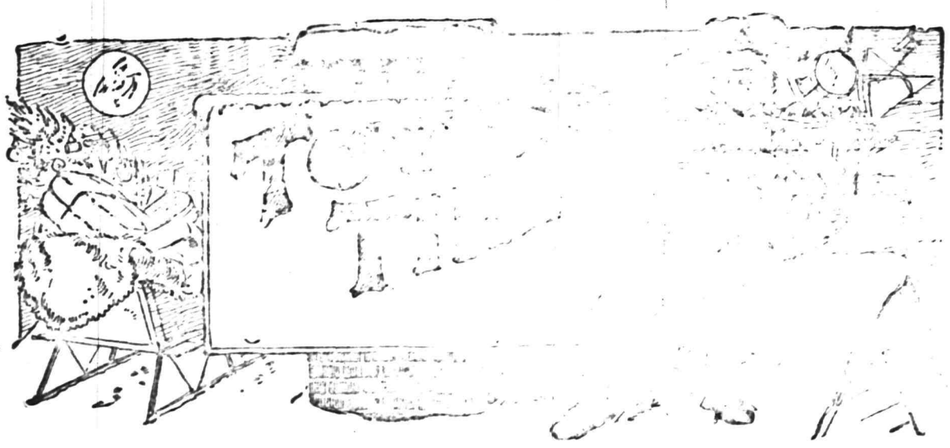
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1 as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,

122 East Front Street.



A Grand Free Exhibition.

OUR HOLIDAY GOODS are now here and most of them are on exhibition, and a right royal show they make; one well worth seeing. You are cordially invited to bring in the little folks and let them feast their eyes upon what is newest and most desirable in the "Realms of Toydom." Such an array of dolls, horses, guns, drums, swinging-horses, milk wagons, coal carts, stoves, dishes, dolls' sets, whips, go-carts, blocks, games, etc., is well calculated to make the eyes of the children sparkle with pleasure, and cause the hearts of older people to beat a trifle faster.

This Exhibition has cost us a stupendous amount of thought and work and a large outlay of capital, but it will cost you nothing to see the whole show.

There Will Be Other Attractions.

Among them a case of ladies' fleece-lined ribbed vests, made of Egyptian cotton, extra weight and very elastic. They were made to sell for 50c each. An occasional spot of oil or some other slight imperfection make the price 25c while they last.

"Florence" Combination Suits.

Full bleached, beautifully finished and perfect fitting, at 98c, $1.25 and 1.75 per suit.
Children's heavy fleece-lined shirts and drawers. Special for Saturday, 25c each
Dr. Denton's sleeping garments for children, 50c, 75c, 98c
Infants' cashmere, ribbed vests, open all the way down the front, 50c, 69c, 75c
Infants' wool bands, very fine, 35c
Excellent line of childs' knit socks, boottees, mittens, etc.

Have you seen our Silk Floss Cushion Pillows?

Cost less than half the price of down pillows. 16 x 16, 19c; 18 x 18, 25c; 20 x 20, 39c; 22 x 22, 50c; 24 x 24, 59c.

Miscellaneous Novelties.

A choice line of spangled dress nets at $1.48, 1.98, 2.48 and 2.98. Plain dress nets at 98c $1.19, 1.35, 1.50 and 1.75. Corded silks, tucked chiffons, shirred chiffons, embroidered chiffons, shirred chiffon trimming, etc., etc. All new and desirable. An excellent assortment of taffeta and double-faced satin ribbons with cord edge.

Also beaded guimps, silk guimps and mohair guimps for dress trimmings.

A line of side combs, pompadour combs, and shell back combs of unusual attractiveness. A special job in belt buckles, about 75 styles, at half usual price.

Fountain Pens We have secured agency for the Paul E. Wirt fountain pens —every pen fully warranted by makers. Prices range from $1.50 to 4.00

A special gold fountain pen at 98c.

14-karat gold guard chains, $1.98 to 6.00.

Table Linen Remnants. Unbleached, with red border, value 40c, 29c yd. Unbleached, without red border, value 40c, 29c yd. Unbleached German goods, value 50c, 39c yd. Full-bleached Irish damask, value 75c, 50c yd. Lengths run 2 yds, 2½ yds, 2½ yds and 3 yds. Special Turkish wash cloths, 3c each. All our 6c 36 inch unbleached muslin, 5c yd. All our 8c outing flannels, Amoskeag, 6½c yd. All our Amoskeag apron checks, value 7c, 4¾c yd. $3.50 11 4 wool blankets, white, $2 98. Men's all-wool camel's hair Underwear, 98c garment.

DOWNSTAIRS SPECIALS.

25c Floor Brooms, 19c. Best Tampico scrub brushes, 10c.
3-hoop cedar pails, 25c. Fibre pails, 25c.
Household ammonia, 5c.
Perfumed Household ammonia, 10c,
Bissels carpet sweepers, 98c.
Light, but strong, curtain stretchers, 14 feet, $1.48.

New Model Oil Heater

Best we have been able to get

NO Castings—

ALL STEEL.

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50 Styles of Oak and . . . . . Mahogany Rockers, wood and Leather Seats, $1.98 to 6.50.

—Chairs like cut, Golden Oak, hand rubbed, $2.98.

SPECIAL LOT OF

Oak Extension Tables, 4.50 to 20.00.

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Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 special patterns 60-in wide, 3½ yds long 1 98. 30 x 60 Reversible Smyrna Rugs, fringed ends, especial 98c. Walnut, Imitation Mahogany and Oak Curtain Poles with brass fixtures complete, your choice 19c. These are but a few of Saturday's good things. We have a store full of them. Terms for all specials CASH. Trading Stamps with Cash Purchases.

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A L Moore

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3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 3.95, 4.25, 5.00, etc.

OUR $1.39

Child's Suit Sale is still on.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Nov. 15.—There are letters at the postoffice for C. Ballantine, G. Hall, Geo. Haymaker, Winford Mott, Welse Olsen, C. Sharman and H. Smith.

The marriage of Sidney Perrin, of Myrtle avanue, North Plainfield, and Miss Sophie Maltby, oldest daughter of J. R. Maltby, of Dunellen, will take place this evening at 8 o'clock. It will be a private affair, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present.

The Central Dunellen Band will give a dance at Apgar's Hall, Friday day evening, November 24th. The proceeds are to be devoted toward the purchase of new instruments and music.

Patrons of the Plainfield Street Railway Company were pleased to find that stoves have been placed in the enclosed cars. Some open cars are still run, however.

Conductor Oscar J. Freeman, who has been running a train on the Easton division for some weeks, has resumed his old train out of this city.

The pay car of the Central railroad visited the borough yesterday, and, in consequence, the employes are in a happy frame of mind.

Dr. Nelson has been enjoying a hunting trip this week. During his absence Dr. Brakeley has looked after his patients.

Conductor John Herbert is enjoying his annual vacation. His train is being run by Conductor George Trimmer.

The marriage of Miss Lena Myers to Fred Hoch, of Somerville, is announced to take place in a few weeks.

There was a good attendance at the pumpkin pie social held at the Presbyterian church last evening.

The two-nickle social at Friendship hall, New Market, last evening proved a pleasant affair.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 15—Those who had the pleasure of riding in some of the early evening trolley cars last night, were treated to a contrast which very few trolley companys offer to their patrons. An open summer car against a winter's snow storm. Very pleasant for the company, but rather hard on the patrons health.

The Bible Day exercises held in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon was more of a financial success than had been anticipated, over $35 being realized by the collection taken for the purpose of putting Bibles in Bibleless homes.

Several members of the Baptist church attended the annual donation meeting for the benefit of the Baptist home for aged, held in the Roseville Baptist church of Newark, yesterday.

Miss May Johnson, who has been visiting friends in town for several days, has returned to her home in Long Island City.

The Board of Education held a regular meeting in the school parlor last evening. Routine business was transacted.

Mrs. William S. Terry, of Netherwood, was the guest yesterday of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr., entertained Mrs Darby, of Somerville at their home Tuesday.

Fanwood Council, No. 744 R. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

Rev. G. M. Shott will preach at the Union church, Willow Grove, Wednesday evening.

Miss Jennie Fren z spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, at Plainfield.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, November 15—The bicycle repair shop of William P. Seriven on Prospect street, next door to the large brick building owned by the Standard Publishing Company, was gutted by fire yesterday afternoon. Mr. Scriven makes patent caps for milk bottles in the attic of the building and the fire broke out there. The firemen responded to the alarm with promptness, but the fire destroyed the building before they could do anything. They succeeded, however, in getting most of the stock out of the building. The loss is about $500 and is fully insured.

Despite the stormy weather there was a good crowd at the Social Club last evening when the head pin tournament on their slate alleys began. C. E Pearsall leads in the first class with a score of 225 out of a possible 250. Chauncey Smith in the second class got 209 out of a possible 209, and S. S. Mapes received 160 in the third class. In the fourth class N. B Arnold received only 68, but leads in the class.

A report has gotten in some of the out of-town papers that Westfield was in the throes of a scarlet fever epidemic, but such is not the case, there being but one case in the township. Mr. and Mrs Harry Wiedner's daughter being slightly ill. The members of the Board of Health and the Board of Education are very angry at the reports which are being thus circulated.

Bon Ami

Cleans and Polishes

THE HOUSE FROM KITCHEN TO PARLOR, POTS TO STATUARY, PAINT TO MIRRORS.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Sparklets—A agotaras gnirps ni rnoy tsev tekcop. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company expect to receive their new cars this week.

—At this season use Rogers' seafood for the health. His shell fish is the finest that money can buy.

—A meeting of importance will be held by Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M. tomorrow evening.

—There is another boom in the local telephone business and many new 'phones are being installed about the city.

—There is plenty of work on hand at the Pond Tool Works, and the employes can look forward to a comfortable winter.

—During the first week of November the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a festival in the chapel.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, an officer of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L, went to Newark yesterday to pay an official visit to a sister lodge.

—At Dave's, the barber, 213 West Front street, you can procure a good shave, a good cigar and the finest hot bath, with shower, in the city. Open Sunday.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church Friday evening will be of special interest, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The German Lutheran church fair opened this afternoon and will be continued every afternoon and evening for the remainder of the week. It is being held at 97 Somerset street.

—"Specialty Shoes" are having a large sale among leading shoe dealers just now. Doane & Edsall are agents for several of the best and most popular lines made, both for men and women.

—Already the various Sunday-schools in this city are beginning to arrange for appropriate Christmas celebrations, and committees are talking over plans for a proper observance of the occasion.

—Up to the present time there have been about twelve more fires this year than during any previous year of recent years for the same length of time, and the fire department has been kept very busy.

—The horses, eight in number, that were used in the service of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will be sold tomorrow afternnon at 2 o'clock on the premises of Andrew Lutkins Somerset street.

—If your glasses no longer suit you we can quickly remedy the trouble. Glasses put in your old frames if you wish. Examination free. Leech, Stiles & Company, at 10 East Front street, every Thursday.

—Next Friday afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet as usual for sewing. A cordial invitation is extended to the young women of the congregation.

—This evening a musical and literary entertainment will be given in Washington Hall for the benefit of Patrick Hanrihan, the young man who lost his arm at the Crescent Embossing Works. There will also be a dance.

—Recently there have been a number of additions to the membership of the Calvary Baptist church under the excellent work of Pastor Wallace. Last Sunday night he baptized several new members at the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, is visiting his daughters in Orange.

Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Lizzie Gill has removed from Watchung avenue to 817 First place.

Mrs. William N. Tier, of Bank place, is visiting relatives in New York state.

Mrs. VanCleef, Somerville, has been visiting friends in this city for a short time.

Miss Hattie Garretson, of the West End, is entertaining company from Somerville.

Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough, has about recovered from recent severe illness.

Mrs. Anna B. Clarke and son Fred, of 10 Craig place, are visiting friends in Rahway for a few days.

Mayor George Rockfellow, of Park avenue, is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schermerhorn, of West Front street, have been visiting relatives at Elizabeth.

Mrs. D. R. Stillman, of Alfred, N.Y., is visiting her daughter, Dr. Martha Stillman, of West Fourth street.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, has been enjoying a visit from his sister who lives at High Bridge.

Councilman Frank H. Smith has recovered from the recent severe burns received while attending to a furnace.

Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, has recovered his strength and returned to work at his blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Maurice McGrath, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting her pasents in this city, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mayhew, of of West Fourth street, have returned from a pleasant visit without of town friends.

Dr. Fred Hughes, of St. Vincent Hospital, New York, has been visiting borough relatives and friends for a short time.

Pastor W. M. Downey, of the Holy Cross church, has arranged for a reception to be held at the parish house Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, returned today from Westerly, R. I., where she was called by the illness of her brother.

Mrs. A. M Maxwell, supreme lady of the U. O. of I. O. L., who has been visiting the Plainfield lodge, left yesterday for Newark to institute a new lodge.

Isaac Gilligan, who has been visiting former acquaintances in this city, has gone to New York from which place he will go to his home in East St. Louis.

Walter Bennett, of Somerset place, who was so severely burned with electric light wires some time ago, is still confined to his home, although he is no worse. Members from Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A M., of which he is a member, are taking turns in sitting up with him nights.

JERSEY RIFF-RAFF.

Odd Facts of Interest Gleaned From Various Sections.

Game in the vicinity of Burlington is plentiful. A party of three bagged thirty-nine rabbits and one hare on a farm near Jacksonville Saturday.

The annual session of the Daughters of the American Revolution of New Jersey will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Camden, tomorrow.

Charles Horner, of Philadelphia, son of Constable Horner, formerly of Palmyra, has been lodged in the jail at Mount Holly on requisition papers. He is charged with committing an assault upon a policeman.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

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Oesterreich.

Wien. Hier starb Albert Böhler, Mitchef der großen Stahlfirma Gebrüder Böhler, die 1600 Arbeiter beschäftigt und unlängst von deutschen Firmen in eine Aktiengesellschaft mit 12,000,000 Mark Kapital umgewandelt wurde. Böhler, aus Frankfurt a. M. gebürtig, war auch Vorstandsmitglied des deutschen Hilfsvereins.—Die bekannten Wiener Maler Erwin Pendl und Hugo Darnaut arbeiten gegenwärtig im Auftrage des Ausstellungskomites der Stadt Wien an einem Bilde: „Wien aus der Vogelperspektive," das für den Repräsentationsraum des Pavillons unserer Stadt auf der Pariser Weltausstellung bestimmt ist. Das Bild, dem eine Zeichnung Pendls zu Grunde gelegt ist, soll eine Länge von mehr als zwei Metern haben und ist vom Getreidemarkt aus aufgenommen.

Budapest. Die Sprachenfrage im Heere ist nach tschechischem Muster nun auch für Ungarn aufgeworfen. Bei den Kontrollversammlungen antworteten zahlreiche Reservisten bei ihrem Aufruf mit „jelen" statt mit „hier" und wurden deshalb sofort zu Arreststrafen verurtheilt. Die magyarischen Blätter schlagen darüber großen Lärm.

Budweis. In dem fürstlich Schwarzburgischen Graphitwerke zu Schwarzbach erfolgte plötzlich ein Schlammeinbruch in einen Stollen, wodurch ein Bergmann getödtet, ein anderer verwundet wurde.

Fiume. In hiesigen Autonomistenkreisen fordert man zu einem Boykott gegen die dieser Tage eröffnete elektrische Stadtbahn auf, weil an den Wagen nebst italienischen auch ungarische Aufschriften angebracht wurden.

Graz. Hier sind 27 Gastwirthe und Bürger der Stadt, welche den Bauernfang professionell betrieben, verhaftet worden und werden demnächst prozessirt werden. Sie sind des gewerbsmäßigen Falschspielens beschuldigt. Sie hatten es besonders auf die vom Markt heimkehrenden Bauern aus der Umgegend abgesehen.

Hall. Hier ist der kaiserlich königliche Ministerial-Sektionsrath i. P. Richard Schmidt, Ehrenmitglied des Ferdinandeums in Innsbruck und des Lesekasinos in Hall, im Alter von 95 Jahren gestorben. Er hat zahlreiche Artikel über die Geologie, Geognosie und den Bergbau Tirols in verschiedenen Zeitschriften, namentlich auch im amtlichen „Boten für Tirol und Vorarlberg," veröffentlicht.

Linz. In dem Dorfe Handenberg hat auf der Jagd der Bauer Josef Stammberger durch einen unglücklichen Zufall den Pfarrer Franz Wilflingseder erschossen und aus Aufregung und Kummer darüber seinem eigenen Leben durch einen Schuß ein Ende gemacht.

Weißkirchen. Dieser Tage ist in der Maschinenfabrik des Tschechen Kunz ein Komplott zur Plünderung von Judenhäusern entdeckt worden. Um die Juden niederzuhauen, waren in der Fabrik eiserne Spazierstöcke geschmiedet worden. Zehn Personen wurden verhaftet.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Bundesrath hat seinen früheren Präsidenten Eugen Ruffy zum Direktor des Internationalen Bureaus des Weltpostvereins in Bern ernannt. —In der Schweiz sollen unter der Maske von arbeitsuchenden Melkern englische Agenten sich herumtreiben, welche kräftige Schweizerburschen für den Kriegsdienst in Südafrika anzuwerben suchen.

Zürich. Der erste weibliche Advokat der Schweiz, Fräulein Dr. Mackenroth, ist kürzlich in Zürich zum ersten Mal vor Gericht aufgetreten.

Luzern. Durch die Presse geht die Klage über das Verschwinden der Wachteln; ein Blatt berichtet, in früheren Jahren sei die tägliche Ausbeute eines Jägers im Wauwiler Moos 50 Stück und mehr gewesen, heute nur noch etwa 8 Stück.

Schwyz. Eine Frau in Oberarth wurde vom Gericht mit 20 Francs Buße und 30 Francs Gerichtskosten belegt, weil sie den Lehrer ihres Kindes für zwei diesem applizirte „Tatzen" vor den Schulkindern beschimpfte.

Solothurn. In die pädagogische Abtheilung der Kantonsschule sind zum ersten Mal sechs Mädchen aufgenommen worden.

Schaffhausen. Allüberall ist man auf dem Lande jetzt mit der Kartoffelernte beschäftigt, und allgemein rühmt man deren Ertrag. Es werden Knollen von unglaublicher Größe ausgegraben, von der ehemals so sehr gefürchteten Kartoffelkrankheit keine Spur.

Tessin. Die tessinische radikal-soziale Union hat beschlossen, zwei Sitze im Nationalrath der konservativen Opposition zu überlassen.

Waadt. Bei Chessel gelang es dem Gendarmen, an einem einzigen Tage sieben Wilderer einzufangen. Diese wurden mit Bußen von 20 bis 200 Francs belegt; im Ganzen mußten sie 1070 Francs berappen.

Genf. Die Genfer Regierung hat die Franzosen Fauriat und Pascal sowie den Türken Babta-Asi aus dem Kanton Genf ausgewiesen, weil sie Dr. Lardy (Genf) des Komplotts gegen das Leben des Sultans beschuldigt hatten.

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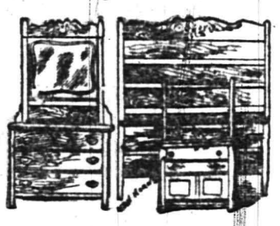

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

Some Notes of Interest Concerning the Unquiet Sex.

With the volunteer troops which Canada recently sent to South Africa to help in the war against the Boers went Miss Georgina Pope, who will act as chief nurse for the regiment. Miss Pope is a sister of the undersecretary of state for Canada. She is a nurse of wide experience, having been engaged in the work for 12 years. She was graduated from Bellevue hospital, New York, where recently she took a post-graduate course. All Canada is ringing with her praise.

Mrs. Roy Waldensford Kersey is known in California as the "Lady of the Daffodils." She is perhaps the most extensive grower of daffodils in the country, the sale of cut flowers and bulbs yielding a handsome income. She has a charming country place at Haywards, overlooking San Francisco bay, where her gardens and conservatories are located.

Another writer from the ranks of society will soon demand recognition from the literary world. Miss Hay, the daughter, of Secretary Hay, is engaged in writing a novel which will deal with the social life of Washington. Miss Hay, who made her debut in society at the national capital a year ago, is an attractive young woman and is said to have inherited not a little of her father's literary genius.

Two young women, both college graduates, successfully conduct a market gardening and poultry farm at Compton, R. I., from which they supply the Newport epicures dainties and for which they get fancy prices.

Two nieces of the president, Miss Grace McKinley and Miss Ida Barber, will enliven the White House with their presence during the coming winter, which promises to be an unusually gay season in Washington society.

The Princess of Wales, who, by virtue of her position, is the head of English society, is reported as saying: "Of all the American girls that I have seen presented in the course of my life the most beautiful is Miss Louise Grace. Her beauty, her charm of manner and her carriage are alike exceptional." Miss Grace is the youngest daughter of ex-Mayor William R. Grace of New York.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae has recently been in session in Chicago. The association has a membership of over 2,000 women, which includes graduates from 19 colleges and universities. It is organized for the purpose of advancing the educational interests of its members and for broadening the opportunities for women to receive the benefits of collegiate training.

Mrs. Mary Grinnell Mears, who was recently re-elected president of the New York Assembly of Mothers, a branch of the National Congress of Mothers, combines personal charm with executive ability, and it is largely through her efforts that the assembly has reached its present prominence.

A Milwaukee young woman has received a commission to paint a miniature of the dowager empress of Russia. She is Miss Emma Siboni, the daughter of Erich Siboni, a noted Danish pianist who in former years had been the music master of the dowager empress.

Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson has been appointed by the United States government as a special agent to the Paris exposition. Her specific work is confined to social economy.

Miss Isabel McCall, a pianist of some note, has started in New York what she terms a "school of accompanying," which is declared to be the only one of exactly its kind in the world.

Mrs. Clio Hinton Hunecker, who has just returned to America after three years of study in Europe, has attained high rank among sculptors and is accumulating a snug little fortune by her clever work. She is the modeler of those dainty bronze figures that have of late become the fashion in ornament.

Amateur gardening by women is one of the latest fads in Europe.

In India, where shoes and stockings are not considered necessary in native society, the ladies have gone further in the matter of jewelry than their more civilized sisters. They wear rings on their toes, with what dazzling effect may be seen from the picture.

Friends of the late Miss Winnie Davis are actively pushing a movement for the establishment of a Winnie Davis School of History at Gaffney, S. C., to be a branch of the educational work of Limestone college.

Miss Cecilia Beaux of Philadelphia has been appointed one of the jury to select pictures for the exhibition of fine arts of the United States at the Paris exposition.

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Much of the nutritious element of cereals is lost for want of slow cooking and maceration. Before we can digest starchy foods the grains must absorb a large amount of water during the process of cooking, and the starch contained therein must be thoroughly cooked.

The larger the grain the longer it will take to accomplish these results. Steel cut oats cannot be prepared for breakfast if not cooked the day before. In the hurry of preparation it is undercooked and its food value is destroyed. It is such a valuable food not only for children and healthy adults, but for those in the decline of life and bodily powers, that too much stress cannot be laid upon its proper preparation.

To cook oatmeal, put two heaping tablespoonfuls to each pint of water, with half a teaspoonful of salt. Cover and cook slowly for at least four hours. It is hardly possible to cook it too long.

The kettle should be kept closely covered and it must never be stirred. When it is well cooked put aside, and in the morning fill the under boiler with hot water and reheat.

The rolled or flaked rice, wheat, barley or oats, are scientifically cooked and burst by steam into flakes; therefore they require from 15 to 20 minutes cooking only, in about twice their bulk of water.

Rice is one of the easiest foods to digest. When well cooked and prepared in different dainty ways, there is no good reason why a healthy appetite would not relish it and be all the better for using it. It may often take the place of the potato, and may be cooked in water, stock or tomato pulp. Or it can be served with an onion or vegetable sauce poured over it.

When you are boiling a big piece of beef or mutton wash two cupfuls of rice; tie it in a cloth, allowing room to swell, and throw it in with the meat. Let it boil one hour, then take up and tighten the cloth if it seems too loose. Boil one hour longer. An hour before serving add a carrot, a turnip, a few stalks of celery and parsley, an onion and salt and pepper to the water. This flavors the meat and rice. Remove the rice, let drain a moment, untie and roll out in a dish. It will be in the form of a large ball. Serve in slices with the meat, making a good sauce with some of the pot liquor. If any of the rice is left it can be sliced and browned in butter or warmed in a curry sauce.

In place of the soggy dumplings seen on so many tables: Select small apples, wash, peel and core them, keeping the peel and cores if not defective. To six apples allow one pint of water, and simmer gently until just done, but not broken. In the meanwhile cook half a cupful of rice in milk and water, slightly salted. While tender, line six small cupfuls with it, leaving a hollow in the center, in which drop an apple, fill the core cavity with sugar and a dusting of cinnamon. Cover with more rice. Set the cups in a steamer over hot water; or in a baking pan filled with hot water, cover and steam or bake half an hour. Cover the apple parings with a quart of water, add one small stick of cinnamon, one clove, a strip of dried lemon peel, and simmer gently 15 minutes. Strain, add the juice the apples were cooked in and half a cupful of sugar; boil until it thickens slightly and use as a sauce. If the rice is cooked in water a milk sauce will make the dish more nutritious.

An excellent corn meal bread is made with half a cupful of sirup, one cupful of sour milk; mix, add, one teaspoonful salt, one cupful of white flour and one cupful of yellow corn meal. When well mixed add half a teaspoonful of hot water. This is sufficient for two one-quart molds, or lard pails with flat covers will answer the purpose. They are steamed at the same time in a large saucepan, having the water come up two thirds on the molds. Grease the molds well before adding the mixture, cover and do not let the water stop boiling for three hours. These small loaves will cook through better and keep longer than the larger loaves. They may be eaten hot or cold. They can be rewarmed by placing in a hot oven for 15 minutes before serving.

Corn meal cup puddings form one of the most attractive of simple desserts. Use one cupful of white corn meal, add four tablespoonfuls of sugar and one teaspoonful of salt. Mix well together and stir slowly into one pint of boiling milk. Cook 10 minutes; take from the fire; add one tablespoonful of butter, the yolks of two eggs beaten with half a pint of milk, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon and half a nutmeg, grated. Whip the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, fold in carefully. Half fill small buttered cups, stand in a pan of hot water and bake in a quick oven 25 minutes. Turn onto a dish and pour over them a sauce. This may be a fruit sauce, a liquid pudding sauce or a hard sauce.

At present the clinging habit skirt is in the height of its popularity.

THE TRAPPISTS OF OKA.

A Visit to Their Monastary Near Montreal, Canada.

SEEN OVER THE DOOR.

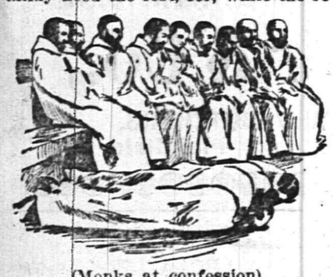
The Inscription Is: "Happy Are They Who Dwell in the House of the Lord."

Strange and Hard Life of the Monks Described by a Woman Who Secured Special Privileges at One of the Canadian Institutions.

The story of Trappist monasteries has been told before but not by the pen of a woman. To such they have been forbidden ground. Even the guidebooks, which, like a mirage, lure one on, said that women must step at the door. Those who have been there said that women were received in the parlor, perhaps given a dinner, but not allowed to visit any part of the grounds or buildings. So it was with many misgivings that I took the morning boat from Lachine for La Trappe. But even the outside view of the monastery seemed worth the trip.

The boat steamed up the Ottawa for two hours, passing many points hallowed by the blood of the Fernch pioneers. The boat now reaches Oka, a quaint Indian village, the landing place for La Trappe. The stage was waiting at the wharf, for the monastery lies in the hills three miles beyond. It was filled with French people chattering at a hopeless rate. Only one spoke a few words of English. The prospect was dismal. These people spoke only French; the monks, so I had been informed, did not speak at all. But the deity of chance was not to fail me that day. The last passenger to get in the stage was a Frenchman who spoke most excellent English. He knew the monks well, often visited La Trappe; perhaps he could secure for "madame" some special privileges.

The stage wound slowly over the low hills. It would be hard to find prettier scenery than that along the Ottawa. Now the river is in sight, now hidden from view, until suddenly La Trappe appeared before us. The building is in the form of a square around a central court. It is made of gray stone, with several towers, and is very picturesque against a background of green hills. Both the building and the location are new. This building was erected in 1890. The old monastery is farther down the hill, and is used for an agricultural school. The monks are excellent farmers, as the fields, vineyards and orchards testify, but not one was to be seen at work at that hour. The good fathers and brothers were taking their noonday nap. They dine at 11 o'clock, then sleep from 11:30 to 12:30. They certainly need the rest, for, while the retire early—at 7 in winter and 8 in summer—they rise at 2 in the morning.



(Monks at confession).

The inscription in Latin over the door bespoke a welcome:

"Happy are they who dwell in the house of the Lord."

The white-robed fathers received us most cordially and talked freely, though for the most part in French. Some of the brothers were also present. They wear the brown robe.

The first inquiry—and a very hospitable one—was whether we had had dinner. Of course no one would dine elsewhere with a dinner at the convent in prospect. The meal was soon served for guests are always expected but they are with rare exceptions men. To them La Trappe is freely open as any country home could be.

The dining room was light and airy and spotlessly clean, with a touch of the feminine in the muslin curtains at the windows. The repast was bountiful—roast meat, vegetables, bread and butter, and wine—not a tiny glass of it, but a whole tumblerful—followed by cider, served as generously. The wine is of their own making, the dark wine called St. Hilaire, the light wine Lorette.

A white-robed father waited on the table and his American accent fell pleasantly on my ears. He was very communicative. They did not eat meat, he said, but had bread, wine, cheese and fruit. Usually they have but one meal a day, but in the busy season there is lunch at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

They perform manual labor five hours a day; the rest of the time they are at study and prayers. There are five Trappists' convents in America—three in Canada and two in the United States, one in Kentucky and the other in Iowa. The law of silence is ordinarily observed throughout the convent, but it seems to make these monks fluent talkers when they are permitted to speak. The sign language is used and two monks may often be seen talking to each other in that way.

They work in silence, passing out to the fields in long, single file; they eat in silence and of course pray and meditate in silence.

Once a week, on Fridays, they castigate themselves with a whip. Some are cruel masters to themselves and carry the wounds for days. Then there is also the daily confession at 2 o'clock in the morning. The monks assemble before the bishop of the convent and if any one has sinned he prostrates himself on the floor, confesses his sins and learns what he must do by way of penance.

At La Trappe the atmosphere is one of continuous preparation for death. Within the entrance written on the wall in French are the words, "It may be hard to live in La Trappe, but it is sweet to die here." There is always an open grave in the little cemetery. As soon as that is occupied another is dug. The bell in the tower rings every fifteen minutes, marking off the brief moments of life. This monastery is open to even the worst sinners. Men from all professions, who have made great mistakes in life, retire here.

One end of the building is devoted to boarders. There any man, Protestant or Catholic, priest or layman, may stay if he chooses, and it is said that priests who have sinned are often ordered to La Trappe to purge their souls.

After dinner the chapel was thrown open for my eyes, though I was strictly forbidden to step over the doorsill. The altar was decorated in excellent taste, though my distance from it made a minute description impossible. Then permission was granted to visit the grounds.

"It is against the rules for women to go about these grounds, but you may forget the rules for to-day," the father said.

In front of the main building, on a slight elevation, we should call it a hill in our flat country, is an oratoire, with an image of the Virgin. From that situation a splendid view can be obtained of the farm of 1,000 acres. The old house where the Trappists spent their first winter is near, and farther off the old convent stands. The barns are large and well kept; the fields promise abundant harvest, the pastures contain the finest breeds of cattle. Huge Percheron horses, imported for the monks' use, are in the stables and hogs are raised on a very extensive scale, for besides their wine, honey, butter and cheese the monks sell large quantities of pork.

The old cemetery is the square formed by the building, but that is filled and the later cemetery is outside. It is a beautiful spot, adorned with flowers and shrubs and inclosed with a high fence. The crosses may be seen at a distance, also the open grave and the silent, white-robed figures pacing back and forth at their devotions.

Not the least impressive feature of the day was the bell. Again fifteen minutes of life has gone and it rings and again and again. It does not seem that life could speed so fast.

In spite of what might be called hardships, La Trappe seemed not a bad place to stay. The foods are wholesome and simple, the hours regular, sleep is sufficient, clothing is comfortable and clean; peace of mind is theirs.

The monks themselves give evidence of good care in their fine physique. Some faces are saddened, some spiritualized, some are full of mirth no life of silence and penance can quench. But whatever story their faces told they were all equally hospitable and cordial.—E. Meserve James, in Chicago Record.

HAVANA CIGARS.

Report That the Product Is to Be Turned Over to a Trust.

Manufacturers of clear Havana cigars in this country have decided to form a trust. The promoters say that by the first of next month the officers will be elected and the articles of incorporation filed in New Jersey. The promoters are "Sol" Rosener, No. 43 Beaver street, and James Ertheller, No. 139 Madison lane. The trust will be capitalized at $15,000,000, $5,000,000 in preferred and $10,000,000 in common stock. Blair & Co., bankers, of No. 33 Wall street, will be the underwriters. The persons interested refuse to give further details. The following concerns, it is said, are among those that are to be in the combination; Sidenberg & Co., the Ybor-Manrara Company, Pendas & Alverez, Sanchez & Haya, Arguelles, Lopez & Bro., Bros., Salvador Rodriguez & Co., Cuesta Rey & Co., D. L. Trugillo & Sons, all of Tampa; the E. H. Gato Cigar Company and George W. Nichols & Co., of Key West; Eugene Vallens & Co., Chicago; S. Hernsheim, Bros. & Co., New Orleans, and a few other minor factories. It is said that none of the stock will be put on the market.

"The manufacturers of clear Havana cigars," said a man interested, "do about 25 per cent of the total cigar business in this country. Of the Havana cigar manufacturers from 85 to 90 per cent will be included in the trust. No plants will be closed when the trust gets into operation. Tobacco will be bought by the thousands of bales, and the trust will thereby obtain a handsome margin of profit. There will be no increase in the price of cigars."—N. Y. Tribune.

Niagara Power.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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A STRONG WOMAN.

How a Weak, Nervous Girl Became An Athlete.

As a "strong woman" Miss Charlotte Dunphy, the seventeen-year-old daughter of a West End avenue millionaire, is the latest marvel. It is only last June that Miss Dunphy was graduated from the Institution of Holy Angels at Fort Lee, a physical wreck, as so many young girls who aim for high honors find themselves at the close of their school days. It was thought that she was going into a decline, and many specialists were consulted, but there seemed no organic disease—simply a strong tendency toward nervous prostration. Drugs were ineffective, walking was exhausting. Ordinary gymnastics, such as are usually practiced in schools for girls did not seem to do any good.

More in a joke than anything else, Miss Dunphy called at the studio of a professional athlete just three months ago and informed him that she wanted to be a "strong woman." It did not look very promising, as she was slight, weighing less than ninety-five pounds, and was weak and ill. But there is nothing this athlete will not try, and so he put her through his twenty-five different sets of dumbbell exercises with the lightest bells, adding to their weight as her strength increased, until she could swing 5-pound bells with perfect ease.

Taking a set of bells home, Miss Dunphy began exercising before breakfast, and soon found the work delightful and easy, her appetite increased, and she began to long to do greater feats. For variety's sake her instructor allowed her to learn several weight lifting exercises, and found to his astonishment that she could actually do them, and do them gracefully and firmly. From one feat to another she went, until now she mastered every sort of strong woman feat and her teacher himself gazes on her with astonishment.

Miss Dunphy has a most wonderful back, and the muscular development of the entire body comes to its support, so that she does tricks. One of these is the lifting of a big bar bell from the floor in one hand, and turning it high above the head without a tremor. This same bar bell she then places upon the floor and lies down on her back with the ball at the head, and raises it with both hands until it is straight above her head; then, holding it with one hand only, she rises to a sitting and then a standing position, with the bell high above her head still.

Another feat Miss Dunphy does with the same bell in connection with the "Roman chair." This chair has a strap across the seat, into which she slips her feet; then she leans over the back until her head rests on the floor; reaches over her head for the bar and rises wit it to a standing position on the seat of the chair, with the bell high above her head; then descends in the same manner and lays it on the floor above her head again. These feats require enormous strength, as any one can easily ascertain by trying them.—San Francisco Call.

After His Heart Had Stopped.

Physical conditions which Dr. Lewis Talman, house physician at the Saratoga Hotel, says are rare surrounded the death of Charles M. Hagenbuck, which occurred at the hotel recently. Mr. Hagenbuck was assistant manager for Chapin & Gore and lived at 7251 Jeffery avenue. He complained of feeling ill and late in the afternoon he called on Dr. Tallman. He was given a room in the hotel and his condition was closely watched. Early the next morning Dr. Tallman went to his room to see him and found him very weak.

"Mr. Hagenbuck was sinking rapidly," said Dr. Tallman. "Soon after I entered the room I felt his pulse. His heart had stopped beating.

"'How are you?' I asked as I shook him. 'Very well,' he answered, and then he died. It is the third case I have had during my practice of over twenty years where a man's heart stopped beating and he afterward uttered coherent words. His brain and his lungs were still alive, though his heart action had ceased."—Chicago-Times-Herald.

The Open Door.

On the whole, in spite of the weight of contrary opinion, it may be safely predicted that the opening of China to the trade of the world will not be followed by the results which are so confidently expected by people who have surplus products that they are anxious to dispose of at a profit. Instead, the effect of the opening and awakening will probably be to bring disaster upon Western industrialism, unless a barrier can be interposed to the competition of a race whose most striking characteristic is the entire absence of those desires and aspirations which Americans and Europeans strive to gratify. This notable peculiarity, at this stage of the world's development, may give the Chinese an overwhelming advantage in the struggle for existence, and compel the Western working classes to abandon their ideals.—John P. Young, in the Forum.

A Kansas Product.

Kansas, whose fame rests upon a composite foundation of droughts, corn, the Twentieth Regiment and other commendable commodities, and grasshoppers, is the proud mother of the biggest man in the world. The gentleman's name is Wilkins, "Wash" Wilkins, and his altitude is set down as 8 feet 2 inches. Mr. Wilkins tips the beam at 300 pounds net, and the ring which adorns his little finger would easily encompass a lady's waist." Mr. Wilkins and his friend, William Pifer, of Zyba, Kan., who is less than three feet in stature, and weighs forty-five pounds, gross, will visit the Paris Exposition next year and hold up the honor of their amazing state.

The Silver Lining.

Sadderman (hopelessly)—I shall be obliged to move to New Jersey next month.

Grimshaw (consolingly)—Don't be so downcast over the prospect. Look on the bright side, old fellow. You may die before that time.

"Clara, you admit that we would be more comfortable at home in the hot weather."

"Yes, but everybody else is gone. Who will see my new clothes?"—Chicago Record.

EYE LASHES RENEWED.

How the Latest Personal Adornment is Accomplished.

Transplanting eyebrows is the latest thing in the way of personal adornment. Only the brave and rich can patronize the new method at present, for, besides being painful and costly, it takes a long time to accomplish it.

In Paris and London, says Woman's Life, there are specialists who make a handsome living out of the process of transplanting hair from the head to the eyebrows or eyelashes. The specialist works by putting in, not on, the new eyelashes and brows wherever they are absent or grow thin, and so cunning is he in his work that not even the closest scrutiny can detect any difference.

By means of the new process, it is said, eyes which are at ordinary times only passable become languishing in their expression, while eyes which were previously considered fine have their beauty much enhanced.

This is the way new eyelashes are put in: An ordinary fine needle is threaded with a long hair, generally taken from the head of the person to be operated upon. The lower border of the eyelid is then thoroughly cleaned, and, in order that the process may be as painless as possible, rubbed with a solution of cocaine. The operator then, by a few skilful touches, runs his needle through the extreme edges of the eyelid, between the epidermis and the lower border of the cartilage of the tragus. The needle passes in and out along the edges of the lid, leaving its hair thread in loops of carefully graduated length.

When this has been done another and another length of hair is sewed through the lid, until finally there are a dozen or more loops projecting. By this time the effect of the cocaine has been lost, and the operator is obliged to desist and put off the further "sewing of hair" for another sitting.

The next step in the process is cutting off and trimming the ends of the loops, and the result is a fine, thick, long set of eyelashes. It is the finishing touch that is to come that makes them look like nature's own. When they are first cut they stick out in the most singular fashion, giving the person operated upon the most uncanny look. The operator's next step is to take curling tongs, made of silver and no larger than knitting needles, and to give them the curve which is essential to perfect beauty. Then the eyes are carefully bandaged and kept so until the following day.

Most of the hairs that have been transplanted take root and grow, but a few of them fall out and have to be attended to. For the first month it is necessary to curl the new eyelashes every day, but after that they become properly assimilated, and it is not necessary to give them further attention.

Eyebrows are doctored in the same way, but there is not so much pain associated with the process as in transplanting eyelashes.—New York Herald.

New Pan-Handling Game.

One of the many schemes of the Park Row "pan handlers" that has been worked successfully recently is known as the "stamp game." The scheme it to approach a citizen and try to obtain a stamp, under the pretense of writing home. After the beggar has obtained several stamps he will try to sell them, and as a general rule has little trouble in disposing of them. In some cases he meets a man who gives him a dime of a quarter, refusing to buy the stamp.

Recently a young man was approached by one of the beggars not far from the Brooklyn Bridge, and when asked for a stamp, gave him one. About half an hour after while going uptown he was accosted at Broadway and Park Place by the same man to whom he gave the stamp less than an hour before.

"Say, boss, can you cash this stamp for me," said the pan handler. "I need a few more cents for a night's lodging."

"Why, I gave you that stamp only an hour ago to write home to your folks," said the man.

"Oh, beg pardon, boss, beg pardon; must be a mistake," said the pan handler, and he hurried up Broadway.—New York Sun.

Specialist in Millionaires.

In an article on the "Brain Bankruptcy of Business Men," the Alienist and Neurologist develops the idea that the high pressure under which modern men of affairs work has created a demand for a new specialist in medicine who shall devote himself to keeping in order the heart and brains of millionaire business men. The ordinary family physician, the writer argues, is not the only medical attendant and counselor the man of great business affairs should have. The modern millionaire is a new factor in the problem of sanitation and requires new treatment. He is a high pressure machine which must be kept up with the telephone, phonographs, cables and wireless telegraphy, going the pace that kills. As these inventions have developed the engineer, so the time has put upon great business men must develop the brain and nerve engineer.

Our Registered Bonds Abroad.

The time has been when the amount of United States registered bonds held abroad was so great as to create a feeling of discomfort, not to say uneasiness, when it was contemplated. It has been many years, though, since the volume of these bonds in alien hands was so small as at present. The total so held just now is only $3,939,950. Cuba is the largest holder, having $1,996,700. Next comes France, with $939,000, and then England, with $521,450. Spain holds $83,500. The meaning of this is that our own citizens are our national creditors—a vast improvement over conditions within the memory of comparatively young people.

Condensed Intelligence.

The trade balance in our favor the first nine months of this year was $333,000,000.

Cuba's latest census, that of 1887, gave a total population of 1,631,687, of whom 65 per cent. were white. The new census is expected to reduce this total to 1,200,000.

Russia has been trying to place an order in this country for 700 locomotives, but has not yet been able to satisfactorily do so.

USES OF ALUMINUM.

Its Lower Cost Now Makes It Available for Many Purposes.

The principal uses of aluminum are too many to be enumerated. The properties of the metal are so akin to those of copper and brass that, broadly speaking, aluminum or one of its light alloys should, to a large extent, replace both copper and tin and also nickel or German silver. Such a change would be followed by many advantages to all concerned. Not only would there be a considerable reduction in the weight of the articles, but they would not tarnish or turn black on exposure to air. The cost should be the same, if not actually lower, inasmuch as, bulk for bulk, aluminum is already cheaper than copper or tin, and its price will continue to fall as the demand increases.

One field, however, remains, which copper is bound to maintain as its own, namely the construction of insulated electrical conductors. Experiments have already been made on a large scale with bare conductors of aluminum for telephones with perfectly satisfactory results, its conductivity, weight for weight, being double that of copper. But when the mains have to be insulated, copper is absolutely unapproachable on account of its greater conductivity, volume for volume, which is 165 per cent. of that of aluminum.

Besides the advantages set forth above, aluminum is not poisonous, and is eminently adapted to the manufacture of cooking utensils. A steady demand for aluminum is springing up in various kinds of printing processes, as well as in lithography. The metal appears to answer admirably for the construction of rollers used in calico printing, and when its surface is properly prepared it is also capable of replacing the ordinary lithographic stone. It can easily be imagined that instead of having cumbrous and heavy stones, which can be printed only on special slow-running "litho" machines, it is far better and cheaper to use thin sheets of a metal which can be bent into circular form and printed on rotary presses.

Bicycles, electric light fittings, chains, bridles, stirrups, surgical instruments, keys, cigar cases, pen and pencil holders, toilet articles, plates and dishes, spoons, forks, frames, name plates, door furniture, hat and coat pegs, boot trees, fire engine fittings, business and visiting cards and photographic cameras are a few of the things that are being daily made in aluminum by various firms.

For motor cars there should be a large field for aluminum. A further demand for the metal will be brought about by its introduction into the military services. All parts of the soldier's equipments have practically been made in aluminum, such as mess tins, water bottles, buttons, helmets, parts of rifles, cartridge cases, fittings for guns, tents, horseshoes, portable bridges, &c., and it is well known that continental armies, notably the German army, are employing aluminum on a large scale.—Cassier's Magazine.

A Tiger's Bite.

I have more than once heard of a man defending himself from the onslaught of a lion or tiger by thrusting his rifle barrel down its throat as the last resort. Poor Major Sandbach of the artillery came to his death in Somaliland a few years ago in attempting to thus hold off a lioness which, nevertheless, managed to inflict on his hand and arm bites which proved fatal. A curious story of the same kind comes from the Khandwa district of northern India. Mr. Bayley, also an artillery officer, was charged by a wounded tiger which he was following up. He missed it with his first barrel and the second failed to go off. The tiger sprang and Mr. Bayley jumped to one side, thrusting out his rifle to keep the brute off. The tiger, it is stated, seized the barrels and made his teeth meet through them, and, being unable to withdraw them, was shot by Captain Harrison, Mr. Bayley's companion. In his death struggle he dragged the rifle from the owner's hands, and the jar caused by the stock striking the ground broke off two teeth which were imbedded in the steel. This story is said to be absolutely true, but, with the profoundest respect for the strength of a tiger's jaws and teeth, I venture to think it wants explanation.—London Sketch.

It Will Thaw Out the Klondike.

One of the greatest difficulties with which the miners in the Klondike have had to contend with is the fact that the ground freezes so hard in winter that it is impossible to make an impression on it with pick and shovel. A Chicago inventor, who is also an old Yukon miner, has just perfected a device which is expected to solve this problem. It consists of a portable steam boiler, made in sections for convenience in transportation. The jacket is in four pieces, so arranged that it can be easily bolted together. The steam pipes are in lengths and are fitted with socket joints. The working part of the thawer is a three-inch hose, fitted with an enormous nozzle. When a steam pressure of 100 pounds is reached this nozzle is placed in a prospect hole and the frozen ground thawed out an inch or two at a time. In this way it is thought the rich gravel in many a frozen placer can be reached.

Bird Friends of a Boston Policeman.

On a short street leading from Washington street every day there is a little occurrence in which a policeman figures, and which attracts the attention of many passers-by. The officer comes there to ring in a duty call and then gets some peanuts from a nearby stand and begins to whistle. In a minute dozens of pigeons begin to circle around him, and he shells the peanuts, holding out his hand, and the pigeons light on his arm and hand and eat as many peanuts as they can get. One brown one is particularly tame and greedy, and will eat a pint of them, the officer says. Many people come there every noon to watch the little show.—Boston Evening Record.

One or the Other.

She—A man called to-day who said he had just got back from the Klondike.

He—What did he want—to buy the place or beg some old clothes?—Indianapolis Journal.

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X. B. Clips	82c per bag	Poultry Grain Mixture	$1.18 per 100
Yellow Corn	82c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Cracked Corn	86c per 100	Wheat	$1 30 per 100
Coarse Meal	86c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
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SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Plainfield will undoubtedly have a representative on one of the "Big Four" this year. Charles Dupee, who is now a student at Yale University, is considered sure of a game behind the line on the Yale 'varsity team when they meet either Harvard or Princeton. While Westley Abbott and Raymond A. McGee have both played on Yale, neither has had the opportunity to play in one of the great contests of the year. Dupee received his foot ball training in Plainfield as full back for the Plainfield A. A. He was full back on the Yale freshman team and was very highly spoken of at that time as showing the true Yale spirit. This honor for Dupee is well deserved.

There was no football game on the Martine Common last Saturday afternoon, but the management of the Alis team was in no way to blame. At the last moment they received a telegram from the Somerville boys saying that the latter would not be able to come owing to the absence of several of their players. There were many who walked out to the common, despite the efforts of the Alis boys to spread the news about town that there was no game, and they were much disappointed. Other teams have tried just such a course of action that the Somerville team has tried and have been very severely criticised. It does seem as if they might have brought some kind of a team instead of weakly dropping out at the last moment. Such action is not sportsmenlike, and the Somervillians have not added to their reputation by doing so.

GOLF

The recently-organized Cranford Golf Club has decided to build a $3,000 clubhouse on their property. F. W. Hunter, vice-president of the club, has agreed to put up the building, which will be located at the corner of Lincoln and Union avenues. The building will be a handsome and commodious house with all the modern improvements found in a building of that kind. It will be 40x114 feet of one story and contain a large reception room, a ladies' parlor, cafe and locker room. The Cranford Golf Club, which was organized only a few months ago, is growing rapidly and now has seventy-five members, among them a number of New Yorkers, who find it very convenient. The links now consist of a six-hole course, but will be enlarged to an eighteen hole course in the spring. The officers of the Cranford Golf Club are: President, LeRoy M. Lyons; vice president, Frederick W. Hunter; secretary, Alvin B. Denman; treasurer, D. H. Hopkins, secretary for golf, J. Irving Crane; board of trustees' Thomas A. Sperry, Harvey M. Fiske, E. D. Wodling, Edward Everitte, Louis L. Covdert. Harry S. Sanderson, Walter G. Major, Lawrence V DeForrest.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1 00 Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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ROD AND GUN.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, is expected to return this week from a hunting trip at Barnegat.

Bob McCormick, janitor of the First National bank building, went gunning with a friend Saturday and was successful in bagging 48 rabbits, 12 quail and one woodcock.

AN OUTRAGE.

Plainfield Street Railway Company Running Open Cars in a Fierce Snow Storm.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Your editorial in last night's issue regarding the Plainfield Street Railway Company running open cars on the Somerset street line, is hardly a strong enough protest for such a valuable paper as The Press to publish.

You state that running open cars now is a violation of the city ordinance and of the franchise under which the company is operating. If this is the case why does not the city authorities take the proper measures to prohibit this imposition and outrage practised on the patrons of this line.

The last few weeks during the cold weather one open car has been running on the Somerset street line, and last evening in the snow storm two open cars were in service on the same line.

It is a well-known fact that this company places its oldest and dirtiest cars on the Somerset street line, and will continue to do so until the patrons rise up to defeat those politicians whose duty it is to prevent these impositions and outrages on the public.

An Old Reader of The Press.

Mr Barrows Not to Blame.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It having come to my knowledge that Councilman Barrows is charged with the increase of assessment in Third ward, I think it proper to state that he is not a member of the "Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes" and had nothing to do with the acts of the assessors.

George P. Mellick,
Chairman of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.
Plainfield, Nov. 15 1899.

Died in 89th Year.

(Specal to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 15.—The death of Eleonora R. C., widow of the late Jacob Bornmann, aged 89 years, occurred at her home in this place yesterday, after a long illness. She was one of the oldest residents hereabouts and was highly respected by all. Three children survive her, John Bornmann, a builder, Laura and Mary Bornmann. The funeral services will be held from the late residence Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

As Edward Harrigan's associate in New York city, and elsewhere and in many different productions as an infinitely humorous and natural impersonator of both male and female Irish characters, Charles McCarthy has become justly famous. His appearance here at the Music Hall next Tuesday night in such a telling farce comedy as "The Irish Alderman" is pronounced to be, gives ample promise of such a night as it would have done the immortal Handy Andy's heart good to see. With him comes Charles Heywood and Carl Lick, the former the first of male sopranos, and the latter a famous Berlin eccentric comedian and superior master of many musical instruments. In the great cast will also be found P. J. Sullivan, Charles F. McCarthy, J. H. Burnett, Laura Stone, Jessie Sisson, Carrie Weir and Maude McCarthy.

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Nothing more excruciatingly funny in the refined way could well be imagined than the character "Sis Hopkins," to be presented at Music Hall Saturday night, which is the original creation of that clever young comedienne, Rose Melville, whose starring tour in her new play, which bears the same name as the character, and which has made the actress famous as a feature of the present theatrical season. Seldom does success come so quickly to any aspirant for stellar honors as it has to Miss Melville. The tremendous character of the laughing hit which she made recently at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, was so heralded throughout the country that the curiosity of playgoers who enjoy clean, wholesome fun, was whetted to a high pitch. As a result, those who came out of curiosity went away only to come again with enthusiastic remembrances of the cleverness of the young star under a company as laugh producers. The result was crowded houses during their engagement. All details of the entertainment have been carefully prepared, including special scenery, handsome costumes, original and catchy music and clever specialties. The company, which is a large one, shows Miss Melville in presenting the pastoral comedy in a most effective manner.

REFORM IN JERSEY MILITIA.

A Commission to Codify Militia Laws—To be Fewer Officers.

There is to be a reorganization of the National Guard of the State in order to make it conform more to the regular army system. Gov. Voorhees appointed a special commission yesterday to codify the laws on the National Guard and on good authority it is reported that there will be, as a result on the commission's report, a notable reduction of the number of officers. The commission is composed of the following: Major-Gen. W. J. Sewell, Brig.-Gen. Bird W. Spencer, Brig.-Gen. Peter F. Wanser, Brig.-Gen. C. A. Campbell, Commander Washington Irving of the Naval Reserves and Capt. Barton B. Hutchinson, Judge Advocate of the Second Regiment.

It is said that it proposed to do away with the staff of the Quartermaster General and Inspector of Rifle Practice, to reduce the privileges of brevetted officers so that they cannot appear in public in their uniforms, to consolidate the two brigades of the guard into one division, to dispense with brigade and division staffs, to reduce adjutants to the rank of captain, and to reduce Inspector-Generals and Advocate-Generals to the rank of Colonels.

Funeral of Mrs. Onderdonk.

Monday afternoon at the home of J. W. Mundy, Summit avenue, occurred the funeral of the late Mrs. Onderdonk. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E church, and they were largely attended. During the service two vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Alonzo Brokaw and Mrs. Henry DeMott. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment took place in the North Plainfield cemetery, and those who acted as pall-bearers were Joseph Humble, L. E Barkalew, A. J. Winckler, W. J. Combs, Lewis Bird and Harrison Coddington.

Big Real Estate Deal.

Silas D. Drake has completed a deal with Joseph L. Street, of Newark, who represents a number of capitalists in that city, for a thousand lots in Lincoln, belonging to the New Jersey Mutual Realty Company. The lots will be put on the market at retail.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Samuel Moore, of the borough, is very ill at his home.

Conductor Harry Page, of the street railway, has been off duty on account of illness.

Mrs. LaRue, of Somerset street, is able to be out again after being detained at home for two weeks by an injury received in getting off a trolley car.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForge and Miss LaForge, of New Brunswick, have been visiting the Misses Chandler, of Watchung avenue. Miss LaForge is still visiting here, while her parents have returned home.

TRIED TO MURDER WIFE

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with an aunt at Dover. She has four children. To a Press representative she said that her husband has no one but himself to blame. He was inclined to drink, and she would remonstrate with him and urge him to stop. This seemed to anger him, and would not talk to her for sometime. After the first two years of married life Mrs. Bohm says that her husband was entirely another man and did not act at all like himself.

PROSPEROUS HOLY CROSS.

Increased Attendance and Good Fellowship Under the Rectorship of Rev. J. W. Downey.

The increased attendance at Holy Cross Episcopal church since Rev. J. Montgomery Downey assumed the rectorship, is so gratifying as to awaken renewed interest in the parish. To further cement this apparent feeling of good fellowship existing between the rector and his parishioners, it is proposed to hold a series of receptions during the winter season that it is hoped will bring about an awakening of interest in church affairs. It is believed that much benefit will be derived from these receptions, and that the members of the church will be brought closer together as a result. The first of these receptions will be held at the parish house Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. An impromptu musical and literary entertainment will be a feature of the reception, and refreshments will be served after the "feast of reason and flow of soul." All members of the parish and any others interested in church work are invited.

OLD ACTRESS HURT.

Mrs. Jennie Fisher Tripped and Fell Down Pair of Stairs.

Mrs. Jennie Fisher, aged 60 years, a retired actress who has been making her home with Mrs. Coverly, of 222 West Second street, for the past two years, met with a severe accident yesterday. She was anxious to get down stairs quickly to see a friend, and when she started to walk down the stairs she tripped and fell the full length of the stairs. She sustained a fracture of the arm and other internal injuries. At the time it was thought that the injuries would prove fatal, but Dr. Currie, the attending physician, now believes that she will recover.

DEATH OF NELSON RUNYON.

Passed Away at His Home in Piscataway Township at 79 Years of Age.

The death of Nelson Runyon at New Market yesterday removes a man well known in that community. The deceased was a cousin of the late Theodore Runyon, at one time an Ambassador to Germany. He was 79 years of age. He is survived by a wife, but no children. The funeral will take place from the family residence at New Market tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise was tendered last evening to Mr. and Mrs. John Beckman, of Fairview avenue. The affair was arranged by Mrs. George Dunham, of Fourth street, and was complete in every particular. There were a large number or guests present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Earnest Workers' Fair.

A fair and entertainment will begin in Bethel chapel, on East Fifth street, this evening and continue Thursday and Friday evenings. It will be under the auspices of the Circle of Earnest Workers. The entertainment will consist of drills, dialogues and tableaux.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church give their thanks to all who assisted in making their bazaar a success.

—Deputy Grand Master Workman Nash will visit Shrewsbury Lodge, A. O. U W., of Red Bank, tomorrow evening and assist in degree work.

—The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of A. A. Lake at Dunellen.

NEW RULES ADOPTED.

G. O. P. COUNTY COMMITTEE HAS A NEW CONSTITUTION.

Principal Change in Basis of Representation—Plainfield Will Have Extra Committeeman—City Leaders at Odds.

The Republican county executive committee has decided to do things in a right and proper manner hereafter. At a meeting of the committee last evening, held at the Republican headquarters in Elizabeth, a constitution for the government of the committee was adopted. Heretofore the committee has been governed by a series of resolutions adopted from time to time.

The new constitution makes very few changes in the methods of the committee. The principal amendment is in the basis of representation on the committee. It has been the rule that each township and ward in the county shall have two members on the committee. Each borough with less than two hundred Republican voters in it has one committeeman, with over that number two committeemen. Under the new constitution, there shall be one committeeman from each polling district in a ward or township but no ward or township shall have less than two. This will affect the Fourth ward of Plainfield, which will hereafter have three committeemen and several wards in Elizabeth which have three polling districts.

Another provision of the new constitution is that the happenings of the committee meetings are considered secret and members are not expected to give out the facts to the public. Another provision is to the effect that committeemen shall thereafter sign no petition in their official capacity that has not been acted upon by the whole committee.

The new primary rules in use in Plainfield were discussed and the discussion brought out a lively tilt between Andrew McCardell, of the Fourth Ward of Plainfield, and Roger F. Murray, of the Third Ward. McCardell charged Murray with sundry things concerning city politics and Murray replied that the county committee had nothing to do with that.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

Judgments have been rendered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following cases: Hern against Bresslemair, $64.47; Nicholas Co. against Eastman, $40 12; Angeliera against Lusardi, $26.13; Deskoza against Lusardi, $82 64; Walters against Keeler, $35.24; Hartford Rubber Co. against Lister et al, $109.73; Reading Cycle Mfg. Co. against Lister et al, $34 50; Flood & Conkling Co. against Marsh, $60 97.

Summons—Delaney against Smith; contract, returnable November 21st; Thickstun against Hewitt, demand for premises, returnable November 21st.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

RUNYON—At New Market, N. J., November 14, 1899, Nelson Runyon, age 79 years.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at his late residence on Thursday, November 16, at 2 p. m.

BORNMANN—At Scotch Plains, Nov. 14, 1899, Eleonora R. C., widow of the late Jacob Bornmann, in her 89th year.
Funeral from her late residence, Scotch Plains, Friday afternoon, Nov. 17th, at 2:30 o'clock. 11 15 2

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TO LET—Six acre farm with brick house; little outside of city; very cheap rent. Apply Wm. Davidson, Netherwood.

FIRST-CLASS COOK wants place at once, without washing. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place.

WANTED—A first class cook and laundress. Apply to Mrs. G A. Chapman, Stelle avenue. 11 13 3

FOR SALE—Cleveland wheel. Apply D. S. Miller, Randolph's pharmacy, West Front St.

WANTED—Situation as good cook in small family. Apply 535 East Third St. 11 15 2

EMPLOYMENT wanted by man highly recommended; wages no object. Address Useful, 805 North avenue, Netherwood.

LOST—Central R. R. trip ticket; reward paid if returned to E. M. Laing, 129 Park avenue.

A BUSY WEEK

Has been the result of our Great Sale of Canned Fruits and Vegetables. This week we have still greater inducements to offer you and sincerely hope that all customers and the public in general will be on hand early to secure these Great Bargains.

SPECIAL SALE

For Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	25c
Fine Wisconsin Creamery Butter, per lb	22c
Finest Minnesota Patent Flour, XXXX, per bbl	4.38
Finest Minnesota Patent Flour, per 24½ lb bag	55c
Extra Fine Lard, per lb	6c
Finest Jersey Potatoes, per ½ bushel basket	29c
Fancy Red or Yellow Onions, per basket	30c
Fancy String Beans, per can	5c
Fancy Red Ripe Tomatoes or Sweet Corn, can	7c
New Fancy Pumpkin or Baked Beans, 3 lb can	8c
New Lima Beans or June Peas, per can	6c
Extra Sweet Peas, per can	10c
Fancy Red Salmon, flat cans	9c
Shredded Wheat and Pettijohn's Food, per pkg	10c
Germea, per pkg	11c
Fancy Carolina Rice, per lb	5c
3 lb package Prepared Buckwheat, per pkg	9c
3-lb package Prepared Flour, per pkg	9c
Seeded Raisins, new, per box	10c
Cleaned Currants, new, per box	8c
New Dates, per pkg	8c
Large Jamaica Oranges, all sweet, per dozen	25c
Fancy Malaga Grapes, per lb	18c
New Mince Meat, large pail	30c

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WALTER JONES IS UP AGAINST IT NOW.

Wanted to Make Meal of a Conductor.

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HAD TO ANSWER CHARGE OF ROBBING F. W. KNOX.

"Conjunction" Jones Tried to Clear Himself by Telling How Knox Gave Him the Articles Alleged to Have Been Stolen—Sent to Elizabeth to Serve Twenty Days on First Charge.

Walter Jones alias "Conjunction" Jones is up against it this time for sure. Yesterday morning he says he ate a man for breakfast in Philadelphia. In the evening he expressed a willingness to eat Conductor Martin Lance, of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, for supper. While he sharpened up his hatchet, Sergeant Kiely took a hand. This morning he had to answer for that and an indiscretion of two years ago.

Jones got into the Plainfield car at Dunellen last evening at 7:30 o'clock. He wore two vests and three coats and carried a small grip and a hatchet. He explained to the Judge this morning that he carried the hatchet as it came handy in his business to drive nails and split kindling wood.

Jones at once took his seat and went to sleep without delay, sprawling out over the car. Conductor Lance suggested that he had better wake up and pay his fare. Jones was not pleased with the suggestion. A further reminder from the conductor caused Jones to remark that he had eaten one man for breakfast and that Lance would make him a good evening meal. Lance thought that he would be a bigger meal than Jones would care for.

Jones further mentioned something about cutting the conductor's neck off and began whetting his hatchet on the side of his boot. Some of his language was of such a character that the ladies in the car were shocked. The situation had become rather strained when the car reached Park avenue and Sergeant Kiely was called in. Jones was arrested.

This morning, Jones was arraigned before City Judge Runyon. He explained that he was in nowise to blame for the "conjunction" in the car. He was positive that the conductor had struck him a violent blow in the ribs to wake him up and was equally positive that in his language he had "kept in the latitude of reality."

"I am a gentleman here standing on my dignity," quoth the prisoner, "And just because I wore three coats and had a black skin this man abused me." Jones admitted that he had been in court before. The judge decided that there had been disorder and made it $5 or twenty days. Jones' exchequer was low and he decided to go to jail.

City Judge Runyon then departed and Justice Nash took the chair. Jones was brought up on the complaint of Frederick W. Knox, accused of robbing the latter of $30 in bills, a gold watch, two chairs, a silk handkerchief, and a knife. Jones protested his innocence and declared that Knox had made him a present of all the articles in question. He was held under $100 bail for the Grand Jury and went down to Elizabeth in lack of bail. He declared that was his intention of appearing before the sessions as soon as "his constitutional privilege would admit."

Knox claims that on November 26th, 1897, he was beguiled into a house on South Second street and robbed by Jones of all his property.

Objects to Pole on His Property.

Workmen, erecting poles for a trolley system in Perth Amboy, attempted to place a pole in front of Krielshuener's clothing store. Alderman Wolff, of South Amboy, who owns the property, was sent for. He protested, but without avail. The pole was set. Alderman Wolff says there is a written agreement between him and the trolley company that no pole should be erected on his property. He says he will take the case to the courts.

Two Mayors Laid Up

Although Mayor Smalley, of the borough, is much improved, he has thought it wise to remain in the house for a few days. Very strange to say his malady, rheumatism, is the same thing that detains Plainfield's mayor at home.

To Tell of Baptist Work in Cuba.

Rev. Dr. Morgan, a well-known Baptist clergyman of New York, will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning. At the same time he will tell of the work of the Baptists in Cuba and Porto Rico.

—Press want ads bring results.

A QUIET CEREMONY.

Marriage of Miss Woltman to Frank E. Richards Was Celebrated Yesterday Afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Clara Woltman, daughter of Emil C. Woltman, of West Seventh street, and Frank E. Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richards, of South Second street, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride. Rev. S. P. Simpson, of Netherwood, performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by Miss Louise Woltman, her sister, and Miss Eleanor Woodcock, while the best man was John Deckel, of New York.

The house was prettily decorated with roses and chrysanthemums, and especially attractive were the decorations in the dining room. Following the reception after the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Richards left for a wedding trip, at the conclusion of which they will reside in New York city.

A CLEVER LITTLE RIDER.

HELEN CRUIKSHANK MADE A HIT AT THE HORSE SHOW.

She Rode Her Pony With Such Style and Grace That for the Nouce She Was Feature of the Great Society Affair.

It has reamined for a diminutive little Plainfield lady to make one of the biggest hits of the great New York horse show, and though she was unable to carry off any of the official honors she has won the unstinted praise of the attendants at the exhibition as well as securing many complimentary notices in the New York papers. The little woman who has gained such celebrity by her debut in the horse show is the ten-year-old daughter, Helen, of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue and Rahway road. In speaking of Miss Cruikshank's appearance yesterday the New York Mail and Express said:

"Twice a ray of sunshine shot across the amphitheatre, when little Miss Helen Cruikshank, a comely Jersey girl, entered the inclosure with her ponies, scarlet clad, with a little red hat surmounting her dark brown locks and long braids hanging to her waist. She might have been an Indian princes, with her black eyes and her demurely fearless bearing. A pair of dark blue gloves encased a pair of tiny hands, and the white pearl buttons on her jaunty little jacket were a thought larger than the Mexican silver dollar of commerce.

The little one knew how to hold the ribbons over a pony and how to ride horseback. The latter she did, a la clothespin, as they say in France. If the poney thus bestridden had been equal to the occasion, his child mistress might have carried away a ribbon. But she had to content with winning smiles. She took her two defeats with a charming philosophy.

"Her mother, Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, look proudly on, but plainly showed her disappointment when Daisy was unplaced. The daughter, who is 13, took her defeat philosophically."

WESTFIELD WARRIORS.

That Town Represented by a Lieutenant of Artillery and an Infantryman in Philippines.

Westfield is represented on the battlefields in the Philipines by two prominent young men. W. H. Harrison, who was raised on a farm at Locust Grove, is now a lieutenant of Battery F, Fifth Artillery, and has seen many battles. He has been in the Phillippines for four weeks past. Since he left Westfield he has been stationed at Fort Hamilton, and from there he went to Cuba on the staff of a paymaster. Lieutenant Harrison is a brother of Len Harrison, a well-known hotel man at Cranford.

Vancroft Brown, a son of R. B. Brown, of Westfield avenue, is at present with the Third United States Infantry.

Kilpatrick Fined and Warned.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Nov. 15.—William J. Kilpatrick, of Roselle, for the third time pleaded guilty in the Union County Court yesterday to selling beer in the town without a licence. Judge Vail warned the prisoner that the next time he was arrested and convicted of the offence he would send him to State prison. The Judge then fined Kilpatrick $50 and costs, which were paid.

Wound Up its Affairs.

The Plainfield Sanitary Company met Tuesday and wound up the affairs of the concern. The operation of the plant has ceased and all contracts have been declared null.

Attended Funeral of Comrade.

A number of the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., went to Raritan by stage yesterday to attend the funeral of their late Comrade Johnson, of that place.

QUEER MARRIAGE THIS.

MINISTER WEDS THE WOMAN WHO BROUGHT HIM UP.

Rev. F. C. Mooney Marries His Foster-Mother—His Church Pleased With the Selection That the Pastor Made.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, Nov. 16—Love of a son toward a mother has changed with Rev. F. C. Mooney into the love of a lover toward a sweetheart. The mother in his case, however, is a foster-mother — the second, in fact, that he learned to love and cherish early in life.

Rev. Mr. Mooney is the popular pastor of the First Methodist church, of this city, and it is almost needless to say grief will be brought into more than one girlish heart by the announcement that the pastor has married Mrs. Alice Whitney, of Hackettstown. The ceremony was performed yesterday in the home of the bride.

Mrs. Whitney is nearly twenty years older than the man she is married to, and she has been a mother to him for nearly fourteen years.

Mr. Mooney first was adopted into the family of Hugh Mooney, of Hoboken, when he was four years old. The mother who adopted him died fifteen years ago, and he was taken into the family of Professor Whitney, in Hackettstown, where Mrs. Whitney also was a teacher. Professor Whitney died two years ago. Since then Mr. Mooney has been a more frequent visitor to his "home" than at any time since he began fitting for the ministry.

His parshioners were pleased so much with the arrangements that last Sunday they presented him with a purse containing $55.

Mrs. Mooney has one daughter, Miss Eva Whitney, whose engagement to A. A. Baker, of Orange, bas been announced recently.

RICHARDSON WILL CONTEST.

Taking of Evidence Concluded and a Decision to be Announced December 1st.

The taking of testimony in the contested will case of late David Richardson, of Roselle, was concluded yesterday in the Union County Orphans' Court. Judge Vail announced that he would render a decision in the matter and also appoint a new administrator December 1st.

The principal witness yesterday was Miss McKibben, who testified that Sarah Amelia Richardson, who is the chief beneficiary by the last will, signed an agreement with the other two heirs to equally divide the estate through an alleged misrepresentation made to her by Joseph Richardson, who is one of the persons now contesting the will.

Joseph Richardson denied this statement and said the agreement to make an equal division of the property was signed by the three heirs before any of them knew the contents of the last will. Daniel Richardson's first will, made in 1872, equally divided his estate among his three children, but the will devised in 1888 gave nearly all the estate to Sarah Amelia, his youngest child.

MADE MUTE BY A WOUND.

Hungarian Badly Beaten by a Countryman at Roselle.

Michael Groot, a Hungarian, was terribly beaten Tuesday night at Roselle by a fellow countryman. He was brought to the Elizabeth station from Roselle on a train by two friends and was taken from there to the hospital in an ambulance. He is badly bruised about the body and a couple of his ribs are broken as the result of a kick.

As the result of a wound in the head Groot has been unable to speak since he reached the hospital. His assailant will be arrested as soon as the injured man is able to make a complaint against him.

A Somerville Marriage.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Nov. 16—The marriage of Miss Case, daughter of William Case, conductor on the Jersey Central Railroad, and Charles Brokaw, both of this place occurred Tuesday evening in the First Reformed church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cramer, pastor, in the presence of a large assemblage of fashionable people. The groom is in the employ of H. B. Claflin & Co., New York, and is very popular, as is also his wife. The couple have many friends both at this place and Plainfield, who wish them much success and happiness.

Evening in Boerland.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold an "Evening in Boerland" tomorrow evening in Vincent chapel. It will be under the charge of the literary committee of the league. There will be a number of papers on appropriate subjects by different members.

BAZAAR AND FANCY SALE.

LADIES OF ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AS ENTERTAINERS.

Handsome Articles are on Exhibition and Offered for Sale—Good Attendance Last Night—Those in Charge.

Despite the inclemency of the weather last evening the bazaar and fancy sale held at 79 Somerset street, for the benefit of St. Peter's Lutheran church, experienced a very favorable opening. The fair is conducted by the Church Council and members of the Ladies' Society, with the pastor as ex officio president. The committee of arrangement consists of Messrs. T. Luersen, treasurer; H. Ruppert, secretary; J. Schenerlein and M. Hausser. As Lutherans recognize the principle that houses of worship are dedicated for Divine service, Mr. French very kindly placed his vacant store at their disposal.

The place had undergone a surprising transformation, being handsomely decorated with flags and bunting interspersed with potted plants and bunting, agreeably contrasting with the handsome articles arranged on the counters On the walls were displayed crayons of Dr. E F. Moldelink and John H. Koch, the chief founders of the church.

At the different stands and booths the following sub-committees were found:

Refreshment stand — Mrs, Louis Borsum, Mrs. Robert Gottheil and Mrs. Thomas Minford.

Vegetable and grocery department —Mrs. Chas. Schmidt, Mrs. Henry Jaeger and Mrs. Chas. Hook.

Solicitors of chances—Mrs. Henry Ruppert, Mrs. Lizzie S. Mehle and Miss Martha Borsum.

Fancy goods—Mrs. Salome Scheidecker, Misses Mary and Emma Kellum and Miss Clara Weber.

"Fountain of Eternal Youth" was presided over by M. Borsum.

Doortender—Chris Debele.

The samples and goods from the Borsum Works, of New York, were sold by Masters William Mehle and Martin Luther, Jr.

And last, but not least, the grab bag was held by little Pauline Smith, whilst L. Borsum, Jr., letter-carrier, was prevented by a slight illness from putting in appearance.

A special feature of the evening was the gramaphone entertainment conducted by Robert Love. The attendance was very creditable and the array of articles complimentary both to the workers and contributors. Mrs. W. H. Smith carried off a much coveted prize in the shape of a handsome cabinet standard lamp.

The sale continues for the rest of the week.

SEEKING LOWER FARES

BUSINESS MEN ALONG THE CENTRAL TO MEET TOGETHER.

Meeting Will be Held With the Local Board of Trade Next Monday Night—Out-of-Town Representatives Expected.

Efforts are being made by the members of the Board of Trade to have a large attendance at the next meeting Monday evening. It is expected that Mayors Rockfellow and Smalley and the members of the Plainfield Advancement Association will be present.

At this meeting there will also be present representatives from the Board of Trade from Elizabeth and Westfield and citizens who will represent the boroughs of Bound Brook, Somerville and the settlement called Lincoln. The purpose of this meeting is to take some action with reference to a reduction of fares on the Central railroad from Elizabeth to Somerville.

Considerable interest has been awakened in this matter. It is hoped that the meeting may be well attended and results obtained that will be productive of benefit to the public. After the meeting the guest of the board will be entertained with light collation, to be served either in a room adjoining the Board of Trade rooms or at one of the hotels.

Sheriff's Bonds Renewed.

Sheriff Schoonmaker, of Somerset county, renewed his bond yesterday, with Charles Schwed, George V. Vanderveer, M. J. Hickey, C. L. Voorhees, Geo. A. Dilts and C. A. Speer as sureties. Afterwards he treated them, together with a few invited friends, to an elaborate dinner at the TenEyck House.

A Will Contest.

A caveat has been filed against the will of the late Arminda J. Blair, of Bernards. A hearing will be given in the Somerset Orphans' Court tomorrow. Hon. A. A. Clark will represent the caveators and James L. Griggs is counsel for the proponents.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm Goeller, of West Second street, last Friday.

BETHEL CHAPEL FAIR.

OPENED IN A SUCCESSFUL MANNER LAST EVENING.

A Clever Entertainment Given During the Evening—Names of Those in Charge of the Various Tables of Salable Things.

A fair was opened last evening at Bethel chapel under the auspices of Circle of Ernest Workers for the benefit of the chapel. It will continue this and tomorrow evenings. The disagreeable weather last evening had a tendency to keep many away, but there was a good attendance. In connection with the fair there was an entertainment that was a feature. This was in charge of Miss Dickson. The programme opened with a piano solo by Miss Alice Maynard, followed with a vocal solo by Miss Edith Johnson. Then a dialgoue was presented entitled "The Flour of the Family," given by Miss Josie Walley, Miss Bertha Hill, Sadie Doyle and Master Johnson. The popular song "Because I Love You So" was given by Miss Mamie Anderson.

The next number was a vocal duet, "Kiss Me, But Don't Say Good Rye," which was rendered by Miss Dunham and Miss Kinley. Then another dialogue was given entitled "How Mrs. Ponderous Was Paid." Those who took part were Miss Broadenax, Miss May Tildon, Miss L. Stout and Miss Grace LeFreese. This was followed with a vocal trio by Miss Alice Maynard, Miss Dickson and Alfred White, after which the last number on the programme was given. It was a drill by a number of young women dressed in white. The entire entertainment was enjoyable and received praise.

Those in charge of the various tables, etc., are as follows: Fancy, Miss Dorsey; Christian Endeavor, Mrs. A. M. Brown; china, Mrs. Van Blake; fruit and candy, Mrs. Douglass; lunch, Mrs. Barrett; ice cream, Mrs. Walley; fancy paper, Miss Lulu Marcelles and Miss McCoy; Russian tea, Miss Dorsey. All of the tables were well patronized.

Four prizes are offered by those in charge. The first one will be an arm chair to the one turning in the highest amount of money over $10; second china tea set to the one turning in the highest amount over $8; third, silver watch to the one turning in the highest amount over $7, and a prize will be given to the person holding a certain numbered check. This evening there will be a change of programme.

VISIONS OF WEALTH.

Another of Those Cases Where Heirs Hope to Establish Ownership of Half a City.

The heirs of the estate of Leonard Case, Sr., have begun proceedings to recover $25,000,000. The estate consists of real estate located in the heart of the city of Cleveland, Ohio. Several efforts to recover the vast fortune have been made within the past quarter of a century, but without success. If the present movement proves fruitless the case will probably be dropped and in a short time the immense fortune will revert back to the city of Cleveland. Nearly all of the heirs live in Hunterdon county.

About a century ago, with several brothers, Leonard Case came to this country from England. Leonard Case went west and the other brothers settled in Hunterdon county. Leonard acquired a large tract of farm land, and after his death his heirs learned that the bustling city of Cleveland had sprung into existence and a great part of the city was built upon lands that rightfully belonged to them; but so far they have been unable to establish their title to the land in dispute. Time and again when new facts came to light great visions of unbounded wealth flitted before the eyes of the numerous heirs of the Case family. It is now claimed that the long-lost evidence has been found and another desperate struggle will be made to recover the wealth.

TO PROFESSING CHRISTIANS.

"Blind Evangelist" Commences Meetings in Grace M. E. Church.

In spite of the threatening weather, a large congregation greeted the first appearance of "The Blind Evangelist" at Grace M, E. church last night.

His sermon was addressed mainly to professing Christians. Taking his text from John 11:39, "Take ye away the stone," the evangelist spoke with convincing power upon the stones which need to be taken away by those who profess to love and serve Christ, before he will raise souls dead in sin to life in the Spirit. These stones, as pointed out by the preacher, were: Indifference, indolence, inconsistency, intemperance. The treatment of the theme was original and the discourse intensely interesting throughout. Much interest is felt in these services, and the indications are hopeful for a genuine spiritual awakening.

J. A. LINBARGER'S FUNERAL

Held in Grace M. E. Church Yesterday Afternoon—Beautiful Floral Tributes Presented.

The funeral of the late J. A. Linbarger, of the borough, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Grace M. E. church, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook, conducted the service and preached a forcible sermon, and was assisted by Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of the church. During the service two selections, "Nearer My God to Thee," and "The Christian's Good-Night," were sung by Mrs. Alonzo Brokaw and Mrs. Henry DeMott.

The floral display was beautiful and consisted chiefly of carysanthemums and roses, which completely covered the casket. There was also a floral anchor, a tribute from the family of the deceased. After the service the remains were taken to Bound Brook, where they were interred. Those who acted as pall-bearers were W. A. Coddington, Dr. C. R. Thiers, J. P. Humble, Cornelius Waldron, Mr. Linns and Mr. Sourman.

SAVED HER OWN LIFE.

PRESENCE OF MIND OF WOMAN WHOSE DRESS WAS AFIRE.

Stepped on a Match on Front Street Which Ignited Her Skirt—Ran Into a Store and Smothered the Blaze.

Mrs. Walter Smalley narrowly escaped the terrible experience of Mrs. O'Sullivan, who lost her life by being burned to death last summer. Mrs. Smalley, however, displayed rare presence of mind and thus possibly saved her life. While walking along West Front street she accidentally stepped upon a snapping match. Instantly she discovered that her clothing was in a blaze. But she did not lose her head. On the contrary she rushed into the stores of Isaac Ledered and quickly extinguished the fire by squatting down, and grasping her skirts with both hands smothered the blaze.

The woman acted so promptly that the danger to her had passed before the clerks or customers in the store were aware that she had escaped a possibly horrible death. To make sure that she had thoroughly extinguished the fire the woman was taken to the toilet room where her clothing was carefully examined by one the women employes.

CARL BOHM DIED.

The Wound He Inflicted on Himself After Trying to Kill His Wife was Fatal.

Carl Bohm, the young German who shot himself in the head Tuesday afternoon last at his home on Rahway road, after quarreling with his wife and attempting to kill her, died at the hospital this morning at 2:30 o'clock. From the time he was taken to the hospital until he died he did not regain consciousness, and therefore had nothing to say regarding the affair.

The remains were removed from the hospital this morning by A. M. Runyon & Son, of Park avenue, and arrangements will be made this afternoon for the funeral services.

MACHINIST CAUGHT IN HIS MACHINE.

Fred Dressler, Entangled in the Cogs, is Thrown Against the Wall and May Die.

Fred Dressler, a machinist employed in the Raritan Copper Works, was working on the shearing machine Tuesday night when it became choked by a sheet too large for it.

Dressler attempted to stop the machine by taking hold of the flying wheel, but was caught in the cogs, whirled about by the belts, and thrown violently against the opposite wall. He was picked up unconscious and was attended by a physician of the copper works. He is not expected to live.

Iona Council Busy.

A regular meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, was held last evening. One candidate was elected, four applications were received and four candidates adopted. After the adoption ceremonies the good and welfare committee served ice cream and cake to the members and a musical programme was rendered. A committee was appointed to make preparations for the celebration of the anniversary of the council, Dec. 14th.

A Butterfly Sociable.

A butterfly sociable and supper will be the attraction tomorrow evening in Trinity Reformed church lecture room, under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society. No admission fee will be charged. Supper will be served from 5:30 o'clock on in the evening. That the affair may be a complete success an orchestra of three pieces will render instrumental music during the evening.

KANE WAS THROWN UNDER HORSE'S FEET.

The Wagon Was Rammed by a Trolley Cars.

HAPPENED ON RICHMOND ST

ACCIDENT OCCURRED EARLY LAST EVENING AT THIRD ST. CROSSING.

Kane Claims That No Warning Bell Was Sounded Until Ten Feet From Crossing—He Was Thrown Under Horse's Feet and Has Miraculous Escape—Neighbor Allege Carelessness By Motorman.

Contractor Alex. Kane is thankful that he still lives. Last night he was thrown from his wagon in a collision with a trolley car and landed on the heels of a frightened horse. That he escaped without fatal injury is a wonder. Kane declares that gross carelessness on the part of the motorman of the trolley car was the cause of the accident.

It was 5:30 o'clock when Kane drove along East Third street toward Richmond street. Owing to the store on the corner of Third and Richmond streets, it is impossible to see a car approaching on Richmond street until almost upon it. Kane says he heard no bell until he reached the car track and then the car was less than ten feet away. Residents of that neighborhood say that the motormen often neglect to warn approaching vehicles until the cars have reached Third street.

Kane's horse is a young one and easily frightened. He spoke sharply to the horse which made a spring and cleared the track. The fender of the car struck the wagon. Kane was thrown from his seat directly on the heels of his horse. He clung to the reins and spoke gently to the horse. After a few plunges, in which the witnesses of the accident expected to see Kane trampled underfoot, Kane succeeded in stopping the horse. He was soon extricated from his dangerous position. His back was injured, but he escaped otherwise.

The wagon was a new one and strong. It was but slightly damaged. The horse was thrown on its fore knees by the force of the collision and the skin was badly cut.

The car was No. 4, but the name of the motorman could not be ascertained.

Kane declares that he will institute suit against the railway company for the accident. The neighbors claim that the methods of the trolley car company there are outrageous, and that it is only a question of a short time before someone will be killed through the carelessness of the motormen.

BABES IN THE WOOD.

One Built a Fire, When Her Dress Ignited, and Relief Arrived Too Late.

Mary Brady, the 9 year old daughter of the late John Brady, of Union, was burned to death Tuesday afternoon in the woods near her mother's home. The child and her little sister went out to take a walk, and when they reached the woods both felt cold. Mary Brady built a fire, and while the two children were warming themselves the older girl's dress ignited.

Word was sent from the Suburban Club nearby for Dr. S. J. Brown, of Elizabeth. He did the best he could to relieve the child's suffering, but she died inside of two hours.

BRYAN IN NEW JERSEY.

May Speak in Jersey City, Hoboken, Newark and Trenton.

Congressman William D. Daly, of Jersey City and Corporation Attorney James F Minturn, of Hoboken, expect to start for Chicago Sunday, to meet William J. Bryan and to arrange for his visit to New Jersey.

Colonel Bryan is expected in the east next month. Besides spending several days in New York, he will speak in Trenton, Newark, Jersey City and Hoboken.

A Chimney Fire.

An alarm of fire was sent in this morning at 7:30 o'clock by Herman Weber, the grocer, from Box 46, corner of Liberty and West Second streets. The fire was in a chimney at Larry Green's house on West Third street near Liberty, but was so small that one extinguisher put it out. The department responded to the call, but was not needed. The damage was very slight.

A New Proprietor.

The picture framing business in the Y. M. C. A. building, of which Arthur Drake was the manager, has been sold by the owner to Mr. VanInwagen, of Ithaca, N. Y., who will continue the business.

HEARD TRAIN MOVE OUT.

MacArthur's Troops Close to Retreating Filipinos.

PURSUING THE LEADER.

Aguinaldo Thought to Be in the Vicinity of San Jacinto.

Important Routes Are Held by the Americans—Natives Connot Escape Except in Small Detachments—The Heavy Rains Still Continue—Little News From Gen. Lawton.

Manila, Nov. 16.—The heavy rain continues and typhoon signals are still displayed. There is little news from Gen. Lawton owing to the fact that telegraphic communication only extends to San Jose, and beyond that point communication can be had by courier only. It is known that one troop of cavalry has reached Bambang and that another is at Aritao.

Judging from the captured Filipino despatches and other property, Aguinaldo evidently intended retreating via Tayug and San Nicolas, which the American cavalry now occupy. Aguinaldo is reported to be about twenty hours' march to the south of San Jacinto. He had evidently made preparation for retreat, in the event of necessity, along the coast road, which is practically a boulevard. The holding of both these routes by the Americans, it is believed, will preclude the escape of the natives except in small detachments over the mountain trails.

It is reported that a trail was recently opened via Pozorrubio and Rosario, but this report cannot be verified.

Lieut.-Col. Howze, with six companies of the 34th Infantry, occupies Victoria, northeast of Tarlac, without opposition.

General MacArthur's scouts reconnoitring north of Tarlac got close enough to the retreating natives to hear a train which was bearing them off move out.

It is believed that the railroad is in good condition and will soon be in operation.

Funston Off to the War Again.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 16.—Gen. Funston and his wife have left for San Francisco, from which place the general will sail for Manila. He is afraid the war in the Philippines will be over before he reaches his destination.

Gen. Funston will drop the suit for libel against Archbishop Ireland. He said in an interview:

"I will do nothing further about it, so far as the archbishop is concerned. If I take any action it will be against the papers that started the story. I have found out the author of those libelous reports. It was a camp follower. He deserted from an English sailing ship and followed us during the campaign. He was fined three times in the provost court for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. At Marale I found him in a private house and ordered him under arrest, as he had no business there. The paper that printed his story said it was from a reliable newspaper man. He stowed himself away on board the Tartar when we left Manila, and when he was discovered refused to work. Colonel Metcalf placed him on bread and water for two weeks, and he swore vengeance against us both. He has made no attack on Colonel Metcalf, but made this one on me."

Must Treat Them Kindly.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The President is making efforts to protect the Spanish prisoners with the Filipinos in the Philippines. A cable message relating to that subject has been sent to Gen. Otis and by him forwarded to Gen. MacArthur with instructions to have it delivered to Aguinaldo if possible.

The President requests the kindly and humane treatment of the Spanish prisoners, and intimates that any of the natives respousible for the ill-treatment of such prisoners will be held to strict account when they are taken by the United States forces operating in the islands.

Transport Meade Sails.

New York, Nov. 16.—The transport Meade, left the government pier at the foot of Pacific street, Broklyn late Wednesday afternoon for the Philippines. She carried reinforcements for General Otis, and a lot of freight for the troops already there, consisting of reminders from home for individual soldiers, and the wherewith to enable some of them to make merry around the camp fire and keep Christmas.

The troops which sailed on the Meade were ten companies of the Forty-third regiment of United States Volunteers, 1,250 strong, Col. Arthur W. Murray commanding.

A Filipino Chief Captured.

Manila, Nov. 16.—Araneta, the Filipino chief of the island of Panay, has been captured at Tagbanan, island of Panay, while attempting to pass the American lines into Iloilo.

Gave His Children Laudanum.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Cornelius Corcoran gave his five children laudanum in mistake for cough syrup. All are dangerously ill. The children were hurried to a hospital, where it was announced that two of them, Clifford, aged twelve years, and Timothy, aged ten years, could not recover.

Col. Ore Was Defeated.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 16 (via Galveston, Tex.)—The latest news received here in regard to the revolution is that Col. Ore of the insurgent forces made an attack on Pisco, in the Department of Lima, but was defeated utterly, losing many rifles and mules and much ammunition.

Died in a Chicago Hotel.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16.—William H. Morris, of Orange, N. J., was found dead in his bed at the Brevoort House Wednesday. Death, it is supposed, was caused by heart disease.

SEEMS HARD TO GET JURY.

Attorneys in Molineux Case Do Some Sharp Sparring.

New York, Nov. 16.—In the opinion of men who have followed the trial of criminal causes for years, it will be many days before the first of the evidence is presented to the jury which the District-Attorney believes will send Roland Burnham Molineux to the electric chair.

That the Recorder believes a panel or two will be exhausted before the twelve men are chosen is evidenced by the fact that he has ordered the drawing of two extraordinary panels of one hundred citizens each.

If the progress chosen thus far could be chosen as a criterion, there will never be a jury selected. This is not surprising when the nature of the questions asked by Mr. Osborne and by Mr. Weeks are considered.

It was the opinion of many that not one man in a hundred could tell offhand and correctly what was meant by many of the statements which they assumed was probable the Court would employ in the charge to the jury.

The asking of these questions and the confusion of the replies was the feature of the day from a legal status. Where the talesmen are who can give satisfactory answers to these questions no man knows. It is evident, too, that there is no desire among the talesmen to serve on the Molineux jury. While they answered all questions with undoubted honesty, it was plain to most observers that they were immeasurably relieved when challenged and excused from duty.

That the legal battle which has now begun will be a fierce one is already assured. Counsel for the defense has noted exception after exception to both the rulings of the Court and to the mode of examining talesmen employed by Mr. Osborne. There is not a large array of legal talent employed, there being only Mr. Osborne and Mr. O'Connor, with the District-Attorney assisting now and then, and only Mr. Weeks and Mr. Battle for the prisoner, but every inch of the ground will be contested by both sides. There is bad blood existing between the District-Attorney's office and Mr. Weeks. Col. Gardiner did not hesitate to refer to some of the actions of Mr. Weeks as "chicanery" and other unpleasant phrases, while Mr. Weeks feels that an injustice has been done his client in having the case tried before the Court of General Sessions.

On the whole the prisoner makes a decidedly good impression on observers. His solicitude for his aged and feeble father was noticeable, and seemed to come not from any desire for a public display of affection, but rather from sincerity.

Outwardly the young man was as calm as any one in the room. He smiled at the many amusing answers made by the talesmen, and laughed outright that circumstancial evidence was "fictitious" evidence.

"Imaginary evidence, you mean?" asked Mr. Weeks.

"Yes," replied the man under examination, and Molineux laughed in a light-hearted way which seemed almost impossible for one in so terrible a position as he.

Although Messrs. Weeks and Battle were confident of acquital, or assumed to be, there was no doubt that Mr. Osborne was equally confident of conviction.

"We have won our first contention—that the case be tried before the Recorder, and we are satisfied. The chain of evidence is very strong, and Molineux will be found guilty and justly so," he said.

From the questions asked it is certain every effort will be made to get an exceptionally intelligent jury. It would appear thus that no man will be accepted by the prosecution until, at least, all the challenges for the people have been exhausted, who does not believe in expert testimony, especially experts in chirography and toxiology. How long it will take to find twelve men is the question.

At the end of the second day's session not a single juror had been accepted.

Taken by the Rubber Trust.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 16.—A committee of experts, headed by George G. Barry, of Chicago, employed by the rubber combine, has arrived here to appraise the property of the Indianapolis Rubber Company and the machinery of the rubber department of the Indiana Bicycle Company, preparatory to the absorption of these plants by the Rubber Trust. The experts will not discuss their mission beyond stating that the details of the combination have been completed and that F. W. Morgan, of Chicago, will be the active manager.

The Horse Show.

New York, Nov. 16.—The first competition at the horse show was for ponies other than Shetlands under twelve hands. The Sampson entry, Pickaninny, took the blue ribbon, with Just In Time second and Belle third. In the afternoon there was a competition among roadsters, harness horses, four-in-hands and stallions. In the evening there were tests of horses driven by ladies, while the jumpers competed over six successive jumps five feet high.

Alleged Embezzler's Return.

Marion, Ind., Nov. 16.—William E. Heat, ex-County Treasurer, who it is charged embezzled over $20,000 of the county's funds three years ago, and fled from the city, has returned here and gave himself up. He has given bond for his appearance.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 16.—The stock market was dull to-day. It opened at about last night's figures, but later prices were somewhat firmer.

Cash Prices for provisions:
Wheat, No. 2 red, 73.
Corn, No. 2 mixed, 40¼.
Oats, No. 2 mixed, 29.
Flour, Minnesota patents, $3.90.
Cotton, middling, 7½.
Coffee No. 7 Rio, 6⅜.
Sugar, granulated, $5.18.
Molasses, O. K. prime, 35.
Beef, family, $12.75.
Beef, hams, $24.25.
Tallow, prime, 4⅝.
Pork, mess, $9.50.
Hogs, dressed, 160lb., 5⅞.
Lard, prime, $5.32½.
Iron, Northern No. 1 foundry, $23.50.
Butter, Western Creamery, 25.

Facts Are Stubborn.

If Plainfield People Are Not Convinced by Local Testimony They Differ From Other People.

Our readers must have noticed in the past two years how "cures" have multiplied in the newspapers like mushrooms in a meadow, and following the Plethora of cures, the general public have turned remarkably skeptical. Facts are demanded, but it has become also essential to know who supplies them, where are they from, in fine, who have you cured. Doubting Thomas would not accept at par incredible cures on the other side of the continent. He wants it at home. "Give us some neighbor, then I will believe" is what he asks for. Well, Doan's Kidney Pills do this. Call it what you like, at home, local or neighbors testimony, you can always ascertain the truth of it without leaving the city limits. Here is a case:

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The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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THE PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS

Great Britain Still in a State of Uncertainty.

GOOD NEWS MAY COME

Condition of General White's Forces Not Known in London.

Reports That Boers Had Ventured Within 1,500 Yards of British Lines Discredited—Censorship Being Rigidly Carried Out—Nothing of Importance From Kimberley.

London, Nov. 16.—Still there is no news about what the people are most anxious to know. The country is still in a state of uncertainty as to how General White's force has been faring since the last official despatch, that was dated Monday, November 6.

There came to hand Wednesday evening a report from the Boer camp, that the Boers had ventured within fifteen hundred yards of the British position at Ladysmith, that the cannonading had ceased and a musketry fire began, but neither the papers nor the military experts place any reliance upon that, as the military expert of the Westminster Gazette says "such action on the part of the Boers could have but one result, the British artillery would be able to play pranks with shrapnel at the most effective range of fire to which their Mauser rifles could make a reply, and when the shell fire was considered to have effectually shaken the Boers, our infantry would have done the rest. It is considered impossible that General White should permit the enemy to effect a lodgment within so short a distance from his position."

The military correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette accounts for the great lack of news by pointing out that the censorship must be carried out rigidly at present. Considering how important it is just now that nothing at all should leak out about the movements of the troops, or the contemplated movements for the relief of the Natal field forces, the people must be content for a little while with the knowledge that the military authorities are in communication.

Nor is there any fresh news from Mafeking or Kimberley. In regard to this the experts say no news must be taken as good news, for if anything serious occurred we should know soon enough, the War Office being prompt enough in publishing such casualties as occur.

Was Bombarded Heavily.

London, Nov. 16.—An undated despatch from Mafeking brought to Magalapye by a native runner on Nov. 8, says:

"All quiet to-day. We have been bombarded heavily all the week. On Friday night Capt. Fitzclarence and Lieut. Swinburne, with Squadon D, of the Protectorate Regiment, made a magnificent bayonet charge on the enemy's intrenchments, driving them out. The British were unable to hold the trenches and retired. Six of the British were killed and nine wounded. Two were taken prisoners.

"The bombardment was ineffectual and only resulted in the wounding of one person. The Boers used a howitzer and several other guns of various sizes. The enemy is intrenched on every side in great numbers and is pushing gradually closer.

"We are well supplied with provisions, but very tired of dodging the enemy's shells. The fight, thus far, has been conducted on civilized lines, Gen. Cronje, the Boer commander, always giving ample notice before beginning a bombardment. On Saturday he allowed an ambulance corps a period of two hours in which to recover the bodies of the six British soldiers killed in charging the enemy's trenches on Friday night.

"Gen. Botha told a member of the Ambulance corps that the Boer loss was very heavy and said that his heart was very sore."

London, Nov. 15.—A despatch to the Times from Buluwayo dated Nov. 10 says that as a result of the recent engagements on the border Capt. Blackburn and three troopers have died from their wounds. Nine other British soldiers were wounded and seventeen are missing. The mines in Rhodesia are being worked by Kaffirs from the Rand.

Government Spy Killed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 16.—At Rising Fawn, Ga., a village fifteen miles from here, a moonshiner named Fowler has shot and killed a man named Thompson. Fowler fled to the mountains, and has not been captured. The killing is the result of a recent raid by United States Deputy Marshals on an illicit distillery operated in the mountains not far from Rising Fawn. Thompson was a spy employed by the Government officials, and Fowler was chosen by the moonshiners to remove him.

Lumber Prices Advanced.

Lacrosse, Wis., Nov. 16.—White pine lumber manufacturers have agreed upon a uniform mark-up in prices, taking effect at once. The advance is 50 cents per 1,000 in some grades of dimensions, and $1 per 1,000 on some grades of uppers. Notice is given that all grades not advanced now will be shortly, making a uniform advance of $1 per 1,000 all around on all grades.

New Trunk Line to Chicago.

Baltimore, Nov. 16.—Plans are now under consideration for the sale of the city's holdings in the Western Maryland Railroad Company to a syndicate of New York capitalists for upwards of $4,000,000. The syndicate contemplates the construction of a new trunk line from this city to Chicago.

Freight Ditched in Ohio.

Napoleon, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Wabash freight No. 99 was wrecked two miles east of this city. Nine cars, all loaded with barley, were thrown into the ditch and totally destroyed. Trainmen claim a broken journal was the cause.

MAJOR-GENERAL ROE UPHELD.

Governor Roosevelt Says There is no Basis for Charges.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 16.—In the matter of the charges made against Maj.-Gen. Charles F. Roe by Brigadier General McCockry Butt, Governor Roosevelt has decided to concur with the opinions of Adjutant Andrews and Attorney General Davies that there is not the slightest basis for the charges that General Butt had not been treated properly.

With them he holds that General Roe has acted in the matted not only in strict compliance with the law, but with entire propriety, and in the only way he could act consistently with the interests of the Guard and the state.

Attorney General Davies holds that the armories were used for military purposes and that the Major General did not violate the provisions of section No. 143 of the military code, as amended by chapter No. 240 of the laws of 1890 in assigning troops to certain armories during the Dewey Day celebration without the consent of the brigade general and the Governor; also without requiring them to give a bond of indemnity against loss and injury to the armories or to the property therein.

The exceptions, none of which have any reference to the case under consideration, when the consent of the brigade commander must be obtained for the use of the armories in his brigade, is when they are used by Grand Army posts and other veteran organizations.

Governor Roosevelt, in his memorandum, says that the power of the Major General to take the action he did is so obvious under the law that it was almost a formality to consult the Attorney General, and that there was no room for difference of opinion as to what the law meant.

May Have Been Murdered.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Deputy United States Marshal Farley is trying to clear up what is believed to be a murder mystery. Several months ago his two little boys found the partly decomposed bodies of a man and woman in the woods. By their sides lay a rusty knife. The urchins returned home very late that night and got such a warm reception that they forgot to mention their find. Wednesday they spoke of it by accident, and state that they can find the place again. Farley will try to find the remains, in the hope that they may be identified and the mystery cleared up.

A Laborer Buried Alive.

Findlay, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Edward H. Dindal was buried alive here under five tons of earth while working on a sewer. He was at the bottom of a nine-foot trench when the sides caved in, completely ourying him. It took fully half an hour's work by his fellow workmen to extricate him. When he was removed he was crushed and bruised almost beyond recognition, and blood gushed from his mouth. But he still breathed. In spite of heoric work by the doctors he died in a few minutes. He leaves a widow and one child.

Walnut Better Than Stone.

Wapakoneta, Ohio, Nov. 16.—On the second grave which was ever made in the old Rhine Cemetery, south of this city, 38 years ago, an old schoolmaster of the name of Linder made a headboard out of a solid piece of black walnut one foot wide and four feet long. To-day the black walnut headboard is standing there as good as ever, while the stones that were placed on some of the other graves about the same time are defaced and crumbling away.

Was Insured For $1,000,000.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 16.—John E. Hunton, a Northern man who died here in a hospital is said to have been insured for $1,000,000. The case is a mysterious one. He traveled all over the world. His death was very sudden, and he had prophesied it. It is rumored that the insurance companies will investigate to see if the man who died was really Hunton. The body was shipped to Newark, N. J., and is said never to have arrived there.

Physician Dies of His Injuries.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 16.—Dr. James M. Morrison, the aged physician who was robbed and beaten by two men at his home on the evening of November 2, has died of his injuries. The robbers got nearly $1,200 in money and valuables. John W. Schmeltzing, who took Dr. Morrison home from a nearby resort on the evening of the robbery, has been arrested, but is out on bail.

Big Drop in Zinc Ore.

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 16.—Zinc ore, which has been selling at $43 a ton, has taken another drop, declining to $33 a ton. The slump in price is due to the successful efforts of the smelters in combining to bear the market.

Violinist Shot to Death.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 16.—John Jaes, a well-known violinist, was shot and instantly killed here by Charles Fralick, proprietor of the Cartarauqui Driving Park Hotel. Fralick gave himself up to the police.

Careless Captain Arrested.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16.—Capt. Raymond of the steamship White Cloud, which foundered on the way to Manila, has just been arrested in Hong Kong for taking the vessel to sea in an unseaworthy condition.

Boy Murderer Held For Trial.

Stamford, Conn., Nov. 16.—Charles Cross, the seventeen-year-old boy charged with murdering Mrs. Sarah King, in Long Ridge, has been held without bail for the next term of the Supreme Court.

Fell On an Army Knife.

Beattyville, Ky., Nov. 16.—Margaret, the eight-year-old child of Mrs. Polly Looney, while playing with a companion, fell on an army knife, which entered its throat and resulted in her death.

Glass Works Warehouse Burned.

Bridgeton, N. J., Nov. 16.—The ware sheds of the Jefferies Glass Works at Fairton were destroyed by fire Wednesday. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

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BIG OCEAN LINER IN FLAMES.

The Patria Burns But Passengers and Crew are Saved.

London, Nov. 16.—The Hamburg-American steamer Patria, Captain Frohlich, which left New York on November 4 for Hamburg and passed the Lizard Wednesday, is on fire near Dover, and possibly has been beached by her commander, in the hopes of saving part of the vessel.

All the passengers were rescued and have arrived at Dover.

The Russian steamer Ceres sighted the Patria, showing signals of distress and demanding immediate help, about twelve miles from North Hinder lightship. The liner was enveloped in smoke. Putting on full steam, the Ceres soon reached the Patria, and, sending a boat, learned that Captain Frohlich was in urgent need of assistance.

The boats were got out, and with great difficulty all the Patria's passengers, numbering 150, were transferred to the Ceres, which went on to Dover, where she arrived just before midnight.

There was great excitement among the women and children, but the example set by the coolness of Captain Frohlich and the crew had a calming effect upon the passengers generally.

Big Meteor Falls in Iowa Woods.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 16.—A special from Webster City, Iowa, says a large meteor fell in the woods just east of that place Wednesday night. It made a hole about five feet square and was still seething and steaming so that its full size could not be determined. Persons in the vicinity say it made a loud roaring noise when descending.

Saw Many Meteors.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—Professor McLeod and his assistants in McGill University Wednesday night obtained photographs of 156 meteors belonging to the constellation of Leo.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 16.—The Harvard observers report that the conditions were unfavorable for the meteoric display. Between midnight and 1 o'clock six cameras and three visual observers were at work with some success, however.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 16.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock Wednesday morning a slight shower of meteors was witnessed by an observer here.

Kidnappers' Fiendishness.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16.—A vessel from China brings news of a reign of terror, caused by bandits in the territory of Kowloon. A gang kidnapped a lad of seven years. A message was sent to the father demanding so large a ransom that the father could not pay it. The captors threatened that if the money was not sent within a specified time the boy would be returned to him in pickle, and the money not being sent, actually put their threat into effect, the dead body of the lad being returned to the father in a jar of brine.

To be Secretary to the Speaker.

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 16.—Congressman Henderson, next speaker of the House, announces the appointment of Jules C. Richards of Waterloo, Ia., as private secretary, to succeed Amos L. Allen, who was Speaker Reed's secretary and who has just been elected to congress. It is also announced that Asher C. Hinds will continue as clerk at the Speaker's table, and that Leroy Neeley, who was for some years Congressman Henderson's private secretary, will be the Speaker's clerk.

Benham Re-Sentenced to Death.

Batavia, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Howard Curtis Benham, convicted of the murder of his wife in Batavia on Jan. 4, 1897, arrived here Wednesday from Auburn Prison, and was driven at once to the courthouse. Justice H. B. Hooker, sitting in Supreme Court, set the week beginning Jan. 2, 1900, as the time for his electrocution. Benham left immediately on his return to Auburn via Canadaigua, having been in town only twenty minutes.

Miles Wants Army Increased.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Gen. Miles favors a standing army of about 75,000 men. In his annual report he suggests that the basis for the army should be one out of every thousand of population. It is certain that there will be several bills before Congress relating to the reorganization. One of the bills will seek to establish the rank of General, with two Lieutenant-Generals, and another will provide for a Lieutenant-General as the highest grade.

The Navajos are Quiet.

Phoenix, A. T., Nov. 16.—Governor Murphy has returned from the northern part of the territory, where he went to investigate the trouble between the sheriff's posse and a small band of Navajo Indians, in which W. H. Montgomery and two Indians were killed. The governor says there is not the slightest danger of an uprising among the Navajos. All the Indians are on the reservation and everything is quiet.

Rev. Mr. Dexter is Found.

Nyack, N. Y., Nov. 16.—After days and nights of anxiety and worriment which were telling on her and her family, Mrs. William Hart Dexter was rejoiced Wednesday night to receive a letter which told her of the whereabouts of her husband, who has been missing for nearly two weeks. According to the information she has received, Dr. Dexter is alive in the home of a friend in Asheville, N. C.

Train Collision Costs Twenty Lives.

Amsterdam, Nov. 16.—A London express from Flushing ran into another train near Capelle during a fog Wednesday. Five persons were killed outright and twenty-nine were injured, of whom fifteen cannot recover. A hospital corps was sent to the scene of the disaster from Rotterdam.

India Visited by a Cyclone.

London, Eng., Nov. 16.—Special despatches from Bombay announce that a cyclone has wrought havoc in the district of Negapatam. Thousands of dwellings of the natives have been razed. There were no fatalities, but the loss of property was large.

HOBSON GOES TO MANILA!

Will Make an Effort to Raise the Cruiser Charleston.

THE SHIP MAY BE SAVED

Government Officials Think She Can Be Restored to the Navy.

Reasons Given for Not Having Attempted to Raise the Spanish Vessels Sunk at Santiago—Italian Sentenced in Six Years in Prison For Killing an American.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The sinking of the cruiser Charleston on the north coast of Luzon may be the means of bringing Lieut. Hobson once more into the public eye. The fact that the naval officers are of the opinion that the sunken vessel can be raised has caused the department to order Lieut. Hobson from Hong Kong to Manila to go to work at raising the cruiser and restoring her to the navy. Hobson has not been idle in Hong Kong, but has been busy superintending the repairing and rebuilding of the raised vessels of the Spanish fleet sunk by Admiral Dewey on that memorable first of May.

A great deal has been said lately about the neglect of the Navy Department in not raising the Spanish vessels sunk at Santiago, but it is now explained by high officials here that the chief reasons these vessels were

(Lieutenant Hobson.)

never raised (although Hobson did his best to get the department to consent to it) was because they were of a type of little if any use to us. Even if they had been raised and repaired the officials say the vessels never would have been of much actual service to this Government, and it would have only been a waste of money to raise them.

The unfortunate Charleston was one of the few fighting ships of our new navy that was ever honored by a visit from a President of the United States while he was in office. The Charleston was at San Francisco when President Benjamin Harrison paid his visit to the Pacific coast in 1891 and the President and his party spent one day visiting the cruiser. This was quite an event for the Charleston, especially as she distinguished herself a short time before by her chase after a Chilean insurgent vessel, the Itata.

Would Build Her Own Tomb.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A novel proposition of Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, has been referred to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Mrs. Ryan proposes to build for the Community of Sisters a Catholic organization in this city, a home for the sisters containing a chapel. Under the altar in the chapel, she wishes to have constructed a tomb which shall contain the bodies of herself and the members of her family when they die. No expense will be spared, Mrs. Ryan says, in building the home and the chapel, but the construction of the tomb is a necessary condition of the offer.

When the proposition was laid before the District Commissioners by persons in Washington interested in the project, the matter was referred to the District health officer. He decided that the building of the tomb for the purpose of receiving dead bodies would be a violation of the laws regarding cemeteries and could not be allowed.

Six Years For Killing American.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The State Department has received a cable message from Mr. Iddings of the United States embassy at Rome, reporting that Diblasi, the murderer of Ellis, has been sentenced to six years in prison. Diblasi killed Ellis, who was a health officer in Boston, owing to Ellis's attempt to enforce sanitary regulations. He fled to Italy, and the Italian government refused to surrender him on extradition proceedings because he was an Italian subject. They did agree, however, to try the man in Italy for murder, and the conviction has just been obtained on evidence supplied by the Massachusetts authorities, making a case almost without precedent in international law.

Shipwrecked Sailors Landed.

Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 16.—The schooner J. P. Johnson has arrived here with the crew of the New York schooner Alfaretta S. Snare on board. The Snare was abandoned in a sinking condition seventy miles east of Cape Cod. She was bound from St. John, N. B., for New York, with a cargo of spruce piling.

Will Build a Big Cotton Mill.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 16.—Collis P. Huntington is reported to be contemplating the establishment here of a large cotton mill, to give employment to the women and children of the ship-yard employes.

Bark Seized as Poacher.

Havana, Nov. 16.—The bark New Venice, of Key West, has been seized for alleged poaching in Cuban waters.

Inspection Tour of Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 16.—General Wilson has sailed on a tour of inspection around the island.

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COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 16—Y. M. C. A. meeting at 9 p. m.
November 17—Sociable at Congregational church.
November 17—An "Evening in Beerland" at First M. E. church.
Nov. 18—Y. M. C. A. meeting at 9 p. m.
Nov. 21—Lecture by Dr. W. R Richards for the benefit of Y. M. C. A. subject—"Oliver Cromwell."

CITY OWNERSHIP.

[FROM "MUNICIPAL MONOPOLIES."]

Under private ownership of electric lights, Vincennes, Ind., population 12,000, pays $96 per year per street arc. Cost of coal per ton sixty-five cents.

Under city ownership of electric lights, Bowling Green, Ky., population 12 000, pays $56 03 per year, (which includes 7½ per cent. for interest and depreciation) per street arc. Cost of coal per ton $1 28.

Legal Value of a Life.

The Supreme Court has for the third time set aside the verdict of a Hudson county jury giving a parent heavy damages for the loss of a child by its being killed by a trolley car. This latest decision is made by Justice Magie, and like the one that Justice Gummere rendered a year ago—which subjected him to a running fire of abuse and unholy imprecations for several weeks on the part of laymen and newspapers—it is in accordance with a strict interpretation of the law, in arriving at which phase of a question the sole duty of the judiciary is concerned.

The fault for the condition of affairs which permits of what appears to be totally inadequate damages for the loss of a child's life seems therefore to rest with the Legislature, which has the power to alter the law so that more than pecuniary damages may be secured in such cases.

An effort was made last year to have the law changed in this respect, but nothing came of it. Now that Justice Magie's decision has again brought the case into prominence, it is likely that an effort will be made to have the law amended so as to be compatible with the popular idea—that is, the declaring of more than pecuniary damages in favor of a parent or relative the life of whose close kin has been lost through the negligent and criminal conduct of a trolley company.

Notwithstanding that such an amendment is undoubtedly needed and demanded, it is by no means certain that it it will be enacted by the Legislature. Recent Legislatures have not displayed great zeal in matters that were opposed by trolley companies and like corporations, and a cursory view of the present situation does not indicate that there will be any particular repulsion of corporation influences at Trenton the coming winter. It is a fact that the corporate influences will be against the enactment of a law making it possible for the loss of life by neglectful corporations to be followed by such aggregations being heavily mulcted, financially, and it is therefore reasonable to assume that unless a very great hue and cry, that amounts to an unusual popular clamor, asserts itself in favor of an amendent to the present statute, that none will be made.

A well defined rumor in local political circles has it that Republican leaders are trying to prevail upon Councilman Barrows to keep out of the race for Councilmanic honors in the Third ward, with the promise of giving him a place on the Councilmanic ticket at large. Mr. Barrows, however, feels confident that he can win in his own ward again, and is averse to becoming a victim of political strategy.

It is probable that Sheriff George Virtue, of Essex county, will take from the hands of the County Board of Freeholders the control of the County Jail and Penitentiary. Under the law the Sheriff has this right. The Board is not pleased with the prospective change, as the supervision of the institutions carries with it the power of making many appointments and a consequent political prestige.

Essex political leaders claim to have received from other parts of the State assurances that make it positive that Benjamin F. Jones will be the Speaker of the next House of Assembly. As a concession, however, it probably will be necessary for Essex to give up the Clerkship and the position of Sergeant-at-Arms.

Governor Voorhees has been informed by President McKinley of his appointment as one of the members of the committee on the celebration of the establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia. The committee is appointed in accordance with an act of Congress which made an appropriation for the celebration, which is to take place next year.

Referring to Senator Reed's little boom for the Gubernatorial chair two years hence, the Passaic News remarks that "Senator Reed would have no difficulty in getting considerable support in Passaic after the splendid impression he left behind him last Thursday."

The Democratic ward primaries will probably be held one day later than those of the Republicans, and the city convention on the same night. This will give the Democrats opportunity of getting a line on the effect that the action of their political enemies will have.

Vice-President Hobart is likely to be one of those favored mortals who will live long enough to read some of the nice things that were written about him when it was considered as almost certain that his days were but a few in number on this earth.

The offices of justice of the peace and constable are really very important positions, but the nominating primaries usually fill them in a haphazard manner. Let us hope that good care will be exercised in their selection this year.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Board of Health of Plainfield will endeavor to stop the practice of burning leaves within the city limits. Physicians say the smoke from the burning leaves causes serious trouble of the throat, lungs and eyes. The practice ought to abated at once in this city. In Ocean Grove the authorities cart away the leaves free of charge rather than have them burned in the street. The same rule should be applied here.—Asbury Park Press.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

City Judge Runyon has secured the commendation of the policemen and newspapermen who daily attend the sessions of the City Court by appearing in court promptly at the hour set. Court usually meets at 9 o'clock in the morning, and it is an unusual occurrence if the Judge is not there then or within a very few minutes after. This promptness is particularly appreciated by the policemen who have to stay up for court after their regular duty is done, and thus lose part of their sleep.

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In some of the new dwellings being erected in this city and vicinity mineral wool is used as "packing" between the inner shell and the weatherboards, and in some cases between floors and ceilings. Though the product has been in use for years, especially by plumbers and steamfitters, to pack about pipes to keep them from freezing, comparatively few people are familiar with or know anything of its origin. As its name implies, it is derived from minerals, and there are said to be but two or three plants in the United States where the wool is turned out. One of these is at Netcong, Morris county. The wool is made of certain quantities of iron slag, sandstone and lime, which are placed in a huge heated cupola and reduced to a molten mass. At the bottom of the cupola is a spout through which the burning fluid flows and is met by jets of steam under great pressure. The steam instantly cools the liquid into minute gritty particles, which cling together and have the appearance of wool or cotton, until they are compressed or squeezed together. The stuff is noncombustible and is proof against vermin.

—E. E. Pray's new barn on Woodland avenue is now completed and it is a model in every respect.

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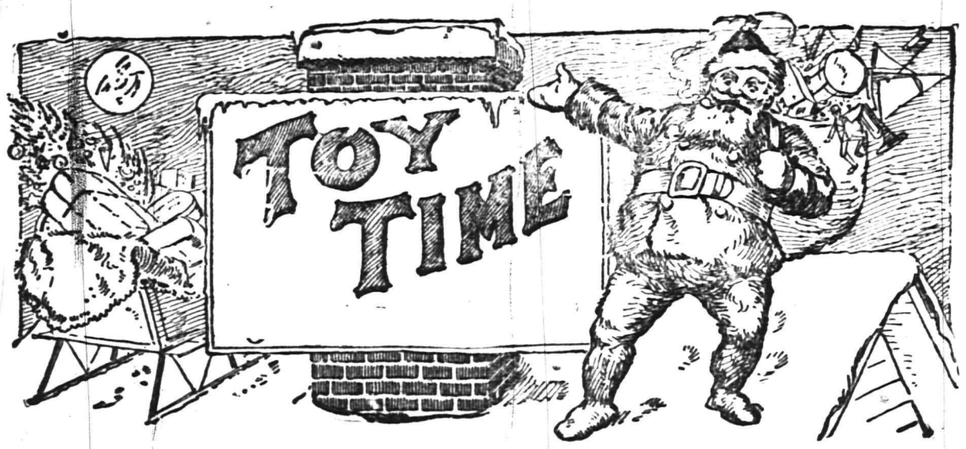

A Grand Free Exhibition.

OUR HOLIDAY GOODS are now here and most of them are on exhibition, and a right royal show they make; one well worth seeing. You are cordially invited to bring in the little folks and let them feast their eyes upon what is newest and most desirable in the "Realms of Toydom." Such an array of dolls, horses, guns, drums, swinging-horses, milk wagons, coal carts, stoves, dishes, dolls' sets, whips, go-carts, blocks, games, etc., is well calculated to make the eyes of the children sparkle with pleasure, and cause the hearts of older people to beat a trifle faster.

This Exhibition has cost us a stupendous amount of thought and work and a large outlay of capital, but it will cost you nothing to see the whole show.

There Will Be Other Attractions.

Among them a case of ladies' fleece-lined ribbed vests, made of Egyptian cotton, extra weight and very elastic. They were made to sell for 50c each. An occasional spot of oil or some other slight imperfection make the price 25c while they last.

"Florence" Combination Suits.

Full bleached, beautifully finished and perfect fitting, at 98c, $1.25 and 1.75 per suit.
Children's heavy fleece-lined shirts and drawers. Special for Saturday, 25c each
Dr. Denton's sleeping garments for children, 50c, 75c, 98c
Infants' cashmere, ribbed vests, open all the way down the front, 50c, 69c, 75c
Infants' wool bands, very fine, 35c
Excellent line of childs' knit socks, boottees, mittens, etc.

Have you seen our Silk Floss Cushion Pillows?

Cost less than half the price of down pillows. 16 x 16, 19c; 18 x 18, 25c; 20 x 20, 39c; 22 x 22, 50c; 24 x 24, 59c.

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A line of side combs, pompadour combs, and shell back combs of unusual attractiveness. A special job in belt buckles, about 75 styles, at half usual price.

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14-karat gold guard chains, $1.98 to 6.00.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Nov. 16.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church has arranged an unique entertainment for this and tomorrow evening at the church, when Jed Baseet's Village Choir, assisted by about fifty young people, will be the attraction. This is a very laughable performance. Mr. Basset's quaint impersonations are said to have about them "the smell of new mown hay and the buzz of the bumblebee as to be almost decernable." It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

The marriage of Miss Sophie Maltby and Sidney Perrin, of North Plainfield, was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents last evening by Rev. A. I. Martine, of the Presbyterian church. The ceremony was a private affair, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present.

At Tuesday evening's meeting of Dunellen Board of Education Messrs. W. J. Hamilton, H. C. Gaskill and W. S. Fredericks were appointed a committee to attend the Middlesex County Educational Association to be held at New Brunswick, November 27th.

G. W. Trimming, of Jersey City, engineer of maintenance of the Central Railroad, called on Station Agent English yesterday on business connected with the road.

Charles Wyhuskey, an employe of the Pond Tool Works, Plainfield, is ill with an attack of the fever. Dr. Brakeley is attending him.

The Dunellen Juniors and the Somerville Juniors will play football on the Lincoln grounds Saturday afternoon, weather permitting.

From a recent report of the superintendent of the Dunellen public schools it is found that there are 226 scholars enrolled.

Mrs. Walter H. Scribner, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering under the care of Dr. Brakeley.

George Hayes and family have moved into the Dickson place, just outside of the borough.

PLAINS AND FARMS.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hoppell entertained a number of their friends at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Hoppell's sister and brother, Mr. and Miss Trautman, of Wisconsin, who are visiting them. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all playing games and listening to vocal and instrumental music, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Sacred Literary Society of the Baptist church held an interesting meeting in the parlors of the church last night. Rev. Mr. Shott, who has charge of the meeting, began the first of a series of lessons upon "The talk of the Monument."

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Eleonora Borrmann, who died at her home on Westfield avenue yesterday, will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The trimming up of the trolley bed on Westfield avenue is nearly finished and it is expected that the cars will be running to Cook's corner in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh, last evening.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., will hold an important meeting in their rooms tonight.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Daniel Allen and daughter visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Millburn Has Made a Mistake.

John W. Baker, of Wyoming, has sent to Collector Clark, of Millburn, a communication to the effect that the township has made a mistake in instituting proceedings to collect unpaid taxes assessed against him for the years of 1895 96. The bill amounts to $17.38, not including costs and interests at seven per cent. Mr. Baker stated in the letter that he sold the property in 1894.

Taxpayers Are Prompt.

Tax Collector James A. Martin reports that the collections of late have been gratifying. Taxpayers have been very prompt in responding and thus will save themselves and the collector much trouble.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves, Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying or irritating, and does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Park Avenue Hotel is rapidly filling up with guests for the winter season.

—Sparklets—erup, paehc elpmis, kciuq. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—The Misses Gorsline, 144 Park avenue, have the December Delineator ready for the ladies.

—Proprietor Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, hopes to be able to open his new grill room next week.

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening, at which there will be initiation.

—An important meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening.

—The crosswalks at the corner of Park avenue and Second street have been improved, making walking more agreeable.

—The next meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening, December 4th, the night before the city election.

—The initiatory degree was conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday evening.

—City taxes will be overdue after next Monday, November 20th, and, unless they are paid at that time, interest will be added.

—The work of improving Woodland Park still continues and by next summer it will be one of the attractive places in this vicinity.

—A week from this evening there will be a dance in the Plainfield Catholic Clubhouse under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

—The usual Christmas Day celebration will be held at the hospital this year under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary Board.

—Don't forget the harvest home at the hospital Fridey, Nov. 24th. The hospital managers will be pleased to receive gifts of anything needful in such an institution.

—Next week Tuesday afternoon and evening a doll show and Japanese tea will be given at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society.

—At a regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion held Tuesday, it was voted that its thanks be extended through The Press to all kind friends who helped to make the pancake supper a success.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church has arranged an entertaining programme for their social to be held in the church parlors tomorrow evening. The principal features will be a talk on "Athens" by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards.

—VanArsdale's roomy and convenient shoe store filled with a large stock of reliable and up-to-date shoes is attracting a great many buyers. He handles many of the best lines produced, and you can usually find what you want at the VanArsdale store.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

ODD FELLOWS IN SESSION.

The Sixty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge Held in Trenton.

(Specal to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Nov. 16.—There was a large attendance at the sixty-sixth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of New Jersey, which convened in the Masonic Temple yesterday, with Grand Master Malcolm B. Wood in the chair. In his report the Grand Master referred to the Odd Fellows' Home in this city, and advised that it be taken under the care and keeping of the Grand Lodge. He contended that every Grand Lodge should have a home for the aged members of the order, to the end that none of them might be left homeless in their old age. He also mentioned the orphanage for the care of the little ones, and advised greater generosity on its behalf. For some time past there has been an agitation looking toward the Grand Lodge taking charge of the institution.

Grand Secretary Lewis Parker reported 255 lodges, two new ones having been established in the course of the year, viz., at Camden, Camden county, and at Closter, Bergen county. One lodge has surrendered its charter, viz., Oriental No. 215, at Newark, Essex county. The total number of members is 24 269. The amount that has been paid out during the last year for relief of all kinds is $138 264 50, and the amount of the receipts is $283 048.01.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss LaForge, of New Brunswick, is visiting Plainfield relatives and friends.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Emma V. Fish, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to Chester, Pa., to visit relatives.

Mrs. F. W. Coleman, of Park avenue, is visiting relatives in Baltimore for a few days.

Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, has about recovered from his recent injury to the leg.

Mrs. Winfield Coddington, of Newark, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, has returned home.

Mrs. Apgar, of Brooklyn, has returned after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angleman, of East Fourth street.

James R. Blair and family have moved from Somerset street to 62 Duer street, the house formerly occupied by Thomas R. Crosley.

Miss Lulu French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. French, of 683 West Seventh street, is engaged in kindergarten work at Summit, N. J.

It is Miss Mattie Force, of New street, and not Miss Clara Force, of East Front street, who has taken a position at Putnam & DeGraw's store.

At the Unitarian Conference of the Middle States and Canada in session at the Unity church in Brooklyn yesterday, the discussion of papers presented was participated in by Rev. A. C. Nickerson of All Souls' church on Park avenue and Rev. Hobart Clark, a former pastor of this church.

TO CALIFORNIA.

Via The Midland Route.

Every Friday night, at 10 35 p. m., a through Tourist Car for San Francisco, carrying first and second-class passengers, leaves the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Union Passenger Station, Chicago, via Omaha, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City (with stopover privileges at Salt Lake City), for all points in Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California.

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MAY NOT HAVE ANOTHER FAIR.

State Agricultural Society Said to Be About to Dissolve Its Association.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society, to be held in the Newark Board of Trade rooms next Monday, a resolution, prepared recently by the board of managers, reducing the capital stock of the corporation 75 per cent., is expected to be passed. The capital stock is $90 000, with shares of the par value of $25. The proposed reduction will reduce the capital stock to $22,500, and the shares to $6 25 each.

The grounds at Waverly where the association has for many years held its annual fair have been sold to the Essex County Park Commission, and it is now probable that the new move means the first step toward the final dissolution of the association. If any more State fairs are held grounds will have to be hired for the purpose. No money has been made at the fairs for years, and many of the stockholders are averse to holding them any more.

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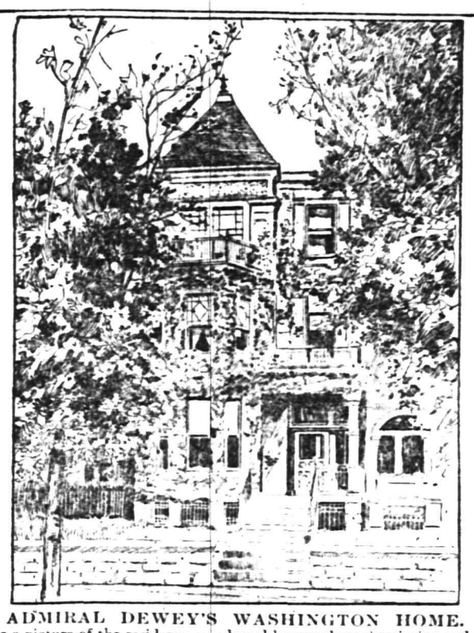

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S WASHINGTON HOME.
Here is a picture of the residence purchased by popular subscription and presented to Admiral Dewey. It is at 1747 Rhode Island avenue, Washington. The price was $50,000. There are seventeen rooms and four baths. The house has a frontage of twenty-seven feet on the avenue and extends back seventy-two feet.

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Best Fine Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Pure Old Vinegar	10c gallon
5 lb Pails Assorted Jellies	18c pail
Aunt Jemima Pan Cake Flour	9c package
Pure Black Pepper	10c lb
Good Rice	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c

NEW CANNED GOODS

Lima Beans	5c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand,	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Fine Small Early June Peas	10c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
Best New York State Sugar Corn	8c can
Paris Sugar Corn, no better put up	9c can
3 lb can Best Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Cal. Peaches, Apricots and Plums, large cans	15c can
Best New California Prunes	7, 8 and 10c lb
Best New Cal Evaporated Peaches	10c lb
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c qt. bottle
Best New Seeded Raisins, 1 lb package	10c pkge
Best New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb package	9c pkge
3 lb Package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Lemon Cakes	4c lb
Best Ginger Snaps	4c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
6 pounds Best Rolled Oats for	15c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb

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13c Women's drawers, fine, heavy quality of muslin, well made, finished with deep hem and cluster of three tucks.

29c Women's night dresses, made of good quality muslin, full length and liberal width skirts, yoke of fine tucking and hem stitching, neck and sleeves edged with cambric ruffle.

25c Umbrellas, 26 inch size, natural wood handles, steel frames, covered with a good quality fast black twilled serge.

10c An assortment of about 10 dozen men's fancy silk puff ties, regular 25c quality.

3½c Best quality of indigo blue dress prints, absolutely fast colors, choice patterns.

3½c Best quality of prints in choice dress styles, new designs and patterns in dark colors.

19c Heavy quality of table damask, 66 inches wide, in fine choice patterns, worth 35c.

8c Bath towels, size 19 x 40 inches, good heavy quality, worth 15c.

5c Your choice of over 1,000 paper covered novels, all the latest and best authors.

5c A lot of 1,650 yards of fine cambric embroideries, 2 to 4 inches wide, worth 10 to 15c.

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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die „Mutual" und die „Equitable Life Insurance Company," beide in New York, haben der preußischen Regierung mitgetheilt, daß sie die Absicht, sich um die Wiederaufnahme ihrer Geschäftsthätigkeit in Preußen zu bewerben, aufgegeben haben.—Oberbürgermeister a. D. Weber ist hier im Alter von 67 Jahren gestorben.—Ein neuer exotischer Prinz ist in Berlin eingetroffen: Prinz Ranghit von Siam, der in der Reichshauptstadt während längerer Zeit eine deutsche Erziehung genießen soll.—Mit 1500 Mark durchgegangen ist der 21 Jahre alte Friedrich Hübner, genannt Bredow, der bei einem Töpfermeister in der Strelitzerstraße beschäftigt war. Der junge Mann hatte am 15. September eine Gefängnißstrafe von 1½ Jahren, zu der er wegen Unterschlagung verurtheilt worden war, verbüßt. Der Töpfermeister, der hiervon keine Kenntniß hatte, stellte ihn ein, da er einen sehr netten Eindruck machte. Kürzlich schickte er ihn mit 1500 Mark weg, die er bei einer Bank einzahlen sollte. Der Bursche behielt aber das Geld für sich und ließ sich nicht wieder sehen.

Oderberg. Neulich Mittags brach in der W. Osterloff'schen Brauerei Feuer aus; dasselbe nahm bald gewaltige Dimensionen an. Durch das thatkräftige Eingreifen der hiesigen Feuerwehr mit Unterstützung der Spritzen aus einigen umliegenden Orten und den hiesigen Dampfschneidemühlen gelang es, des Feuers so weit Herr zu werden, daß die unteren Räume der Brauerei, des Mälzergebäudes und des Wohnhauses erhalten blieben. Der Schaden dürfte circa 100,000 Mark betragen.

Spandau. Auf ein umfangreiches Terrain der Stadt, das an der Oberhavel belegen ist, war von Berliner Industriellen ein Gebot von 2000 Mark pro Morgen abgegeben worden, und die Stadtverordnetenversammlung hatte sich mit diesem Preise einverstanden erklärt und in den Verkauf gewilligt. Der Magistrat hat diesem Beschluß indeß nicht zugestimmt, weil ihm der Preis zu niedrig ist. Er verlangt 3000 Mark pro Morgen. In derselben Gegend, die besonders in dem Falle, daß die Westlinie des Großschifffahrtskanals Berlin-Stettin zur Verwirklichung kommt, eine bedeutende Werthsteigerung erfahren wird, besitzt die Stadt Spandau noch Tausende von Morgen Land längs der Oberhavel; diese Ländereien werden binnen Jahresfrist schon durch den Bau der Eisenbahn Spandau-Nieder-Neuendorf-Hennigsdorf besser als bisher dem Verkehr erschlossen.

Provinz Hannover.

Hildesheim. Der hiesigen Stadt ist aus dem Nachlaß der kürzlich ausgestorbenen Familie Fritz hierselbst ein beträchtliches Vermächtniß zugefallen, und zwar insgesammt 210,000 Mark nebst zwei Häusern und Ländereien. Die beiden Häuser müssen zu einer Stiftung verwendet werden, in der acht unverheirathet gebliebene Töchter hiesiger Juristen unentgeltlich Wohnung haben sollen. Ferner ist diese Stiftung mit einem Kapital von 150,000 Mark dotirt, deren Zinsen den Stiftsdamen zufallen, so daß jede jährlich etwa 800 Mark erhält. Ferner erhielten aus dem Nachlaß das Römer-Museum 3000 Mark, die Michaeliskirche zur Restaurirung 1500 Mark und die Armen 3000 Mark; 30,000 Mark verbleiben der Stadt zur freien Verfügung.

Osnabrück. Aus der hiesigen Irrenanstalt sind zwei gefährliche Verbrecher entsprungen, ein Einbrecher und ein Mörder, die zur Beobachtung ihres Zustandes dorthin überwiesen waren. Der Mörder, Brockmann, wurde bei Achim wieder eingefangen.—Hier erkrankten kürzlich in Folge Genusses vergifteten Käses etwa 40 Personen.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Breidenbach. Der Gemeinde- und Spar- und Vorschußkassen-Rechner Adam Kamm wurde wegen zu seinem Vortheil begangener Unterschlagungen von 21,000 Mark zu 3½ Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Marburg. In dem 1½ Stunden südlich gelegenen Ebsdorfer Grund, wo Amtsgerichtsrath Colnot in Kassel Tiefbohrungen nach Braunkohlen vornehmen läßt, wurden Braunkohlenlager in nicht unerheblichem Umfange gefunden.

Oberlahnstein. Der hiesige Viktoriabrunnen hat der niederländischen Abtheilung des Rothen Kreuzes 200 Kisten seines Wassers zum Besten der Verwundeten und Kranken im Transvaalkriege zur Verfügung gestellt.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Mit großer Verspätung aus eigenartiger Ursache traf neulich der Berliner Nachmittagsschnellzug hier ein. In der Nähe der Station Schönermark war ein Koppel Pferde über die Bahn gelaufen, als der Zug heranbrauste. Sieben Pferde wurden erfaßt und getödtet, die Maschine erlitt dabei Schaden und mußte durch eine andere ersetzt werden.

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I like those soft felt hats they are showing now. They are like a well worn alpine as to softness and the ability to be punched and bent in every direction and look all the more stylish for it. The color is the pearly gray so fashionable, and the garniture is a band of black velvet and two or three quills, none over 10 or 12 inches long. Some of them have the quills at the side, others starting from the front and curled over the crown.

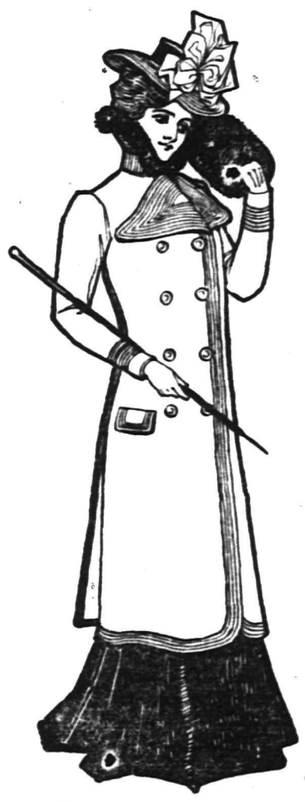
There was one I noticed with the quill just laid along the outside of the band as if it had fallen there and stuck fast. Indeed there are many ways of putting the quills on and of denting in crowns. These hats and the golfing capes go together and are seen oftener on Broadway and Fifth avenue than on the golf links.

These same golfing capes are among the handiest and prettiest garments for the young for runabouts. One does not always like to wear one's best tailor gown in the street, so a dark woolly stuff, a crepon or a plaid skirt, one of the soft and comfortable shirt waists of colored flannel and a golf cape make a girl stylish, pretty and right up to date. One of these hats is the crowning point. The whole business has such a delightfully daring and unconventional air about it that the girls like it better and better.

The new jackets and wraps for real cold weather are now out. Collars could not be made higher without hiding the wearer's head completely. Where they are of melton, doeskin or cloth the collars and lapels are stitched in as many rows as they will hold. This makes them very stiff and stylish.

Eton jackets are stitched in fanciful designs around the waist and sleeves, and the revers and flat collar are faced with handsome fur of close pile. This collar and revers arrangement can be turned upward and then becomes a storm collar.

The pretty little short jackets are seen with and without tailor suits and will be until the cold weather makes



THE EMPIRE LONG COAT.

heavier garments necessary. Over them now there are worn three-quarter box coats for automobile riding. These are more comfortable than beautiful.

One of black kersey was made double breasted and had large bone buttons. Three clusters of three lines of close stitching formed the only ornament.

There is another style of coat, a long box shape, called empire, I don't know for what unless it is because it looks like nothing worn during the "first empire" at all. But it is considered good form by the swell set, and that means success for it. So success to it.

It is made of fine coachman's cloth, melton, kersey and sometimes covert and even tweed, but it goes without saying that it must be in one color only and that from ivory white to drab, biscuit, mode and light tan are also suitable.

It must be long, slim, trim and stitched with black twist in bold stitches. At the sides it is open up quite half way to the waist. The collar, lapels, cuffs, pockets and side and back seams are all heavily stitched. It is lined with fancy satin. The collar is bordered with soft fur with long pile to match the color as closely as possible. A muff of the same kind of fur is in order for cold days. The illustration shows the coat. It must hang straight and smooth.

But if elegant simplicity prevails in these coats one can see enough of bewildering extravagance in the opera and ball wraps and visiting capes. Solomon in all his glory wore no such things as they are—crepe de chine in delicate tints, edged with fall after fall of rich lace, these headed by bands of seal, beaver or sable and the whole smothered around the neck with fur, lace and ribbon.

And don't think there isn't a sumptuous lining of silk flounced and flounced again with chiffon. I would be afraid to ask the price of these, as I fear my weak heart would not stand the shock.

Certainly there are cheaper and, to my mind, far daintier things than these in the way of wraps, but we rather like to hear about these, after all.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

MISS RUSSELL ON DIVORCE.

She Ought to Be an Authority, But She Makes No Such Claims.

Lillian Russell has been an operatic favorite before the American public since the day when at sixteen she graduated from a music hall to the comic opera stage and began creating leading roles in Audran and Offenbach. She has been married to Harry Braham, to Teddy Solomon to Signor Perugini. The following article on divorce was written by her for the New York Sunday World:

"Divorce eases more useless suffering, breaks more irksome bondage than than any other institution in existence. Take away divorce and there will be more unholy alliances lived out by weary heartsick men and women than can be chronicled.

"I am not putting myself up as an authority, for I know that anything I may say will possibly bring forth jibes and sneers from many who frown upon divorce. I am not making this a personal question. I am speaking in the abstract. If women find their husbands have vices which they cannot tolerate, or brutish tendencies that are obnoxious to refined womanhood, do you think they ought to be forced to drag out a loveless existence by the side of these men? Where two people have not one thought in common, do you think that life together holds for them any happiness? I tell you no, and that marriage of that kind is unholy and should be dissolved.

"But you ask do I not think these things ought to be considered before the leap is made into matrimony? Most certainly I do, as far as possible. But there is no judging a man or woman before your marriage. It takes the little frets and jars of daily life to bring out different phases of character. Before marriage the curl papers are taken down carefully and the hair arranged in a soft crinkly coiffure. After marriage the curl papers are as often as not left up, and the greater details of life are neglected in the same ratio. It takes some people longer than others to find out whether or not they have made a mistake, but when they do make the discovery I think they ought to rectify it at once.

"I do not mean that they should cry quits at the first quarrel, but after time to gather a full realization of the hopelessness of trying to get along together. People come to me and ask me how I have preserved my good looks. (One would think me as old as Methuselah to hear some of them). I will tell you the secret; it was no hygienic feats performed by beauty experts. I got a divorce; that's what has kept me free from worry, wrinkles and—look, you don't see a single crow's-foot! Well, just think of those I would have had if I had not been divorced. The woman who continues to live with a man simply for the looks of the thing, and to be supported by him, is a coward. If she allows herself to be subjected to ill treatment or humiliation or hardships through the fault of a man she is not deserving of sympathy and lowers the standard of womanhood. It is no easy matter to brave public opinion, but life is a fight of one kind or another. And divorce is far better than wrinkles and crow's-feet."

Ladies' Four Gored Skirt.

The accompanying design illustrates the new four-gored skirt, its odd feature being the wedge-shaped back, which is shaped in a decided point at the waist line and spreads out toward the floor in long graceful folds

Oxford gray cheviot is here trimmed with bias machine stitched bands of the same material. The front and side gores fit closely, the wedge gore admitting of no fulness in the center back. Bias bands of the material outline each seam, producing a strictly tailor-made effect. The skirt opens invisibly at the left side of the front.

This skirt is particularly practical

for cloth materials, such as poplin, camel's hair, Venetian, tweed and serge. Line with silk or percaline and finish around the bottom with "Donna" skirt facing which is a great protection to the foot of a skirt.

To make this skirt in the medium size will require four and one-half yards of material forty-four inches wide.

MAY MANTON.

Looking Ahead.

Women journalists must avoid Japan. The new press laws for the Empire of the Mikado prohibit women from becoming publishers or editors, as the "discharge of such work by females is neither becoming nor desirable." The framers of the law are certainly looking very far ahead, for as yet Japanese women have given no sign of emulating their Western sisters in newspaper work.

To Remove Rust Spots.

Mix in a glass, potassium oxalate, 5 grams; lemon juice, 5 grams; and salt 5 grams, with soft water, 80 grams. Of the liquid obtained put a little on the spots, then hold them to a tin vessel filled with hot water and heated thereby. The respective places are afterward washed with soap water.

STORIES OF SANTIAGO

TWO MARKSMEN WHO SILENCED A SPANISH GUNBOAT.

Lieut. Muir and Gun Sling Jack Who Picked Off Spanish Gunners so Rapidly That the Enemy's Soldier's Gave Up Attempting to Fire It.

The Second Infantry, stationed in "The Angle," were much bothered by an old muzzle-loader which the Spaniards had been firing from the nearest corner of Santiago. Every now and then a hot shot would be dropped close to the trenches of the Second, and the men who had to dodge didn't like it. Through their glasses they could see the Spaniards, who were standing around and evidently chuckling over their work. So they sent to the left of the regimental line with a request that Lieut. Muir and "Gun Sling Jack" be sent to pick off the Spaniards from the gun that was worrying them.

"The Angle" was a sharp bend in the trenches, the nearest point in the lines of the Second to the big black guns across the plain. Lieut. Muir and Jack came up. Just as they reached the corner a solid shot buried itself in the hill slope ten feet back of the line. The Lieutenant regarded dubiously the hole made by the Spanish ball.

"I was thinking of lying right about there for a sighting shot or two. However, lightning never strikes twice in the same place: come on, Jack," he said.

Lieut. Muir holds army records for shooting, so does Gun Sling Jack; the latter of course, under his right name. What that name may be, few of us could say without a look at the First Sergeant's rollbook. For one man that knew Jack's real name, there were a dozen at Santiago who knew him only by his popular nickname. The officer and the enlisted man lay down together flat on their backs. Then securing their Krags between their crossed feet, they threw the left hand under and across the back of their heads, in this way holding their rifles firmly in place. This is called the Texas grip and is invariably used in the long distance shooting. After some preliminary squinting and two or three tentative shots the Lieutenant asked,

"What do you make it, Jack?"

"Eleven hundred yards, sir."

"That's about it. Let it go at that."

One shot which came while they were sighting and threw dirt over the pair almost disturbed their equanimity, but they soon paid the enemy well for that. As a Spanish soldier was getting ready to roll another big ball in at the black muzzle pointing their way, the American marksmen cut loose. The Spaniard over the way waverd for a moment, let slip the shot, as if reluctant to part with it, and then toppled over.

"Dead, I guess. I don't know which of us got him, but he's landed all right," said the Lieutenant.

Quickly another man lifted the shot to roll it home. He was just as quickly dropped. Six others tried to load the gun from time to time. They were picked off as fast as they stepped up. To the men behind the American guns it was like target shooting.

"Eleven hundred yards, a Texas grip and a fixed target—this is easy," observed the officer pleasantly.

"It's a cinch—just like Sea Girt," grunted the private, while he waited for the next man to court death.

But the next man never came. Eight good men lost, and the certainty that more would go the same way completely discouraged that Spanish outfit. That night, after a long, lone deliberation, the Spanish Captain of the big gun retired to a side room in a cafe in Santiago and blew a hole in his head. He could see no other way out of it. The Lieutenant and Jack hovered around the Angle all the next day to see that the big muzzle-loader was not again brought into the game. Then, getting no action from across the way the pair marched back to the left of the regimental line and went about their usual duties.

That gun was never again used by the Spaniards. It is now in possession of the United States, among those which are to be made into bronze medals, they say, for the Santiago veterans. While they are stamping them out they might mill out a couple of good-sized ones for Lieut. Muir and Gun Sling Jack. This would be approved by the men of the Second, at least.

"Flying Squadroons."

Such people are so far out of touch with modern life that they surprise and disappoint some who, without intimate acquaintance, try to give them assistance, says William Goodell Frost. I recall a breezy mountain top, and a young hunter, whose woodcraft had won my admiration. Delicately I touched upon the question of education.

"Can you write numbers?"

"Reckon I can write some numbers."

Then on a piece of bark I drew the nine digits. He read them all. Next came the combination of figures, and I included the date 1897.

"I don't guess I can tell that thar."

"Do you know what 1897 means?"

"Hit's the year, hain't it?"

"But why is this year called 1897? It is 1897 years since what?"

"I never heard tell."

Another instance came to light through the distribution of reading matter. When I was young in the mountains I distributed a barrel of copies of the New York Independent, and had great satisfaction in observing the eagerness with which they were taken. A little later I discovered that these simple folk could not comprehend the high themes discussed in that excellent periodical, and that their eagerness was only to secure paper for the walls of their cabins! Yet in many places a mere scrap of printed paper will be cherished. More than once one of our extension lecturers has been intercepted in attempting to throw into the fire the paper which has been wrapped around some toilet article.

"Don't burn thet thar, stranger, hit mought have some news in hit."

So, too, it is pitiful to see how helpless these people are in estimating the things of the outside world. The story is quite credible of the mountaineer in Georgia who inquired why the folks of the country town were not more "tore up" over the Spanish war. "It have been giv out in our settlement," said he, "thet them Spanish has flyin' squadroons, and we'low that if one of them things should light in our parts they would be as hard on us as the rebs."

PRESIDENT KRUGER.

Personal Traits of the Peculiar Transvaal Leader.

Kruger is devoted to his wife, children, grand and great grand children; while they in turn adore him. He lives in a modest house, which stands back from the sidewalk about 15 feet. There is a grass plot in front and a sentry box inside of the iron railing. This house was presented to him by a syndicate. When the Volksraad is in session, a soldier is stationed in front of the President's house and no one, excepting officials, may enter the residence during the day without permission. After 7 o'clock in the evening, all are welcome to the chief executive's home.

Every morning at 6 o'clock a negro servant takes a cup of black coffee and a big pipe filled with tobacco to the President's room. As soon as he has drunk the coffee Kruger rises and smokes the pipe while he is dressing. He is down stairs by 6.30 o'clock and is ready to lead the family prayers at 7 o'clock. Breakfast is served about 7:30 a. m. His morning hours are taken up with matters of state and the dictating of letters. The dinner hour is 1 o'clock. At all the meals Kruger says grace before bread is broken. He takes a short nap after the noon meal and is ready promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to receive callers. The supper is served at six o'clock and the conclusion of this repast ends all the worriment of the day for Kruger. Many writers have told how hot cups of thick black coffee are served at frequent intervals. Every person received is served with coffee. Besides his salary of $40,000 a year, Kruger gets $10,000 annually for coffee money. There is a two-gallon kettle of coffee always hot in the kitchen.

Since Kruger was elected President in 1881 he has been confronted with some trying times. In 1883 his country was in a bankrupt condition. It looked as if a famine was going to overtake the land, but then gold was found in the Barberton district. A messenger from the new gold fields took a sack of gold, containing twenty ounces, to the President, presenting it to him as the first yield of gold from the Transvaal. Kruger was astounded when he saw the gold. He asked where it came from, and was informed that it was from the Barberton district.

"Is there any more left?" asked Kruger.

He was told that the country was rich in gold ore, and that millions of pounds could be secured where that came from.

"Thank God! My country is saved!" was his reply.

Kruger often expressed his regrets that he was not able to receive an early education. His only book for years was a Bible.

On the occasion of laying the last bolt in the Pretoria-Delagea Bay Railroad, November, 1894, the President went out in his private train to perform the act. At Bronkher Spruit a delegation of Boers met the Presidential party. Kruger had to speak. Out from the railroad station, about a mile distant, could be seen the three grouped graves of the rear guard of a British regiment, which had been annihilated by the Boers. The present trouble was beginning to make itself manifest; at least Kruger was far-sighted enough to realize that the storm would burst before very long. Looking significantly toward the three graves of the British soldiers, Kruger said to the two hundred old Boers that had gathered round him:

"This is our country. Never give it up. Remember that we fought for it and made it what it is. I will never! never!! never permit a foreign foe to take the Transvaal from you so long as I shall live."—Exchange.

What to Drink.

The best beverage is water, fresh from a spring or well not contaminated by sewage. Natural mineral water should be substituted when the common water obtainable is of doubtful purity. After water, says a medical man, I consider these beverages, when taken in moderation, as the most wholesome for adults: Light, pure, natural wine, containing not over 12 per cent. of alcohol; seasoned spirits, distilled from cereals or grapes and diluted with water; coffee from good berries, freshly roasted and freshly ground; pure beer made of barley, hops and water, containing not over 7 per cent. of alcohol. In regard to alcohol, there can be only the one opinion—that persons should abstain from it who are too weak to restrain their appetite. Two-thirds of our physicians have testified that a temperate use of spirits is more apt to improve than injure the health.

Girl's Battle With an Owl.

Miss Maggie McKean, of West Hazelton, Pa., had a remarkable and unpleasant experience a few nights ago. About 1 o'clock she was awakened by a peculiar noise in her room. A repetition of the weird noise thoroughly alarmed the girl and she raised her head and looked about for its origin. At the foot of her bed she beheld two glowing eyes that gazed in her direction with such awe-inspiring intensity that she screamed aloud in terror. A moment later she was attacked by a huge owl, which must have entered the room during the day, as the window of her room was tightly closed. She was badly scratched and torn by the bird's beak and talons before other members of the family came to her assistance and secured the creature. Owls are rare in that section, and its appearance was remarkable.

Debts of American Cities.

The present debt of the city of New York is $346,000,000; that of Philadelphia is $56,000,000; that of Boston, $50,000,000, and of Baltimore, $37,500,000. As compared with these eastern cities the great towns of the west are modest and thrifty. The debt of Philadelphia, for instance, is twice as large as that of St. Louis and three times as great as that of Chicago. In New York, the assessed valuation of real estate is $3,000,000,000. In Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore the aggregate valuation is $2,000,000,000.

"Our sewing society met to-day for the first time in over two months," she said.

"Ah," he returned, "another scandal."—Exchange.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.: 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 20, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 29, 3 32, 4 33, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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A steamer in the service of a large importing house brings in over 1,000,000 feet of mahogany lumber on a single trip. Where 1,000 feet of lumber were brought to this country on slow sailing vessels twenty-five years ago, 1,000,000 feet are brought on rapid steamers now. The character of the wood has changed, however. The best mahogany came from Cuba and San Domingo, but all the mahogany near the roads and water-ways was used. There is still plenty of mahogany in Cuba, but it is too difficult and expensive to obtain. The mahogany of San Domingo and Cuba was superior in hardness, in the beauty of its grain and in its susceptibility to high polish. Next in quality is the Nicaraguan wood, which is imported in large quantities. The American firm which has the sole control of the wood on the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua is under contract to plant two trees for every one cut down, and these, it is estimated, will be ready for the market in fifty years.

Africa has millions of acres of mahogany, which is just beginning to come into the market, but it is not as good in quality as the Nicaragua wood. —N. Y. Press.

Alaskan Horrors.

H. W. McBride, son of Judge Wesley R. McBride, of Lizonier, Ind., has been making an investigation of prevailing conditions in the Klondike, and in a private letter says that his observations, which have been almost unlimited, lead him to state that more lives have been lost, more fortunes sacrificed, and more strong men made physical wrecks by the discovery of gold in the Klondike than in the Spanish-American war, including the fighting in the Philippines. "Every day," he writes, "brings news of one, two, or half a dozen unfortunates, miserable wrecks of humanity, who have finally managed to reach civilization after months of suffering and toil on the Edmonton trail, the Ashcroft route, Dease lake, or Hazelton. All tell the same story of starvation, of death in the treacherous rivers, of forest fires, and of the terrible plages of mosquitoes and black flies they have encountered.

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PARIS MARKET WOMEN.

How They Resented a Wrong to a Favorite.

Writing in the Fortnightly, Mr. Albert Vandam, in the course of an interesting paper on the Paris market women, tells an amusing story. They never fail to resent the wrong done to any of their favorites.

Forty-four years ago the architect of the present Halles suffered such a wrong. Queen Victoria was on her memorable visit to Paris, and M. Baltard was anxious to be presented to Her Majesty at the ball given in her honor by the Paris municipality. Haussmann, to whom M. Baltard expressed his fish, was all the more anxious to oblige him, inasmuch as he (Baltard) was his own architect.

Unfortunately, M. Baltard had a beard like a pard, and it was commonly supposed at that time—the time of the Crimean War—that the English Queen did not like beards. Haussmann therefore advised the architect to part with that magnificent hirsute adornment.

The advice was acted upon, and on the evening of the ceremony Baltard, cleanly shaven, posted himself close to the Prefect of the Seine while the latter was presenting the various personages of note. Haussmann took not the slightest notice of him, and was rather vexed at the frantic gesticulations with which Baltard endeavored to draw his attention.

At the conclusion of the presentations Haussmann went up to the man, whom he suspected to be an intruder, escaped, perhaps from some private lunatic asylum.

"What is the matter with you, monsieur?" he asked, "and why this very strange behavior?"

"What's the matter wtih me!" replied Baltard. "Why did you not present me?"

"Who are you?"

"I am Baltard."

Haussmann had failed to recognize him, and Baltard had made the sacrifice of his beard in vain.

When the story came to the ears of the market women they were very indignant. They threatened to take reprisals by shaving Haussmann's beard if they could get hold of him. Meanwhile, to mark their sympathy with their favorite, they ordered a dozen cases of Rowland's Macassar Oil and sent them to Baltard's house. They were found unopened at Victor Baltard's death, in 1874, for of course his beard had grown again quite naturally. —London Daily Telegraph.

Moccasins the Best Footwear.

The moccasin is the most rational and comfortable of all footwear. In moccasins the feet have full play; they can bend and grasp; there is nothing to chafe them or impede circulation. In moccasins one can move like an acrobat, crossing slender and slippery logs, climbing trees or passing with ease and security along dizzy trails on the mountain side, where a slip might mean sure destruction. The feet do not stick fast in the mud. In the north, when the mercury is far below zero and no civilized boot will protect the feet from freezing, the savage suffers no inconvenience. His moccasins, stuffed with dried grass, let the blood course freely. The perspiration may freeze on the hay in a solid lump of ice, but the feet remain warm and dry.

The buckskin moccasin, Indian tanned, with deers' brains and wood smoke, always dries soft after a wetting. Best of all, the moccasin is light. Inexperienced sportsmen and soldiers affect high-topped laced boots with heavy soles and hobnails, imagining that these are most serviceable for rough weather. But these boots weigh between four and five pounds, while a pair of thick moosehide moccasins weigh only eleven ounces. In marching ten miles, a man wearing the clumsey boots lifts twenty tons more shoe leather than if he wore moccasins.—Harper's Magazine.

Nature's Color Box.

Mother Nature is a great artist, and will beautify the plainest face if she has a chance. It sometimes takes months, or even years for her to complete her task, but it can be done with patience and full surrender to the invisible genius.

Onions, from leeks to Bermudas, are bleaching, and so are lemons, asparagus and celery. Spinach is the broom of the stomach, as the French say, and sorrel, in soup of puree, as they cook it in the provinces and at the students' restaurants in the Latin Quarter is a great beautifier. Dandelion, letuce and all the salads will bring out the red and white tints of the skin.

Beets, carrots, tomatoes, strawberries, raspberries, cherries and blackberries are red and blood-making and develope infantile loveliness in the cheek and lips if eaten, not now and then, but three times a day. This is the fruit cure or Garden of Eden breakfast, and it will be remembered that Eve had no patent medicines, cosmetics or doctors.

Pineapple is good for the stomach and air passage. Rice, all cereals and white vegetables, such as cauliflower and parsnips, are wholesome. But pickles and piecrust, hot cake and too many sweets will make one look pasty, because they lack the acids and salt which nature needs to cleanse her machinery. Oil she must have, too, from the olive and nut, to keep the internal wheels revolving.

A Circus Man's Name.

A yarn is going the rounds of the press that Robert Bailey, a brother of James A. Bailey, the widely-known circus man, is a coal miner in the Eastern fields. As a matter of fact Bailey is not the name of the eminent circus manager, for in his boyhood days he was known on the streets of Cincinnati as Jimmy Fitzgerald. An old attache of the Robinson circus, named Bailey, took the young fellow in tow, and he afterward assumed the name of his old employer and worked his way up in the circus business to the present remarkable position he now occupies.

Wedding or a Breach of Promise.

Belle—I guess that there isn't very much doubt about Mr. Rich marrying Marguerite.

Madge—No; that cut in her cheek from his diamond stud has apparently sealed his fate.—The Jewelers' Weekly.

A POLICE STORY.

REALISTIC INCIDENTS ATTACHED TO ONE OF NEW YORK'S CHARITIES.

How the Idea of the "Night Refuge For Friendless Women" in New York Was Born in the Heart of Woman.

Go into any station of a busy police precinct of New York and on the wall, by the side of the sergeant's desk, is a big placard announcing in fat black lettering that the Night Refuge for Friendless Women is to be found at No. 144 West Fifteenth street. The placard is the first object that strikes the eye of the homeless creature as she opens the door of the station, says Leslie's Weekly, and she reads these words: "Open all night for the reception of those who need succor. No questions asked, no cards or letters necessary to secure shelter and food."

"On a winter night we'll sometimes have more than a dozen women come here for shelter. We just point to that placard, and they read it and go right out, and we know that they'll find a bed. There was one woman, I remember, came into the house during the bitter storm, no coat, boots worn in holes, nothing but a thin cotton dress and a battered old hat; face all fallen in—looked as if she hadn't eaten anything in days; starved with the cold, weak for want of food—just the usual sort. She was going to ask me something when she caught sight of that pasteboard. She clutched hold of the rail and, brushing away the hair where it had fallen over her eyes, she began to read the address with her hand at her forehead—stupid like. Then she turned to me with the blind stare, and says, in a far-away voice: 'Say, is there such places as that?' 'Yep,' says I. 'Where they give yer food and a bed just because yer need it?' 'Yep,' I says again.

"'And they don't ask yer no questions?'

"'That's about the size of it,' I tells her.

"'And don't want to know who you are? Or how many times you've been locked up? And don't want a certificate of character from yer minister? And won't turn yer away 'cos yer can't give no references from yer last place? Don't want to know who yer are or what you've been, so long as you're unfortunate and poor?'

"I gave her 'Yes' to all these questions.

"Then she turns and says: 'I'm glad I saw that placard. I'll try it. I ain't got any hope, but I'll try it. I've been turned down everywhere I went, and I was just going to see whether the North river was kinder.' She went out," adds the sergeant, "and I saw no more of her. But I afterwards heard that they'd taken her in and found work for her somewhere."

It was on a bitter day in the winter of 1876-77 that Mrs. Osborne, hurrying to her home through a by-street on the West Side, saw two girls huddling for shelter in a doorway. Something in the aspect of the women, something in the expression of their tear-worn eyes as they looked out upon the driving rain, stopped her on her way, and she turned back and spoke to them. Their story was soon told. "We are two sisters. Our home is in Winston, Conn. Our people are poor. There was not enough food to feed us all, and so we came to New York to look for work and didn't find it. We are penniless and homeless and starving."

Within an hour the two women were housed in Mrs. Osborne's home. Within a week they had by her aid found employment. And out of her chance meeting with these two women arose the thought that there were other sisters in the city who might be in need as desperate; that here was the possibility of a work which might be carried to an endless good. "I will make this work the object of my life," she said, and never for a single instant in twenty years did she weaken in her purpose.

Blood Thicker Than Water.

That it exists there can be no doubt. Even to people on this side of the Atlantic it is apparent; and those who, like myself, have lately passed through the United States can testify to its intensity and spontaneity. The cause which has produced it is not far to seek. A greater sympathy and friendship has been apparent for two or three years. Even the excitement about the Venezuelan dispute failed to disturb it; and when it looked as if Continental Europe was disposed to enter the contest between the United States and Spain, not so much in defense of Spanish interests as with a view of humiliating the United States, there appeared a genuine sympathetic interest which extended from the man in the street to the Cabinet Minister at Whitehall. We pitied the fall of Spain, but we could not help feeling that our kinsmen were taking up the cause for which this country in the past has spent so much and made such gigantic sacrifices. As became a neutral, we were unmoved spectators of events, until that whisper arose which stirred us all to our depths.

When it became evident that an intrigue was on foot to throw a Latin alliance into arms against the United States, the voice of Great Britain was unmistakably heard, and we showed plainly that in such an event Great Britain must be reckoned with, and any attempt to wrest from our kinsmen the gains won by her sons ashore and afloat by a combination of Continental Europe, would have to meet the whole Anglo-Saxon race in armed alliance. The storm passed, but that little proof of our sincerity did more than a torrent of words to establish cordial relations between the United States and Great Britain. Our kinsmen realized for the first time, what we have never doubted over here, that, differ as we may between ourselves, neither of us would ever see the flag of Anglo-Saxon freedom dipped on either side of the Atlantic to an overwhelming combination of Continental Europe.—Lord Charles Beresford in Pall Mall Magazine.

Another Depew.

Mr. Stubb—Maria, what was that tramp after that was preaching so loud out in the yard?

Mrs. Stubb—He was after dinner.

Mr. Stubb—Hm! one of those after-dinner speakers, I suppose.—Chicago News.

SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

A Plainfield young man, who is now a student at Yale University, writes home to one of his friends in this city telling the latter not to put up any money on Yale this season. He considers that Yale is in no condition to defeat Harvard, and will be exceedingly lucky if she defeats or even ties Princeton.

A New Brunswick team, largely composed of Rutger's College team, are quite anxious to meet the old Plainfield A. A. team on Thanksgiving Day. They are willing to play in Plainfield or New Brunswick. It has been over a year since the old P. A. A eleven has been together and it is doubtful whether many of the players would be willing to try again for this game. A necleus of the old players with some outsiders will be probably organized if it is decided to play the game.

There will be no game at Martine Common Saturday afternoon. On that day the Alis team will play its game out of town with the South End Field Club, of Newark, on the latter's grounds. The South End Club has the reputation of having a strong team and the Alis boys will probably have their hands full. Next week Captain Roy T. Phillips says that the Alis boys do not expect to play. The Yale-Princeton game is to be played that day, and the Alis team is going to send quite a delegation to New Haven to witness that contest. A big game is promised in town for Thanksgiving Day.

The people of Plainfield and Westfield are wondering what is the trouble with the management of the Somerville football team. Last Saturday afternoon the Alis team of this city and the Westfield team both expected to meet the Somervillians. In both cases the game was announced with posters displayed over the two towns. But Somerville failed to put in an appearance at all. The Westfield boys played no game in consequence and the Westfield public was disappointed. The situation in Plainfield was a similar one. Now the management of the two disappointed teams are wondering how it came about that the Somerville boys should schedule two games for the same afternoon. At the last moment the Somervillians telegraphed that they could not get their team together and so would be unable to come. It does not sound reasonable that Somerville should not possess eleven young men who can try to play football. So people are wondering just what was the trouble.

GOLF

W. Lester Glenney, of Webster place, will go to Englewood Saturday afternoon as a member of the Columbia College golf team to meet the team from the golf club at that place.

The present storm has not left the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club links in the best of condition, and it interferes very much with the play of the members who like to visit there and become proficient in the game.

In the last issue of the Harper's Weekly there is a picture of the members of the Harvard University golf team among whom is Williard Wadsworth, of this city. The Harvard team won the intercollegiate championship this year.

This has been by far the most successful year at golf in this vicinity, and from the present outlook next year will exceed it very much. That the game has come to stay there is no doubt, as it has required the expenditure of a great deal of money to provide a suitable place for the playing of the game. Both the Park and Hill side clubs are on a sound footing and from now on nothing but success can attend the efforts of the officers, providing the interest in the game keeps apace, and there seems to be no doubt as to that.

The victory of W. de la R. Anderson in the competition for the Mc Cutchen cup on the links of the Park Golf Club was a merited one. Taken throughout the season, Anderson has put up the best game of golf of any of the members of the club. He has been very regular in his attendance at the weekly competitions on Saturdays. During the summer, when he was in practice, he rolled up most of his scores. In the fall, when he was only on the golf links Saturday afternoon, he took part in the competition regularly despite the fact that he regularly failed to get anywhere near the top. Many of the other competitors gradually dropped out as their form fell off or else did not hand in their scores.

BASKET BALL.

Basket ball will not take the prominent place in the local Y. M. C. A. athletics that it did last year. The physical work committee has decided that basket ball is only a means to an end, and should therefore take a subordinate place to the general athletic development of the members. Under those instructions Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood decided that only regular attendants at class work would be eligible to membership on the basket ball team. By this action Walter L. Long and George Proctor Smith, two of the best players on the team, were barred. Last year sixteen games were played during the season. It is now Mr. Heywood's intention to have twelve games played, one every two weeks if possible. Many of the teams in this vicinity have disbanded and so there may be some difficulty in securing even that number of games. The course mapped out for the season will probably accomplish the aim of the committee but lovers of basket ball are sorry to see it.

ROD AND GUN.

Senator Charles A. Reed and a large party of his friends left this morning for Three Bridges, where they will endeavor to capture some game.

A party of well-known sportsmen from this city and vicinity are enjoying a live bird shoot and general symposium at Abe Case's, Three Bridges, this afternoon.

GENTLEMAN OF THE OLD SCHOOL.

Such a Man Was the Late Rev. John Cruikshank, Who Died Sunday.

Rev. John Cruikshank, over eighty years of age, for twenty years Passaic County School Superintendent, and father of Simeon A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, died last Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William McCully, at Upper Montclair. He was a typical gentleman of the old school. A Jerseyman by birth, he studied at Rutgers College and graduated with honors. He entered the Dutch Reformed ministry. His interest in educational matters brought him into prominence and he was appointed county superintendent of schools in Passaic county in 1867. His sterling qualities endeared him to all who knew him and the impress of his character is borne by the records of educational advance in the section in which he lived.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Warrior's Degree Conferred.

At last evening's meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men the warrior's degree was conferred on six candidates and four applications for membership were acted upon. The lodge also audited a claim of $50 due the widow of W. A. Schooley, a former member, whose family live at Orange.

Contract to Remove Dead Bodies.

Moses Terrill has signed a contract with the trustees of the First M. E. church for the removal of 223 bodies from one part of the Methodist cemetery to another according to the plans of the trustees, approved by all the lot owners. Work will begin tomorrow.

Reunion of Old Bowlers.

B. T. Barnes is arranging a reunion of the old Crescent League bowlers for tomorrow night, when they will gather at the Ulrich alleys on East Second street and indulge in a few games.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

20th Century Black.

That's what we call the black dyed by our new method. If you have a suit of clothes or a dress, color out of style, or faded, we can make it a rich black that won't rub off. You'll practically have a new suit or dress at a cost so little as to not be worthy of consideration.

HILLIER & CO.,
129 West Front Street,
Opposite Crosby & Hill's. 'Phone 851.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"The Irish Alderman," an up-to-date farce-comedy, presenting the successful "Ould Sod" New York politician and "Tenderloin" celebrity just as he is—"naught extenuated and naught set down in malice"—will be with us at Music Hall Tuesday night of next week. He is a laughable and lively character, whose impersonation has been wisely intrusted to Charles F. McCarthy, the most natural, irresistible and popular delineator of the Green Isle's ready wit and humorous peculiarities. Carl Lick, the great Berlin multiversant musical virtuoso and eccentric comedian, and Charles Heywood, the world famous male soprano, are also included in the exceptionally strong and versatile cast.

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An evening of good wholesome fun is in store for patrons of Music Hall Saturday night. Rose Melville will for the first time be seen in her quaint and original character creation, "Sis Hopkins," the "jay" girl from Indiana. Seldom has any character met with so instantaneous a success as did that of "Sis Hopkins," when Miss Melville played in it at the Herald Square Theatre. The utter ludicrousness of the characterization reaches the risibilities of all classes, and "Sis Hopkins" may be set down as one of the laughing successes of recent years. The play, which bears the same name as the character which made Miss Melville famous, is a pastoral comedy of Indiana life and was written especially for Miss Melville by Carroll Fleming. The songs and ballads with which the play is interspersed, are the compositions of George A. Nichols, whose ballad, "I've Waited Honey, Waited Long For You," is probably the most popular success of any song in its line published recently. John Keefe, the well-known interpreter of rural comedy characters, as the star's leading support, leads the list of a score or more of clever actors, who assist Miss Melville in the rendition of the play.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Rev. Dr. Richards will lecture on "Oliver Cromwell" at Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday, November 21st, at 8 p. m.

—The Central Railroad trip ticket advertised as lost in yesterday's Daily Press was returned to the owner, E M. Laing, by Noah Terry, of Netherwood.

—The death of Gussie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scribner, of Dunellen, but formerly of this city, occurred yesterday. The funeral services were held this afternoon and interment took place at Westfield.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Fred W. Goddard will have charge of the class in mathematics at the Y. M. C. A. commercial course this evening.

The second of the young men's prayer meetings will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. at 9 o'clock All young men are invited.

Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, will lead the men's rally meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

A Correction.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your issue of yesterday you stated that Silas D. Drake has completed a deal with Joseph L. Street, of Newark, for 1,000 lots in Lincoln belonging to the New Jersey Mutual Realty Company, which statement is untrue in every respect. Daniel Whitlock, manager N. J. M. R. Co.

Sheriff Houston on Duty.

At the opening of the Circuit Court yesterday Sheriff Houston was on hand, and standing at his post directed the impaneling of the first jury in his official career as Sheriff of the county of Union.

Settled Out of Court.

The contract case of Sharkey against Cleaves that was to have been tried in Justice Mattison's court, has been settled out of court.

Joseph Allen, of Westervelt avenue has gone to Chicago on a business trip. He will be absent for several weeks.

Invitations have been sent out by the Charity Circle of King's Daughters for a tea to be given at the home of Mrs. Marion L. Ackerman, 107 Crescent avenue, Wednesday, November 22d, from 4 until 6 o'clock. Music will be a feature of the entertainment.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. E. Cheneworth, of Woodside, is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Borough Councilman Robert Clark, of Jackson avenue.

Rev. Walter Griffen, at present residing in Plainfield, will preach for Rev. C. Schenck, Ph D., in Trinity Reformed church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wallace Proctor, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Eugene A. Laing, of this city, has returned home. On Tuesday evening a party of friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laing, previous to the return of their guest.

FRIENDS HALF-YEAR MEETING.

It is Being Held in the Meeting House in This City.

The Shrewsbury-Plainfield half-years meeting of Friends is now in session at the meeting house on Watchung avenue. It opened yesterday afternoon with a conference of ministers and elders.

This morning the members met for worship and addresses were delivered by Samuel Ashe, of Philadelphia, and others. The theme was love, peace, etc.

Following the addresses the business of the meeting was transacted. It consisted of reports from the various monthly meetings of the half-year's meeting. All showed marked attendance and interest.

This afternoon there was a discussion on philanthropy, in which all took part.

This evening there will be a temperance meeting and Henry W. Wilbur, a noted speaker of New York, will make an address.

The meeting will closed tomorrow noon after a youth's meeting for worship is held.

WHAT BECOMES OF A GUN?

Report By a Candidate for Military Honors of His Examination.

The examining board was in session in an upstairs room of the armory in the most warlike region of Brooklyn, which takes on a military appearance every weekday evening after the soldiers have come home from work and have used their military duty as an excuse to get out of drying the tea things. Downstairs in the assembly hall, deep in tan bark, was an assorted group of seasoned military persons who had more than once mobilized at the Bedford avenue fountain and thence moved in intrepid columns to the reviewing stand at the Prospect park entrance. Seasoned campaigners, they were now awaiting their chance to go higher for their reward. In the group were privates who would be made Corporals if they could pass the examination; there were Corporals who hoped to show their fitness for the extra stripe in the chevrons and attain the glory of being Sergeants in time to get on the streets on Decoration Day and say in the hearing of all men such simple things as "Comp'ny wow-wow-hip-rah-tion!" in the dialect of the race of Sergeants.

But none was certain of his fate. There was no telling what sort of stunts the examining board would set them to do. Therefore they flocked eagerly about the first man down and begged him for a tip on the board. He was a candidate to be made Sergeant in a light battery and perhaps on that account his report was not of the greatest value to those in other arms of the service.

"What did the board ask me?" he said. "Why, they wanted to know who took charge of the gun in action.

"'The Chief of Division,' I said.

"'But if the Chief of Division is not there?'—it made me think of being shot or at least wounded—'then who takes the gun?'

"I knew the answer to that like a book. 'It's the Caisson Corporal.'

"'And if the Caisson Corporal is put out of action who then takes charge?'

"That was easy. 'It's the best private; he looks after things.'

"I ain't dead sure about that, but I told them you had to take the gun away and put it in the stable. I won't know whether that's right until I get home and look it up in the little book. But that's the sort of questions they're going to ask you when you get upstairs."

Spanish Blood in Ireland.

When the Spanish Armada was wrecked off the coasts of Clare and Galway Counties, many survivors of the disaster who reached the shores were kindly cared for by the Irish people, and considerable numbers of these unfortunates remained in the families of their generous-hearted rescuers.

Spanish Point on the coast of Clare, says the American Quarterly Review, reminds of the disaster to the great Spanish fleet.

In the Counties of Clare and Galway there is to be found at the present day, a people differing essentially from any of the distinctive races existing on Irish soil. This people are the descendants of the Spanish officers, sailors, and soldiers who had been cast ashore during the fearful storm which destroyed the Spanish fleet.

The race marks of this people are well defined. Crossed as it has been with the Milesian stock, its Spanish features offer a most interesting study, for they remain prominent. The men are tall, muscular, dark-featured, with black eyes, and black hair. The women have decided Spanish traits in their physique; they are usually tall; brunettes in some cases and fair in others; with large, expressive black eyes and an abundance of black hair. Their beauty reminds of the women of the Basque provinces, while among them are to be found the perfection of the female form in all Ireland."

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.
TELEPHONE 722.
MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.

Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9. m.

SATURDAY NIGHT, NOV. 18TH.
Engagement Extraordinary of
MISS ROSE McLVILLE,
The Female "Josh Whitcomb,"
In a new Pastoral Comedy in 3 acts, entitled
"SIS HOPKINS,"
The "Hosier Gal" from Indiana. Supported by a large company of clever comedians, with new scenery, accessories, specialties, etc.
A companion play to "The Old Homestead."
Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Tuesday Night, November 21, 1899
In the Realms of Recreation, Among the Successes of the Stage.
"The Irish Alderman"
Stands Unrivaled and Alone as the First and Funniest Farces, and it is everywhere presented by.....
THE GREATEST COMPANY
Ever recruited from the Ranks of Character and Comic Talent to Make All People Roar.
NO WONDER ALL THE WORLD WANTS —TO SEE IT—
PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

GEO. W. COLE,
-:-UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.-:-
200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

BORNMANN—At Scotch Plains, Nov. 14, 1899, Eleonora R. C., widow of the late Jacob Bormmann, in her 89th year.
Funeral from her late residence, Scotch Plains, Friday afternoon, Nov. 17th, at 2:30 o'clock. 11 15 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

PRETTY Go cart for sale cheap; only used a few times. Address Go Cart, care Press.

LOST—All white bull terrier; answer name Dewey; black collar, studded brass nails; reward. 816 West Seventh St. 11 16 2

WANTED—Skirt hand, waist hand and apprentice. Apply after 6 p. m. at 333 E. Front St. 11 16 2

FOR SALE — Desirable property, central location; house modern improvements, with barn; low price; terms easy. Address Owner, P. O. Plainfield. 11 16 3

FOR SALE — Gilt-edge mortgage $1,000. Apply J. P. D. Kirch, corner Park and North Aves., Plainfield. 11 16 2

SITUATIONS waiting for general houseworkers at Mrs. Day's Office, 216 West Second St. 11 16 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 507 Watchung Ave. 11 16 2

FURNISHED rooms to let. 322 East Fifth street. 11 16 2

WANTED—Situation as good cook in small family. Apply 535 East Third St. 11 15 2

LARGE heated rooms with or without board, private family; good location. Address X, care Press. 11 10 6

TO LET — Two large rooms with board. 322 East Fifth St. 11 9 tf

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

TO LET—Two large rooms with board, 322 East Fifth St. 11 13 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE
by appointment.
HAIR DRESSING and MANICURING
from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.
MISS HOLMES. 440 West Front St

CORNS REMOVED, 25 cents.
SHAMPOOING, With Massage.
M. V. Stickle. 149 E. Fifth St

THE EAST END FEED STORE.

This is our price, not like some when they come after it, we have just sold out. No Elevator in Elizabeth nor in Bound Brook.

The Best X. B. Clipped Oats	85c
No. 2 Mixed Oats	79c
Regular Oats	82c
Hay	$16 and $18 per ton

This is cash at our store No two cents a bag or five cents a bag for delivery.

Come to those who will sell you seventy-five pounds of Oats, honest weight.

A. KANE.

Another Purchase of a Fine Lot OF

Men's Overcoats and Suits

which we will place on sale specially for this Saturday at prices that will astonish every clothing buyer within 25 miles of Plainfield. The great success of our last Saturday's overcoat sale has encouraged us to make a very large purchase of extra fine men's overcoats and suits; the overcoats are the handsomest that were ever sold by any store in this city, they will certainly please every body as they are cut and trimmed in the most fashionable style and consist of a very large assortment of patterns. The suits are also handsomely made, we have them in all grades of cloth, cheviots, cassimeres, worsteds and heavy weight serges, we will give you prices that will tempt you to buy enough clothing to last you the winter. Here are our special prices.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
made of plaid back covert cloth, heavy weight and patch pockets, at 4.75 wholesale price was 7.50.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Extra fine plaid back whipcord, a very stylish and most desirable garment at 5.75, actually sold in other stores in Plainfield at 12.00.

MEN'S SUITS,
heavy weight black cheviots, single or double breasted, a very warm suit for winter, at 3.75, worth at least 7.50.

MEN'S SUITS
for business wear at 3.00, that sold at wholesale at 6.50.

MEN'S DRESS SUITS
made of dark shades of worsteds in plain and stripes, with double breasted vests, a very stylish garment, to be sold at 6.50 and 7.25, considered to be worth at least 15.00.

BOY'S REEFER COATS
at 1.38, made of blue chinchilla, with large sailor collar, regular retail price 2.50.

CHILDREN'S SUITS,
sizes from 8 to 16, to go at this sale at 85c, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 that are sold in other stores from 2.50 to 5.00.

Men's dress overcoats in black or blue meltons, kerseys, chinchillas and beavers to be sold at this sale at 4.50, 5.50, 6.50 and 7.50, easily worth double these prices.

New York Clothing Company
M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.
214 W. Front St. Next Door to Music Hall.
Plainfield, N. J.
We have the largest assortment of clothing in the state of New Jersey. Carfare paid to all out-of-town buyers.

N. K. BARNES, Grocer,
No. 245 WEST FRONT STREET,
SPECIAL FOR TEN DAYS.
$3 worth of stamps with 1 lb of 60c Tea. best
$2 worth of stamps with 1 lb of 28c Coffee. best.
$1 worth of stamps with 24½ lbs of 55c Flour, best.

I will give **$3.00 Worth of Trading Stamps** with this $1.00 purchase:

½ lb of Tea	25c
1 lb of Coffee	28c
1 canCorn	8c
1 can Peas	8c
1 can Tomatoes	8c
3 lb can Beans	10c
¼ lb Pepper	8c
1 p'kge Uneeda Biscuit	5c
	$1.00

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 15, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE

to Provide Funds for Permanent Improvement of Streets in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of obtaining the money by the sale of bonds hereinafter specined, for the permanent improvement, pursuant to city ordinances, of the streets and highways of the city of Plainfield with permanent and durable macadam pavement, in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council of the city do hereby, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, authorize the issuing of twelve registered municipal bonds of the city of Plainfield, of One Thousand Dollars each, amounting in all to Twelve Thousand Dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and be payable three years from date of issue with the option of the city to redeem or pay off the said bonds, or any one or more of them at any time after one year from date of issue, and before three years from date of issue, on giving personal notice to the holders of said bonds, or thirty days' notice by advertisement in the official newspapers of the city, of the intention to make such redemption or payment, which bonds may severally or collectively be sold for an amount not less than par value, and the interest on said bonds shall be raised annually by taxation and the principal be paid by the city at maturity, and the money derived from the assessments upon the property benefitted, shall, when collected, be held as a fund toward the paymnnt of said bonds.

Toys, Toys, Toys
for the
HOLIDAYS
—AT—
HARPER'S,
411 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

OLIVER CROMWELL.
A lecture by
REV. W. R. RICHARDS, D. D.,
AT Y. M. C. A. HALL,
Tuesday, Nov. 21, 8 P. M.
Benefit of Y.M.C.A. Tickets at drug stores.
ADMISSION 50 CENTS. 11 16 5

A GRAND BAZAAR
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
Plainfield Reform Club,
—IN—
-:- Club Building -:-
Cor. Second St. and Central Ave.
.... FROM ....
November 13th to -- -- November 18th, 1899,
INCLUSIVE.
SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT
EACH EVENING

Season Tickets	50c
General Admission	10c

WM. C. SMITH, Pres. M. F. MARCLEY, 1st Vice Pres. M. ARMSTRONG, 2d Vice Pres. B. W. HAND, Secretary. J. D. SPICER, Treasurer. 11 14 5

...EMERY'S... PLEASURE GARDEN
(SCOTCH PLAINS.)
There will be
DANCING
—on the—
Enclosed Pavilion
Every
Saturday Evening.
The Enclosed Pavilion is for rent for Balls, Parties, etc.

POWERS' PHARMACY . Somerset St. Craig Place.
Extraordinary inducements to patrons is the reason of our business activity. . . . . .
Powers' Honey of Coltsfoot & Tar is rapidly gaining a reputation as a positive cure for ordinary coughs and colds. . . . . .

HENRY J. WIERENGA,
Furniture and Freight Express
Prompt attention given to all orders left at Blair's Hat store 136 Park avenue. 10 1

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:49 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:41 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:41 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy Tonight; Probably Rain Saturday. Ther. 54.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

FAILED TO GET THE TROLLEY FRANCHISE

Need Two More Voters in the Elizabeth Council.

A HITCH OVER THE FARES.

PEOPLE WANT 5 CENT RATE FROM ROSELLE TO ELIZABETHPORT.

Company Wants to Charge Seven Cents, But Fail to Get a Majority of the Council to Agree With Them—Question of Transfers on School Tickets Was Also a Factor Which They Discussed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Nov. 17.—The Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, controlled by the Hine-Riker syndicate, did not get its franchise Wednesday night from the Elizabeth City Council, the matter being laid over until the next meeting.

One hitch is over a question of a five-cent fare from Elizabethport to Roselle, the company wanting to charge seven cents.

The question of transfers for school children also promises to play an important part in the granting of the franchise. The company wants school children to pay two fares of three cents each when given transfers from the Elizabeth and Westfield Company's road to that of the North Jersey Street Railway Company. This the people claim is unjust, and they ask the City Council not to grant the frnchise until an arrangement is made whereby school children can ride from the western part of the city, where the new railroad wants to enter, and be transferred to any other section of Elizabeth for the one fair of three cents.

The company must get the votes of seven Councilmen in order to obtain the franchise, and as the matter now stands there are eight members who are opposed to granting the privilege until all the disputed points are settled satisfactorily to the people of Elizabeth. It is said, however, that strong pressure will be brought to bear on two of the Councilmen between now and the time when the franchise ordinance next comes up for consideration, in order to get them to recede from the stand they have taken.

NOT WANTED HERE.

Reading, Pa., Police Captured a Pickpocket Who They Thought Might be Wanted Here.

A few days ago Chief Grant received a letter from the chief of police of Reading, Pa., inquiring about a man named W. W. Troy, who had been arrested in that city, having in his possession certain papers which led the police to believe that he was wanted here. The papers were dated Plainfield and showed that he was collecting money for a colored church. The man was arrested in a saloon trying to pick pockets, and when asked for his name said it was Jackson. Later when the papers were found and the name of Troy appeared on them, he admitted that that was his name.

Chief Grant replied to the inquiry by stating that the man was not wanted in this city. He was arrested here once, but the character of the woman who made the charge was such that the City Judge would not entertain the complaint.

Death of a Former Plainfielder.

Yesterday at her home in Newark occurred the death of Mrs. Rebecca W. Laing King, wife of George M. King. Mrs. King's death was due to Bright's disease, of which the deceased had been a great sufferer for several months. She was the daughter of the late Edward Laing, and was formerly a resident of Plainfield, living on East Second street, near Washington street. A husband and three daughters survive her. George M. King, her husband, is a son of John S. King, of 226 West Second street, Plainfield. The funeral services will be held Sunday, November 19th, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, 573 Bergen street, Newark.

Double Announcement.

The double announcement has been made of the engagement of the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, of Philadelphia, formerly of this city. Miss Daisy Mitchell is engaged to Rev. Spencer Dickson, of Philadelphia, a graduate of Princeton University. Miss Katheryn Mitchell is engaged to Rev. Theo. Shipman, of New York, a student at the New York Theological Seminary.

—Press want ads bring results.

—A good chance for everybody in Plainfield. The three and nine cent store, 83 Somerset street, is selling out all stock below cost, giving up business.

SAYS HIS WIFE IS TO BLAME.

Grant Cannon Declares That the Woman Who Says He Won't Support Her Drove Him Away.

Grant Cannon, colored, appeared before City Judge Runyon this morning accompanied by his lawyer, William Newcorn. Cannon left home several months ago and went to Stroudsburg, Pa., where he has been ill until very recently. He explained that he left home for the reason that his wife drove him out, biting him severely on the hand before he went. When he returned to Plainfield yesterday he learned that the police were looking for him on the charge of non-support, preferred by his wife. He wanted to settle the case outside of court if possible. So Judge Runyon adjourned the case for a week at the request of Lawyer Newcorn, so that an amicable settlement might be made if possible.

STRAWRIDE IN THE MOONLIGHT.

Twenty Young People Enjoyed a Trip to Westfield Last Night.

About twenty young people, chaperoned by Miss Margeret Harold and Clifford Braider, went out last evening for a straw ride. Their destination was Westfield. The beautiful moonlight night added pleasure to the trip made by the young people. They had great fun going and returning, and when this city was reached they stopped at Randolph's pharmacy and enjoyed some of his excellent soda. The conveyance used by the merry party was an ordinary box wagon, filled with straw, and the cool bracing weather put everyone in the best of spirits. Tin horns played an important part, while an occasional lively song kept all busy in completing a evening of pleasure.

NEW COMPOUND ENGINES.

Being Tested by the Central Between Roselle and Jersey City.

The Jersey Central Railroad has received two new compound engines from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, in Philadelphia, which are now being tested between Roselle and Jersey City. These engines are numbered 582 and 583 and are much heavier than those now in use on the fast lines. After a fair test if they prove to be all right they are to be assigned to run the Lakewood express trains. The company have an order placed at the same works for several new compound engines, but the prospects of getting them very soon is slim owing to a great rush on hand. These new engines when delivered will be used on the fast trains on the main line.

BIBLE STUDY CONFERENCE.

Preparations Being Made for the Meetings Don O. Shelton Will Attend.

Preparations are already being made for the union Bible study conference to be held in this city by Don O. Shelton, of Elmira, December 10th to 15th, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. P. S. C. E. The chairmen of committees have been given the privilege of appointing those who shall serve under them, and are busy arranging the personnel of their committees, and in laying out plans of work. A meeting of the entire executive committee will be held Wednesday night of next week at 9:15, in the Y. M. C. A. building, and at this time a definite plan of the campaign will be laid out.

Report Made by Mrs. Messersmith.

The November meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. The report of the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Branch of the Women's Board of Missions, held at Baltimore, was given by Mrs. Messersmith, the delegate of the association. Mrs. M. E. Dwight and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, who were also in attendance at the annual meeting, spoke. At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served.

New Carpet Department.

The new carpet depart of Woodhull & Martin in the store formerly occupied by VanEmburgh, just west of the post office, will be opened to the public tomorrow. This store is very light and makes an excellent place to display carpets. The firm considers it the finest carpet store in the State. It is certainly a very handsome one and is much admired by their many patrons.

Church Fair a Success.

St. Peters Lutheran fair continues at 79 Somerset street. Last night's attendance and sale was greatly in excess of the first night's success. The committee is still soliciting and receiving goods and contributions so as to keep up their stock for tonight and tomorrow.

Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, carry in stock all the latest styles of shoes. Anything purchased of them can be relied upon.

EDITOR ON TEMPERANCE.

HENRY W. WILBUR'S ADDRESS TO FRIENDS' HALF-YEAR'S MEETING.

He Believes That the Cause of Temperance is Making Progress—John Shotwell, of Mattewan, Also Spoke.

A half-year's meeting of the Friends' Society of the Shrewsbury-Plainfield district was continued last evening at the meeting-house on Watchung avenue, when Henry W. Wilbur, editor of "The Defender," a religious paper published in New York, delivered a powerful address on the subject of temperance. The speaker said that people nowadays begin to think that the saloon is a necessary evil, and that it must stay with us always. They believe that no progress is being made in the cause of temperance and they become discouraged and disheartened. He believed, however, that the cause of temperance is making steady progress and that people are becoming educated up to that point where they will yield their best influence on the side of right.

In speaking of the value of a saloon in a community, Mr. Wilbur said that not many real estate men advertise a piece of property for sale or rent and state that it is near a saloon. They do not want to advertise such a fact, neither do they want to buy or sell property so situated. The fact that a saloon is near any other property tends to depreciate it, as no ones cares to live there.

The speaker said that it had been estimated that it costs about $2,000 to raise a boy to that period in life where he can do for himself, but no one has yet been born who can estimate the cash value in revenue necessary to make up the difference in the receipts coming from the saloon and those necessary to meet the taxes which must be secured to run the government.

Mr. Wilbur stated that there are about 250,000 saloons in this country, a revenue from which seems to be a source of pride to those in authority who are satisfied to receive this money to help pay the balance of the taxes. He believed it would be better to abolish the saloon and then so much extra money would not be necessary to run prisons, almshouses, etc.

He contended that there was a time less than a hundred years ago when one could not raze a barn, shear a flock of sheep, marry a daughter, or ordain a preacher unless they were washed down with grog, but not so today, and in this respect he believed that the people were being educated to that point where such performances were found unnecessary.

He had never been addicted to strong drink, yet he had not been excluded from any place because of it. He thoroughly believed in educating the individual to the highest point against drink, and then securing the people to stand as a unit against it. In so doing everyone would be taught to exercise his personal duty as a test of settling this great problem in the supreme court of his conscience.

Following the above address, a few remarks were made by John Shotwell, of Mattewan, who spoke strongly in favor of temperance, and urged a more holy living on the part of all. At the close of these remarks, the meeting adjourned to this morning, when a youths' meeting was held.

The half-year's meeting of the Friends' Society came to a close today noon after the Young Friends' Association held a meeting for worship. Edward Hutchinson was in charge. After the meeting dinner was served, and the delegates departed for their homes.

ACCUSED OF STEALING OVERALLS.

James Thomas Apprehended in New Brunswick—To be Brought to Plainfield.

A warrant was issued by Justice Mosher yesterday for the arrest of James Thomas, a negro, who is wanted for the larceny of a quantity of overalls from in front of the store of O. M. Dunham on the 8th inst. Thomas was arrested in New Brunswick several days ago and was held for the authorities. Sergeant Kiely went to New Brunswick this morning after the culprit, who will be arraigned before the magistrate this afternoon.

Butterfly Sociable and Supper.

Supper will be ready at 5:30 o'clock tonight and the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trininy Reformed church will be glad to serve you, and then have you remain and spend the evening at their butterfly sociable. Music will be furnished during the evening. No admission fee will be charged to the sociable.

Inspection and Nomination of Officers.

At the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., to be held next week Tuesday evening, there will be inspection and nomination of officers, after which the members will enjoy a spread.

MR BARROWS TO LEAVE THE COMMON COUNCIL.

He Will Not be a Candidate for Renomination.

BECAUSE OF WIFE'S HEALTH.

FRANK E. KINSMAN SUGGESTED AS A COUNCILMANIC CANDIDATE.

A Correspondent Urges That He be Named by the Republicans to Succeed Mr. Barrows—Latter's Retirement Leaves the Republicans Without a Leader in the Council—Mr. Barrows' Record.

After having served four years as a member of the Common Council from the Third ward, during which time he has been the recognized leader of the Republican majority, Councilman Elliott T. Barrows yesterday afternoon announced that he would not be a candidate for renomination at the party primary next Tuesday night. Mr. Barrows says that his determination to retire from the Council and the local political field is caused by the ill health of his wife.

Up till the time that he announced his retirement, Mr. Barrows was considered an aggressive candidate for renomination in spite of the opposition which had developed against him in the Republican party. Many taxpayers have opposed what they considered was the high-toned and somewhat extravagant ideas that Mr. Barrows held in relation to municipal progress. As he has been unbending in the attitude that he has taken on public questions there has naturally been strong opposition to continuing him in office.

But notwithstanding this, it was understood by the local politicians that Mr. Barrows was insistent on a renomination if for nothing more than a vindication of his record in the Council. His decision now to retire from the race puts a different phase on the situation in the Third ward, and leaves the nomination open for some one who may be able to offset the influences that Mr. Barrows had against him.

Mr. Barrows is now completing his second term in the Council. He has occupied prominent positions on the police, street, sewage and other committees. He has been a faithful and constant attendant at all meetings and has given a great deal of his time to the interests of the city. His wide business experience fitted him peculiarly for the position, and that he has acted conscientiously and honestly is not doubted by anyone who knows him.

It is not at all improbable that he may be a condidate for the Mayoralty at the expiration of the present term of Mayor Rockfellow. However, he has not signified any intention or desire of seeking such honors. With Mr. Barrows out of the Council it will leave a vacancy in the position of leadership, and it is now an open question who will succeed him in this respect.

Just before noon today F. E. Kinsman announced himself as a candidate for the Councilmanic nomination at the hands of the Republican primary in the Third ward to succeed Councilman Barrows. Mr. Kinsman believes that he has a good show of capturing the nomination.

The following communication has been received by The Daily Press on the Councilmanic situation in the Third ward:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Owing to the short time before the primaries for the city election I find the only way to publicly make known my views regarding the election of a candidate for the Council in place of Mr. Barrows, of the Third ward, whose term is about to expire, is to do so through your valuable columns, and I believe I voice the opinion of the community whether Republican or Democrat, when I mention the name F. E. Kinsman, whose unprejudiced and disinterested efforts in behalf of the dollar gas question has lately brought him again into public notice, and I further believe I voice the sentiments of nine-tenths of the voters of the Third ward and perhaps of the city when I express my appreciation of his continuous endeavors to protect the city's interests against unreasonable extortion on the part of corporations who hold the most valuable faanchises which the city has at its disposal. I know that his efforts have been entirely disinterested and I feel that we should not let such services go unacknowledged. I also know that he has had wide experience in the matter of franchises, and that the further interests of the city would be greatly benefitted by securing his services. I also know that while he is not seeking

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ENTERTAINED AT GOLF.

DR. ENDICOTT WAS HOST FOR A DISTINGUISHED PARTY.

Visitors Were From Atlantic City—Played on Hillside Course in the Morning, Park Club in the Afternoon.

There was a distinguished party of golfers in this city yesterday who were the guests of Dr. G. W. Endicott, of Park avenue. The party was from Atlantic City and all are members of the golf club at that place. It included Judge Endicott, brother, of the host; Judge Thompson, Messrs. Leeds and Lippiecott, proprietors of Haddon Hall; Dr. B. C. Penning, Warren Somers and Walter E. Edge, editor of the Atlantic City Daily Press.

The party arrived in the city early in the morning and were taken at once to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds, where they spent the morning in playing on the links. Everyone pronounced the course superb, and some good scores were made. Play was continued until noon when all adjourned to the clubhouse, where dinner was served.

After the inner man had been taken care of, the golfers journeyed to the Park Golf Club course, where the afternoon was spent in playing on the links these. Again some excellent scores were made and the contestants proved to be good players. There was a friendly rivalry that excited great interest. The golfers remained on the course until almost dark, when they returned to this city just in time to catch the 5:12 Philadelphia train that took them home. Their appreciation of the hospitality of their host was evidenced many times, and all were sorry when the time for departure arrived.

RECEIVING CITY TAXES.

COLLECTOR MARTIN RECEIVED OVER $15,000 YESTERDAY.

After Next Monday Taxes Will be Overdue and Ten Per Cent Extra Will be Charged—Mr. Frederickson on Duty.

As the time limit draws near for the payment of city taxes the collector's office is thronged from morning to evening with people desiring to settle the amounts they owe.

Yesterday was the heaviest day in collections thus far this year. Mr. Martin received $15,000 and it was a big day's work for him and his assistants. A year ago on the last day that taxes were due Mr. Martin received about $33,000, and no doubt next Monday, which is the last day, the receipts will be equally as large.

After next Monday taxes will be over-due, and the collector will turn them over for collection with interest added.

Roundsman Frederickson is on duty at the collector's office to see that everything goes along smoothly and that no one tries to make off with the collection. There seems to be no doubt but what the people favor the idea of paying taxes a month earlier than usual.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS.

Delightful Gathering Arranged in Honor of Miss Nellie Colehan Last Night.

An enjoyable surprise party was given to Miss Nellie Colehan at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Robinson, of West Third street, last evening. There were twenty-five guests present including a number from Westfield, Newark and New York, besides many from this city. The affair was arranged by Miss Margaret Porter and Miss Mabel Firstbrook. Games and music occupied the attention of the guests while dancing and refreshments followed.

Bad Way to Get a Job.

Patrick Faulkner, of Elizabeth, came to Plainfield yesterday afternoon to get a position at the Pond Tool Works. While he awaited an opportunity to see the superintendent, he drank some whiskey. The effect was serious. Patrolman McCue arrested him for being drunk and soliciting money. This morning, City Judge Runyon suspended sentence with a warning.

Bethel Chapel Fair.

The fair being held at Bethel chapel was continued last evening with a very large attendance. There was a pleasing entertainment given by the members of the Circle of Earnest Workers. The sale of various articles was successful. The affair will close this evening when another entertainment will be given, and the prize winners will be announced.

Moonlight Straw Ride.

Some twenty-five young people of this city met at the home of Miss May Serrell, of West Front street, last evening and enjoyed a straw ride by moonlight. A large platform wagon was equipped with straw, and the party passed a very pleasant evening driving along the roads in the neighborhood of this city.

ENDEAVORERS' WORK.

Local Union Leaders Met Last Night and Planned Work for the Holiday Season.

The executive committee of the local union of the Christian Endeavor Society met at the home of A. A. Lake at Dunellen last night. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested in the meeting. Arrangements were perfected for the union to attend the meetings to be held on Bible week, commencing December 10th, when Rev. W. O. Shelton will conduct the conference.

Arrangements were also made for a young people's meeting in this city on Thanksgiving, immediately preceeding the regular services on that day. The young folks' service will be held from 10 to 11 o'clock.

The local union also arranged to supply dolls for Christmas presents for some New York mission and in other means make the holidays a memorable occasion in the lives of these unfortunate ones. The next meeting of the union will be held at the home of E. E. Anthony on December 19th.

CRANFORD COLLECTIONS.

Township Wants Two Officers to Pay Over Fees Which They Were Not Entitled To.

Although the Cranford Township Committee exonerated the Assessor and Collector from all blame in the collection of fees which the Township Attorney, Paul Q. Oliver, says they are not entitled to, the committee intends to ask the officials to make good the amounts they received for collecting the special county road and school taxes for the years 1897 and 1898.

Collector Theodore A. Crane will be asked to make good $290.62 and Assessor Edward Crane $431.59. The officials are brothers, and it is said they will not pay the township these amounts, but will fight the matters in the courts.

CONSIDERING HUMAN LIFE.

Helpful Sermon Preached by "Blind Evangelist" Last Night.

A large audience was again in attendance at Grace M. E church last night to listen to "the blind evangelist." The singing was spirited and inspiring. Mr. Houston sang with wonderful expression "The Bird With a Broken Pinion."

Using as his text the familiar interrogation from James 4:14, "For what is your life?" the evangelist preached a powerful and impressive sermon, considering human life from three standpoints: Its duration, its influence and experience. The sermon was followed by an altar service for the consecration of Christians, and an invitation was given to the unsaved to begin the Christian life. It is confidently hoped that these Gospel services may result in a powerful spiritual awakening. Service tonight at 8 o'clock.

JERSEY TO GET A WIRE PLANT.

New York Companies Overtaxed, Seek Better Facilities

In order to have the facilities of a tidewater cable plant and thus make a bid for foreign submarine cable contracts, the Safety Insulated Cable and Wire Company, of New York, is about to erect a large plant in the vicinity of Bayonne City. Fifteen acres of land have been acquired and a $500,000 plant will be completed thereon inside of six months. Four hundred hands will be employed.

The company is now negotiating with a foreign Government for an important submarine contract. The New York plant has been working 22 hours daily for the last 18 months, and sufficient orders are stated to be on hand to keep going at the same high pressure for the next ten months.

Thanksgiving Plum Pudding.

T. H. Taylor, of Washingtonville, this morning shipped by U. S. Express, five large cases containing several hundred plum puddings for Thanksgiving dinners. The puddings are made by Mrs. Taylor and have a great reputation for their excellence. Plainfielders may procure Mrs. Taylor's plum puddings at many of the grocery stores.

$8,000 Ahead of Last Year

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, says that the collections for this year are about $8,000 ahead of last year's, and he also says that the people seem to pay up with less objection than previously.

Contagion Dying Out.

The number of contagious diseases in the borough is gradually becoming less, and if nothing prevents the quarantine will be raised entirely within a few days.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Yerkes.

A reception will be given to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Yerkes at Hope chapel this evening by the members of Mr. Yerkes' Sunday-school class.

—Use Press want ads.

WILL TRY TO OUST ROGER F. MURRAY.

Opposition in Third Ward to That Leader.

BITTER FIGHT IN THE FIRST.

THE RUMOR REGARDING DEFIANCE OF RULES DENIED.

The MacMurray Faction Will Nominate a Ticket Tomorrow According to Rules of City Committee—Candidates for Ward Councilmen Not Yet Chosen—Buckle to be Renominated.

There is a wonderful lot of quiet work being done these days in anticipation of the municipal election. All sorts of strange rumors are making the rounds, but facts regarding the probabilities for election are hard to find. So far, the activity has been almost entirely on the part of the Republicans. The Democrats seem willing to remain in the background for the present and see what is going to happen in the G. O. P.

There is no apparent reason why the local "machine" should be at war with itself, but war there is and it promises to make decidedly warm primaries. In the First ward there are the MacMurray and the McDonald factions fighting for control of the ward machine. In the Third ward there is another contest for leadership entirely distinct from the other. There are certain Republicans in that ward who are dissatisfied with the methods of Roger F. Murray, and they have practically announced their determination to defeat him there. In this they have the support of Andrew McCardell, at the head of the machine in the Fourth ward, who will have an easy time in his own ward and will devote his superfluous strength to downing Murray.

The fight in the First ward primary will be to the death. Both sides claim that they are assured of victory. The warfare will be even hotter than it was at the county primary. The MacDonald faction seems to have the support of a majority of the city executive committee, in that the committee refused to retract the letter to Mr. MacMurray that has caused much trouble.

A rule was recently passed by the city committee to the effect that all tickets to be voted upon at the city primary Tuesday evening must be named and placed in the hands of the ward clerk not later than Saturday night. The ward clerk there happens to be J. B. Coward, a firm advocate of the MacDonald contingent. There are some of the MacMurrayites who claim that the rule is not legal and cannot be enforced. They claim that the State law is authority on the subject of primary laws, and that the city committee has no jurisdiction over them. It has been rumored that the faction in question will not send in a list of their candidates to the ward clerk, but will vote for them according to the old method without any previous nomination. The rumor has been denied by several intimate friends of Mr. MacMurray.

Both factions will undoubtedly have candidates for the ward Councilmanic nomination. Neither side has definitely chosen, however, who their candidate will be. The MacMurrayites will probably choose a man from the second election district of the ward, and he is likely to be an employe of the Scott Press Works. The MacDonaldites will also probably select their candidate from the second district.

Councilman J. F. Buckle will be the MacMurray candidate for renomination as Councilman-at-large. It is possible that the other faction will not oppose his renomination owing to the excellent record he has made in the Council.

The First ward Republicans are also likely to quarrel over the nominee to the Board of Education. The term of Dr. J. B. Probasco expires this year. His name may be chosen for a renomination. It is also possible that the friends of City Clerk MacMurray may prefer Dr. O. L. Jenkins. The latter is not seeking the nomination but the so-called "Star Chamber" proceedings of the Board of Education has served to make the present member of the Board unpopular with certain elements in the party. It is generally conceded that the nomination for that office will go to the First ward. The MacDonaldites have not yet settled on any candidate. They may support Dr. Probasco.

Samuel P. T. Wilbur this morning announced himself as a candidate for Councilman before the Republican primary in the First ward. It is understood that he represents the MacDonald faction. Mr. Wilbur was once quite prominent in local politics, but for the last few years has been in the background.

M'ARTHUR IS ADVANCING.

Has Tarlac and Bamban Railroad in Operation.

SUPPLIES ARE PLENTIFUL.

orces at Work Reconstructing Road South of Bamban.

Four and One-Half Inches of Rain Fall in Thirty-Six Hours—General Lawton's Telegraph Line Not Beyond San Jose—Rain Continues to Fall in Torrents.

Washington, Nov. 17.—General Otis has cabled the War Department as follows regarding the situation of the American advance in pursuit of Aguinaldo:

"Manila, Nov. 16.—During thirty-six hours four and one-half inches of rain; still raining north. Lawton's telegraph line not beyond San Jose; last despatch evening fourteenth reported capture of many supplies, transportation, north and east of San Nicholas and our troops moving from Humingan and Tayug west on Urdaneta, where insurgent force reported. Lawton has abundant supplies, subsistence, forage and transportation (at) San Isidro and Cubanatuan, but unable to move it.

"MacArthur has railroad between Bamban and Tarlac in operation; five miles; road south Bamban being reconstructed, removed rails from north of Tarlac. MacArthur sends four battalions (and one) troop cavalry forward to Gereona to-day, advance from Aliaga at Victoria five miles north of East Tarlac. OTIS."

More Transports For Manila.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Gen. Shafter, at San Francisco has telegraphed to the War Department announcing the departure Thursday afternoon of the transport City of Sydney for Manila with six companies of the 46th Volunteers, consisting of 25 officers and 647 men, and Gen. Shafter also reported that the transport Pathan had sailed from San Francisco for Manila with Companies G, H, I, K, L and M of the 46th Volunteer Infantry, 21 officers and 609 men, Major Miller commanding, with 200 rounds of ammunition for each man. Capt. Detchonendy, of the 22d Infantry, also sailed on the Pathan.

Aguinaldo Trying to Escape.

Manila, Nov. 17.—Aguinaldo and his government are said to be making desperate efforts to escape to Bayombong. All the information here is that he still is in the low country.

Lieutenant Johnston, with Troop M of the Third cavalry, captured Thursday at San Nicholas twelve barrels containing the wardrobe of Aguinaldo's wife, some personal effects, the records of the Secretary of War and much commissary and medical supplies. Senora Aguinaldo probably escaped over the Divide, but Secretary of War is thought to be inside the lines.

Thomas W. Hayes, a civilian, and Calvin S. Davis of the Sixteenth Infantry, who were held prisoners by the natives have been rescued.

Indiana Receivership Ended.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17.—In the Circuit Court at New Albany, Ind., a great trust that was created five years ago was brought to an end. The Fidelity and Safety Vault Company of Louisville, receiver of the W. C. De Pauw Company of New Albany, filed its final report and asked to be allowed to pay the money on hand and to be discharged. Judge Utz granted the petition. The claims against the company aggregate $400,000. The amount on hand is $65,000, which will go to the Indianapolis and Salem, Indiana, creditors.

Georgia is For Free Silver.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—The Georgia House of Representatives has passed resolutions favoring the election of United States senators by direct vote; free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and the early construction of the Nicaragua Canal. The resolutions also declare that the 10 per cent. on the issue of state banks and the war tax are oppressive and unjust. The hope is expressed that the war tax may be replaced soon by a just and equitable income tax.

Collided in a Fog.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17.—A head-on collision between passenger trains has occurred at Pleasure Ridge Park, Ky., eight miles south of this city. Passenger train No. 41 on the L. H. and St. L., bound for St. Louis, and the Illinois Central, north bound from New Orleans, came together in a dense fog. G. B. Shaw, a postal clerk, and W. H. Hinesly, baggagemaster; A. M. Ovens, conductor; Chamberlain, an engineer, and Ridgeway, a fireman, were injured. Shaw will die.

Charge Was Not Sustained.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 17.—Oliver H. Hovey, ex-Secretary of the State Capital Investment Association, now in the hands of a receiver, who was arrested for the alleged embezzlement of $50, has been acquitted. The prosecution was instigated by a guarantee company responsible on his bond, and there is said to be an effort looking to a grand jury indictment. Hovey served notice that if he is again disturbed there will be reprisal prosecutions.

They Want Prohibition.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—After three days of filibustering in the Georgia Legislature the House of Representatives Thursday passed a resolution whereby the Willingham bill, providing for total prohibition throughout the state, will come up for consideration on Tuseday, Nov. 21, and be put on its passage the following day.

Train Killed Two Men.

Clinton, Ind., Nov. 17.—Matthew E. Dooley and Henry Henry were killed by a train here Thursday afternoon. They were walking on a track, and stepped to another track to avoid a train, and were run down.

THE MOLINEUX TRIAL.

Opposition to the Death Penalty Prevents the Finding of Jurors.

New York, Nov. 17.—Armed with their range-finder questions, their searchlight legal paraphernalia, their torpedoes of objections and their big guns of peremptory challenge, Osborne for the prosecution and Weeks for the defence continued to use up talesmen in the battle for twelve jurors at the resumption of the great poison mystery trial.

Molineux looked on amused. Instead of him the talesmen seemed to be on trial. It was a diverting piece of irony by justice. He watched the two legal picadors' trip and then bring down a perspiring talesman.

A significant discovery in the hunt for a jury in this case is the opposition to capital punishment.

Of all the talesmen who have reached that stage of examination, with but five exceptions, every one has taken a stand against the electric chair.

An attempt might be made to account for this as a subterfuge to get off the jury, but this is not so; for there is a general desire on the part of the talesmen to serve on the jury of such an extraordinary case. This eagerness shines on the faces of some of the candidates.

Molineux looks the gentleman. No one from his air of good birth and breeding would ever conceive of him as meriting for foul murder death in the electric chair.

So far as personal appearance goes he is not a good subject to point the justice of the law of death in the electric chair. The talesman, asked about his opinion of the electric chair with the accused as the possible subject in this case, stares at Molineux.

Molineux without flushing gives the inquirer a straight look in return, neither defiant nor shrinking, just as cool and unafraid apparently. The talesman in most cases shakes his head after this exchange of glances and adds: "I am opposed to capital punishment."

The first juror that suited both prosecution and defence was a stockbroker named Martin. William G. Post, a confectioner was sworn in as the second juror.

Murder and Suicide.

New York, Nov. 17.—"I would rather be a murderer and a suicide than have my wife live as she has been doing."

This statement was found in a letter left by Henry Lubben, whose dead body and that of his wife, Mary, have just been found in Mrs. Lubben's rooms at 850 Third avenue. Both had been dead for hours. By the husband's side lay a new revolver with three chambers empty.

Mrs. Lubben's body was in a sitting posture on the sofa. Wounds in her temple showed where two of the bullets had entered. Lubben had shot himself behind the right ear. From the position of the bodies and the weapon Coroner Zucca has no doubt that Lubben murdered his wife and then shot himself, as his letter threatened.

The reason for his act was given fully by Lubben in several letters and a carefully prepared statement addressed to the newspapers. They told the story of the man's suffering for seven years over his real or fancied wrongs. He and his wife had been separated most of the time since their marriage in 1892.

Patria's Passengers Make Complaints.

Dover, England, Nov. 17.—There seems to be a general complaint among the passengers of the Patria that they were kept in ignorance of the outbreak of the fire for about five hours. Those landed here assert that if they had been notified in time all their baggage could have been saved. A saloon passenger says: "The passengers were not informed of the fire until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, and there is good reason to believe that the officers knew of the outbreak of the fire at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Stole a Little Corn.

Crawfordville, Ind., Nov. 17.—The Jury in the case of Dr. J. O. Dingman has returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to the penitentiary for from one to three years. Dingman was arrested for taking a few ears of corn from a farmer's crib one night while returning from a visit to a patient. He is 60 years old and was a well-known physician.

Frye to Rule the Senate.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Senator W. P. Frye, of Maine, will preside at the sittings of the Senate this winter, by virtue of his position as President pro tem. of the Senate. Vice-President Hobart, even if he recovers, is not to return to active duties. Senator Frye is an ardent expansionist.

Killed Two Wild Cats.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Nov. 17.—While hunting in the mountains of Kentucky "Billie" Maier came face to face with a pair of wild cats. He killed both and brought them to town Thursday. He shot one as it leaped toward him.

They Saw One Bolide.

Madrid, Nov. 17.—The watchers at the observatory here Thursday night saw one bolide, moving from west to east. It did not burst. Many shooting stars also were seen.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Stock Exchange showed a large increase in values.

Secretary Gage's plan to release $25,000,000 of money to relieve the money stringency infused a buoyant feeling in nearly all the big financial interests. Securities were grabbed up at prices varying from 1 to 3 points better than last night. The demand was active, but there was a noticeable hesitancy on the part of some, probably due to their uncertainty as to the real condition of money now and whether it will be helped along by the generosity of the Government.

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several Wards and Districts of the City of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, the Fifth Day of December, A. D., 1899,

at the following named places, for the purpose of voting for the following City Officers at large: One Member of the Board of Education, full term; two Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders; and three Councilmen. And from each of the Wards, a Member of the Common Council, a Justice of the Peace and a Constable.

The polling places selected are as follows:

FIRST WARD.
1st District, at 129 North Avenue.
2d District, at 521 East Second St.

SECOND WARD.
1st District, at 339 Watchung Ave.
2d District, at 669 South Avenue.

THIRD WARD.
1st District, at the Casino.
2d District, Murray's Barn, corner West Seventh St. and Spooner Ave.

FOURTH WARD.
1st District, at 114 West Second St.
2d District, at 574 South Second St.
3rd District, at 836 South Second St.

Polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., with adjournment from 1 to 2 p. m.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, from 1 to 9 p. m., for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections" (revised in 1898), approved April 4, 1898, with the Constitutional Provision concerning the right of suffrage."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Dated, City Clerk's Office, Nov. 14, 1899.

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PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, NO. 711, ROYAL ARCANUM. The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m. A. I. LITTELL, Regent. Fred'k J. Pope, Sec'y, 408 E. Fifth St.

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Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year 1899 are now due and payable, and that if said Taxes be not paid by November 20th next the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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STATE of Martha E. Dunn, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-seventh day of September, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ALPHARETTA D. SUYDAM, Administratrix. 10 6 9wk oaw

STATE of Sarah J. Kellaway, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the Eighth day of November, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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TEST WAS SATISFACTORY

Board of Inspectors and Survey is Pleased With Its Performance.

The New Destroyer to Give an Exhibition in the Patomac Early in December—Chief Engineer Lowe Says the Holland Should be Added to Our Navy Without Delay.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The report of the Board of Inspectors and Survey, on the recent official test of the submarine boat Holland, in Peconic Bay, Nov. 6, has just been given out by the Secretary of the Navy. The board reports that after a thorough inspection of the plans and of the vessel it was impressed with the excellent condition of the boat and all of its appliances. The tests were made to ascertain whether or not the boat was able to come up to the requirements for a submarine boat for the navy, the requirements having been drawn up by the Strategy or War Board of the Navy Department, composed of Rear Admiral Sicard, president; Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Capt. Barker, Capt. Mahan and Admiral Crowninshield. The Board of Inspecton and Survey report that all of the requirements of the Department were fulfilled by the performance of the Holland on this trial

The following were the requirements:

1. Have three torpedoes in place in boat.
2. Have all arrangements made for charging torpedoes without delay.
3. Be prepared to fire torpedoes at full speed when submerged, as well as on surface.
4. Have crew exercise by actual practice; as to be able to make required submerged runs and steer a straight course. In order to make two miles, it is recommended that two marking-buoys be placed in lower Sandy Hook bay, a mile apart, and that a boat to serve as torpedo target be anchored near one of these buoys, so that the Holland, after a mile under water, can come up to the surface for observations, discharge her torpedoes, and then, diving again, can return to first buoy. This will complete her two-mile-under-water run. A measure of her efficiency will be shown by the number of times it is necessary for her to come to the surface for observations.

Chief Engineer John Lowe, U. S. N., was specially ordered to witness and report upon all the preliminary trials of the Holland and the final official test. His report has also been given out by the Secretary, dated Nov. 7. Engineer Lowe says: "I report my belief (after full examination) that Holland is a successful and vertiable submarine torpedo boat capable of making a vertiable attack upon the enemy unseen and undetectable, and that, therefore, she is an engine of warfare of terrible potency which the Government must necessarily adopt into its service."

Mr. Lowe says it is his opinion "that this Government should at once purchase the Holland and not let the secrets of the invention get out of the United States and that the Government ought to create a submarine torpedo boat station for the purpose of practice and drilling of crews. He further says: "We need right off and right now fifty submarine torpedo vessels in Long Island Sound to protect New York, preserve the peace and to give potency to our diplomacy."

The Holland will be brought around to Washington in the early part of December and will give an exhibition in the Potomac River for the benefit of Congress and the Navy Department officers.

Long Voyage For the Manning.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The revenue cutter Manning will soon go on a voyage of 15,000 miles. She is now in the Boston Station but has been ordered to New York to be fitted out for a trip around Cape Horn to San Francisco. Her place at Boston will be taken by the cutter Seminole, now nearing completion at Baltimore. It is expected that the Manning will start on her long trip early next month, making the usual stops at the Barbadoes, Bahia, Punto Arenas and Callao for coal. In the spring the Manning will be used in the Behring Sea service, the needs of the mining districts in Alaska calling for more cutters to enforce law and order and to relieve distress. As the Manning is a composite vessel, she is especially well adapted for use in Alaskan waters, where frequent bottom clearing is impracticable.

Our Treaty With France.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The customs committee of the Chamber of Deputies met Thursday and resolved to invite the minister of commerce to present to the Chamber of Deputies at the earliest moment the trems of the commercial treaty between France and the United States, which, it was added, were only known through their publication abroad.

Pennsylvania Steel Mills Close.

Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 17.—The American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company has suspended operations in its local puddling and rolling mills. The cause assigned is an exhausted coal supply, resulting from the car famine which has affected industrial establishments all over the state. Fully 1,500 workmen are idle.

Inspected by Gen. Miles.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 17.—Major-Gen. Miles has carefully inspected the fortifications at Ballast Point, and left for Galveston and New Orleans. He expects to reach Washington about the 25th inst.

Horse's Kick Proved Fatal.

McConnelsville, Ohio, Nov. 17.—H. W. Douth was kicked in the stomach by a horse Wednesday night and on Thursday morning his mother was almost prostrated at finding him dead in bed.

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CAUSES MUCH EXCITEMENT

London is Feverish Over Rumored Death of Joubert.

NEWS NOT CONFIRMED

The One Subject of Discussion in Private and Official Circles.

Joubert Always Noted For His Courage and Coolness—Was Cautious And Conservative—News From General White is Awaited With the Deepest Interest.

London, Nov. 17.—While no more news of actual fighting is at hand, there has been a good deal of excitement here during the past twenty-four hours over the rumored death of Gen. Joubert, the most distinguished Boer leader.

The story is not yet confirmed at the War Office though the news comes from more than one source.

It is the one subject of discussion everywhere, for Joubert's death would mean a great deal.

It is thought by some that had Gen. Joubert been killed last Thursday the War Office would surely have been notified before this.

The military expert of the Westminster Gazette reminds its readers that the day on which Gen. Joubert is said to have been killed was when the Boer riflemen were said to have pushed to within fifteen hundred yards of Ladysmith.

The Boer general was always noted for his courage and coolness and quite possible exposed himself in a dangerous position.

The question now discussed is, if true, how will this affect the position? That the Boers will be somewhat discouraged thereby can hardly be doubted; but that Joubert's death won'' it

(General Joubert.)

self hasten the retirement is regarded as improbable in the extreme. Rather it would likely lead to the adoption by the enemy of bolder and more forcing tactics, as it is well known that Joubert was cautious and conservative in the extreme. He has had considerable difficulty in restraining the more hot-headed and impulsive men among the younger Boers.

In this manner the death of the old Boer commander would be of considerable assistance to the British as the more the Boers come out to attack the more surely and more speedily they will be beaten.

Many other reports to hand are also merely rumors upon which little reliance can be placed. It is rumored the Free State Boers, taking alarm at the arrival of reinforcements in Natal, are becoming nervous about their line of retreat, now that the British are landing troops. The army corps is drawing closer to the Free State frontier, and it is even stated that they are commencing to trek back to their country and beginning to desert the laagers near Ladysmith.

The next important thing to wait for, and which everybody is enviously awaiting, is news of the progress of those ten thousand men who are now nearing Estcourt for the relief of Gen. White.

There is still no confirmation of the report of Kruger's threat to kill British officers in his hands if Marks, the alleged spy, is not released.

Shelled Armored Train.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 17.—An armored train, reconnoitring from here with Natal volunteers and Dublin Fusileers, ran into a Boer ambush and was ditched north of Frere station.

The Boers shelled the train. Winston Churchill, correspondent of the London Daily Mail (son of Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jerome of New York), behaved with great gallantry in carrying the wounded off the field under a heavy fire.

No details have been received.

Churchill, Captain Haldane and Wiley, with 15 of the wounded and 150 troopers, are missing.

Artillery Transport Arrives.

London, Nov. 17.—Official intelligence has been received here of the arrival at Durban, Natal, of the transport Armenian, having on board three battalions of artillery. It is understood that as soon as the guns are landed that the forward movement of the relief expedition for the forces now being attacked daily by the Boers will be commenced.

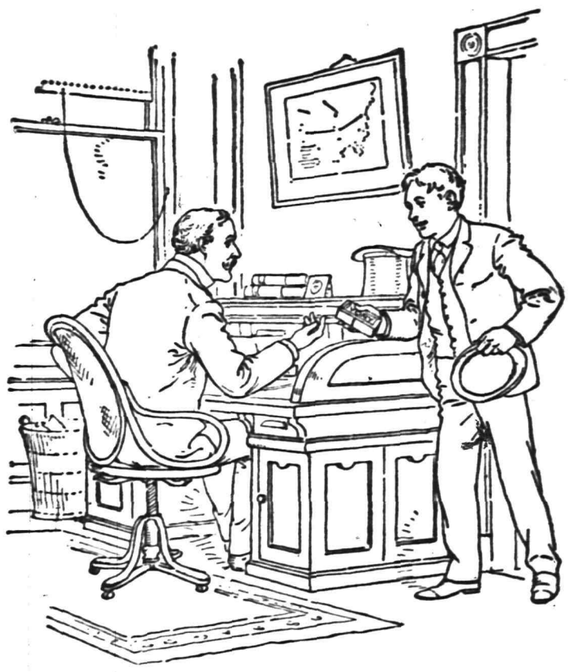
The transport Mohawk has arrived at Cape Town with the Twelfth Lancers.

Says He Will Shoot if Neeessary.

Springfield, O., Nov. 17.—The Dayton, Springfield and Urbana Electric Railway Company is experiencing considerable trouble erecting a pole in front of Albert Thiem's residence, on West Main street. Mr. Thiem objects and holds the fort with a loaded revolver. He has been on picket duty for three days, and says that he proposes to use the gun if it is necessary.

Guerin Plays for Delay.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The time of the Senate in the Guerin case is being taken up by the consideration of impossible applications in behalf of the prisoner.



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IT FLOATS.

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BACK BROKEN THREE TIMES.

In This Condition James Mitchell Has Lived Many Months.

Morganstown, W. Va., Nov. 17.—The strange case of James Mitchell, who has been dying by inches for several weeks, has attracted much attention. He is 23 years old, and was employed as a tool dresser in the Jake's Run oil field. In July, 1897, Mitchell was working on a tubing board at a well, and fell from near the top of the derrick. His back was broken in three places, and he was otherwise injured.

He was taken to a Pittsburg hospital, and three separate sections of his vertebrae were taken from his backbone. He began to recover. A year after the accident, Mitchell was able to raise himself in bed, and his friends felt sure of his complete recovery. Several operations were performed, but they only afforded temporary relief, and Mitchell was taken to a Wheeling hospital, where he was refused admission. Mitchell's body, from his waist up, is in a healthy condition, but below the waist is badly wasted. He eats an ordinary amount of food each day, but stubbornly refuses any further medical attendance or assistance.

He knows that he cannot live long, and seems happy that death will claim him in a few days.

ANOTHER MYSTERY TO SOLVE.

Body of a Young Woman Found in Delaware Bay.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 17.—A letter received at Police Headquarters here conveys the information that the body of a handsome and richly dressed young woman, supposed to be of Norfolk, has been found in Delaware Bay.

The letter, which was signed by Austin Walton, Sanitary Inspector, Salem, N. J., stated that the young woman is believed to have fallen overboard from an incoming or outgoing ocean liner.

On the woman's feet was a pair of No. 4 shoes bearing A. J. Cammeyer's name, and her underclothing was marked C. L. Wallers or Walters. Valuable diamond earrings and other jewelry were upon the body when it was found.

The young woman was 5 feet 4 inches in height, was a brunnette, and aged about eighteen or twenty years. The body has not yet been identified as that of a resident of Norfolk.

Heard His Funeral Sermon.

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 17.—Rev. E. R. Johnson, of Mulberry, one of the oldest ministers in this part of the state is quite ill. Rev. Johnson's illness recalls the fact that he was once declared dead, and while lying in his coffin, he heard his funeral sermon preached by a brother minister. Rev. Johnson had suffered an attack of catalepsy. He was conscious of what was taking place about him, heard the physician pronounce him dead, and witnessed the preparations made for his burial. The spell was broken just after the eulogy had been pronounced. His restoration to perfect health followed.

Sampson Talks of Santiago Battle.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 17.—Rear-Admiral Sampson was one of the guests at the Boot and Shoe Club's annual ladies' night at the Brunswick Hotel. He said that of the 300 Spaniards killed at Santiago in the naval engagement, perhaps 200 owed their deaths to the wooden fixtures in their ships, which caused the vessels to take fire so readily, and to the lack of care in handling their powder, which was conducive to exploding the magazines. The other 100 killed represented the superior marksmanship of the American sailors.

Fox Held For Killing Apfel.

New York, Nov. 17.—John Fox, the fighter, who knocked out Harry Apfel in the Pelican Athletic Club in Brooklyn Saturday night, has been arrested on a charge of homicide. Fox was examined by Magistrate Bristol, of the Butler Street Court and later released in $2,500 bail. This is the second time he has been arrested since the fight. Apfel was rendered unconscious by the knockout blow and remained so until he died. Fox was first arrested and then released. Now he will have to answer the charge of homicide preferred against him.

Price of Diamonds Advances.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17.—The Tribune says: "Christmas diamonds are to cost almost 50 per cent. more than they did last year and 15 per cent. more than before the Boer war was begun. But the Boer war, Chicago dealers say, has little or nothing to do with the advance in prices. They say that the London syndicate which buys the output of the Kimberley mines began advancing prices a year ago and has kept it up, and also, that there is a scarcity of stones."

Railroad Fireman in Trouble.

Auburn, Ind., Nov. 17.—William M. Shellhouse, a fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio Rairoad, has been arrested charged with forging sureties to a note for $200 given Mrs. Hanna Draggoo. Shellhouse has served time in the penitentiary for a similar offense, it is charged, having forged notes for $100 each on L. J. Miller, of this city, and John Mitchell, John M. Little and Attorney Sharpless, of Garrett.

Boots and Shoes Advance.

Boston, Nov. 17.—A further advance in boots and shoes has taken place, following the advances in both sole and upper leather. The advance is absolute. In certain quarters manufacturers have advanced prices 15 cents, 20 cents and even 25 cents per pair since the season opened.

Victim of Cigarettes.

Findlay, Ohio, Nov. 17.—Cigarette smoking may cause the death of Charles Davis, a young schoolboy. While on the street Thursday he fell in a faint. He lies in a precarious condition, his lungs being badly affected.

Shell Exploded in Arsenal.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 17.—A shell exploded at the Watervliet Arsenal on Thursday afternoon with disastrous result. James Shanghessy was killed outright and Elmer Swatling was seriously injured.

Many Persons Drowned.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 17.—Mail advices from Asia say that Japanese newspapers give details of the Shidsouaka tidal wave of Oct. 8. The wave swept up the River Suzukawa, washing away fifty houses and drowning seventy-eight persons. Hundreds of other houses were submerged. The wave attained a height of about thirty-five feet.

Said That Long Will Retire.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The intimate friends of Secretary Long say that they expect he will soon retire from the Cabinet. If he goes it will be for purely personal reasons and on account of his family cares. Two members of his household have had serious illnesses, and he had to go to Colorado with Miss Helen Long on account of her critical state of health.

Bonaparte Gulls Killed.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Nov. 17.—Alexander Graves killed three birds Thursday which have just been identified as Bonaparte gulls, birds that are rarely seen south of the Arctic Circle, and measuring about 28 inches from tip to tip of their wings. It is said that they fly southward only when the winter is to be abnormally severe.

Pony Disfigures His Master.

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 17.—A. G. Cooper, of Newberry, has a pet trick pony which he has taught to kiss him and perform many funny tricks. Thursday whie showing his accomplishments the pony accidentally bit off his master's lip and top of his nose, disfiguring him for life. The pony is for sale.

Gift for Yale Scientists.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 17.—Williams A. Rogers, of Buffalo, N. Y., has presented $5,000 to Yale for the scientific department of the University. Professor Chittenden, director of the Sheffield Scientific School, says it will be devoted to the foundation of a scholarship in biological chemistry.

Big Blaze in Sioux City.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 17.—Fire here has destroyed the wholesale dry goods store of Selzer Brothers and the wholesale grocery of Shenkburg. The loss is about $150,000.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 17, 1899

COMING EVENTS.

November 17—Sociable at Congregational church.
November 17—An "Evening in Boerland" at First M. E. church.
Nov. 18—Y M. C. A. meeting at 9 p m.
Nov. 19—Bible classes for men and boys, 9:30 a m, and 5:15 p. m.
Nov. 19—Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, will speak and sing at Y. M. C. A. rally, 4:15 p. m. All men welcome.
Nov. 20—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. Stearns, 7:45 p. m.
Nov. 21—Lecture by Dr. W. R. Richards for the benefit of Y. M. C. A. subject—"Oliver Cromwell."

CITY OWNERSHIP.

[FROM "MUNICIPAL MONOPOLIES."]

The citizens of Greenville, Michigan, believe in the private ownership idea and pay a corporation $1.00 per month for each incandescent light they use. The company utilizes water power.

People living in Marshall, Michigan, practice city ownership and pay the municipality thirty eight cents for the same service that Greenville citizens pay $1 00 for. The city plant at Marshall is run by water power.

Taxation of Franchises.

The ninth annual report of the State Board of Taxation has been handed to the Governor for transmission to the Legislature. The report is as large as that of last year, and, in addition to the usual matter, contains a codification of the laws of the State relating to the collection of taxes.

The feature of the report is the chapter on the taxing of corporations, which was prepared by Charles C. Black, a member of the State Board, and a recognized authority in New Jersey on questions of taxation.

Mr. Black points out that street railway, electric light, telegraph and telephone, gas and water companies, and the like, have privileges more or less monopolistic in their character, and that these companies stand in a different position from ordinary corporations. On the question whether street railway, electric light, gas, and other companies enjoying special privileges should be assessed on their franchises, he says the State Board of Assessors do not assume it to be their province to advise the Legislature, but makes this comment:

In New Jersey the public streets, highways and other public property cannot be used by individuals or corporations for other than public purposes, except by the consent of the municipalities. In some districts this consent is given upon condition of the payment of fees for the use of such local districts, but this does not seem to meet the requirements of public opinion in the matter. In some cases the payments are grossly inadequate to the privileges granted and to the damage done in the operation of such franchises. That it is as practical to tax such public franchises as it is to tax any other class of property can hardly be denied. It is and has been done for some years in many of the States without objection or resistance. The taxation of the railroad franchises in this State under the act of 1884 is a case in point. This question was passed upon in the affirmative by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Taylor vs. Secor (92 U. S., 575). That some of these companies operate in one or more taxing districts would not be a valid objection to such a system of taxation, as the amount equitably to be paid to each district could be determined by the State Board of Taxation without additional legislation.

Coming from such an authority and under such circumstances, the report and the comments on the franchise taxation question ought to do much towards hurrying the time when corporations will be obliged to pay a fair and just tax for the inestimably valuable privileges they hold.

Mr. Carnegie will remain at the head of the Carnegie Steel Company and allied interests, the promoters of the proposed Billion Dollar Steel Trust having found it impracticable to buy out the chief stockholder at the price ($125,000,000) demanded by him for his share of the properties. The promoters of the Trust have forfeited to Mr. Carnegie the money put up by them to secure an option on his interests, and that gentleman has another $1,000,000 (the amount of the forfeit) to the good The Philadelphia Record comments: "Not a bad stroke of business for Mr. Carnegie, surely! If the reports on the subject be true the sojourn of Mr. Carnegie in the Scotch highlands has evidently not dulled the edge of his keen and business like intellect."

A case is to be tried in the Circuit Court of Essex county today the decision in which will be of interest to Plainfield, inasmuch as it will be a test of the constitutionality of the Martin Act. The action is one in ejectment to recover property sold by the city of Newark under the Martin Act. Up to the present time the Fidelity Trust Company has declined to guarantee the title of properties sold under the Martin Act, and it is said that the present action has been indirectly instituted by the company to have the question of constitutionality settled by the courts.

The announcement that Vice President Hobart will not return to his official duties in Washington assures a vacancy in the presiding chair of the of the Senate for the third time in about 18 years. Senator Frye, of Maine, who has some years been president pro tempore will call the Senate to order, and without further election will be entitled to retain the office for the remainder of President McKinley's administration, unless the Senate votes otherwise.

Although it will be a month before Camden's Excise Board meets, there are already 200 applications for liquor licenses, an indication that the recent crusades have not discouraged those engaged in the business.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Governor Voorhees will have a number of appointments to make during the legislative session next winter. These will include an associate justice to succeed Justice Lippincott, circuit court judges in place of Judges Child and Francis, a state prison supervisor, state banking commissioner, two members of the state board of assessors, law judges in four counties, including Essex, and prosecutors in five counties. There is a probability also that the gavernor will be called upon to name a successor to Chancellor McGill, whose precarious health may compel him to resign before the legislative session closes.—Newark Advertiser.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The friends of Sergeant Kiely, of the Plainfield police force, are complimenting him on his successful visit in front of F. C. Langhorne's camera. Mr. Langhorne obtained an excellent likeness of the Sergeant. It was so good and the Sergeant looked so natty in his uniform that Mr. Langhorne has one of the photographs on exhibition in his show case.

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Professor Isaac A. Lee, principal of the Livingston Avenue High School, New Brunswick, believes the postal system in this country is as nearly perfect as it can well be.

He received a postal card a few days ago from Antwerp, Belgium. The only address it bore was:

I. A. L.
N. B.
N. J.
U. S. A.

The card came through without any delay and there were no marks on it to show that it had been held for the purpose of supplying any deficiency in address. It was forwarded from New York immediately upon its receipt, and when it reached New Brunswick was sent out in the next delivery.

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"There is a good bit of irony in that mit," said an intelligent motorman on a Front street car yesterday afternoon, indicating a big glove which covered his right hand. "You see, it's made of horsehide. Who knows but what it's a part of an old car horse, driven out of business by the trolleys, and now forced to become a part of the machine that caused his downfall? Yes, horse-hide makes the best leather for this sort of use. It is not only strong and has good wearing qualities, but it is at the same time soft and pliable. It doesn't get hard, and it doesn't shrink. Still, a fellow can't help feeling sorry for the old horse.

—A sociable will be held in the Congregational church this evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. There will be an address by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards on "Athens."

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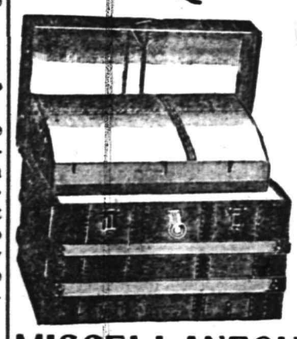

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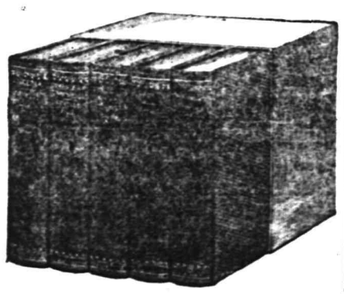
about which we shall have more to say later. In the meantime, if you want any of the latest publications, you will probably find them right here. . . . . .



DOWNSTAIRS.

Thanksgiving is Near.

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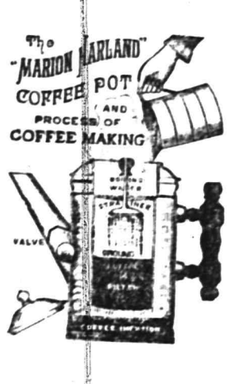

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Pure Leaf Lard, per lb	8c	White Swan Flour, per bag	50c
Armour's Su Cured Hams, per lb	12c	Ceresota Flour, per bag	58c
Armour's Breakfast Bacon, per lb	10c	Best N. O. Molasses, per gal	33c
Best Java Rice, per lb	6c	Good Coffee, per lb	15c
Large Fancy Prunes, 3 lbs for 25c. per lb	9c	Blueing, qt. bottles	10c
Good Prunes, 4 lbs 25c, per lb	7c	Firstbrook's Borax Soap, 7 cakes	25c
Fresh Lemon Crackers per lb	5c	" Baking Powder, per lb	19c
" Soda Crackers, per lb	5c	Good Salmon, per can	10c
" Nic-nac Crackers, per lb	5c	Best Alaska Red Salmon per can	12c
" Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c	3 lb can Jelly, ass't, per can	11c
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Nov. 17—The Middlesex County School Board Association will hold its regular meeting at the Mansion House, on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, at 12 o'clock. C. J. Baxter, State Superintendent; J. B Betts, deputy state superintendent; S. St. John McCutchen and T. Frank Appleby, two members of the State Board of Education, representing the third congressional district, and others, will be present. Each district clerk will present a written report of the school work done. Hart's orchestra and J. Stanley Joyce will be in attendance. Members desiring to attend should notify County Superintendent Willis on or before Nov. 25.

A. A. Parker left yesterday to bring back the body of Thomas Cavalier, who was killed at Tuxedo Wednesday by being run over by the cars. Cavalier leaves a wife and several children in this borough. The unfortunate man had been employed by Mr. Parker for several months. He was industrious. No date has been set for the funeral.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Nelson Runyon, which took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence in New Market. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. Interment was at Bound Brook.

The visit of Jed Basset's Village Choir at the Methodist church will be repeated this evening. There was a large attendance last evening. The entertainment was highly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs Sidney T. Perrin, who were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, are enjoying their honeymoon with relatives in Canada.

George W. Day, collector of the borough, has sent to the county collector the sum of $3,255, the amount of the tax levied and collected in the borough.

No hopes are entertained of the recovery of Jesse Dalrymple, whose illness has been announced in The Press. He is slowly sinking.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Schernder and children, of Asbury Park.

The receipts of the pumpkin pie social held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening were about $8.

A traveling photographer yesterday afternoon photographed in a group the pupils of the Whittier School.

The marriage of Miss Mary Magdolon Mair will take place next Wednesday.

PLAINS AND FA WOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, November 17.—The contract case of John R. Marsh against John and Minnie Tafelskia was heard in Judge Schick's court yesterday afternoon. Judgment for the full amount, $96 46 and costs of court, was given for the complainant. Notice of appeal was given and the case will probably come up at the next term of court. Lawyer Clark, of Plainfield, represented the complainant, while the defendant was represented by Lawyer Kelley, of Elizabeth.

There will be no football game on the local gridiron tomorrow afternoon, the game with New Brunswick having been declared off on account of a number of their players being on the disabled list, the result of their game last Saturday with the Dunellen eleven.

Rev. G. M. Shott leads the prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening. The subject will be a general review of the Sunday school lesson for next Sunday.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. One candidate was initiated into the mysteries of the second degree of the order.

Rev. G. M. Shott preached last evening at the Willow Grove chapel. Several members of his church and congregation attended the service.

A large and interesting meeting of the Epworth Literary Society was held in the class rooms of the Methodist church last night.

Miss Wagoner, who has been spending a few days with her cousins, the Misses Cook, has returned to her home in Madison.

Mrs. Lee, of Port Richmond, S. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Billings, of Bartle avenue.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Nov. 17th—Wm. Blair, a well known character about Westfield, dropped dead in the rear of B. H. Woodruff's meat market yesterday afternoon. Blair, who was about forty-eight years of age, was at one time a resident of New York and held a good position with the American Bank Note Company, but his wife ran away from him about seventeen years ago and since then he has brooded a great deal. He came to Westfield several years ago and for the greater part of the time has been employed by Mr. Woodruff. A little over a year ago he was taken ill and consumption set in and since that time he has been a charge on the township. The body was removed to the morgue of W. W. Connolly on Elm street. Dr. Sinclair was called to view the remains and found that death had resulted from a complication of diseases.

GARWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Garwood, Nov. 17—The young men of Garwood are organizing a fire company. At present Garwood, lying in both townships, has to depend on both Westfield and Cranford for help in case of fire. The citizens have asked Cranford to furnish them with a hose carriage and Westfield will be asked to supply hose. These requests being granted, the fire company will be organized. The new chief of the Cranford fire department, Elmer K Adams, has the request in hand for Cranford.

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That clean wholesome fun is in demand with theatre-goers is again made evident by the great success with which Rose Melville has met in many of the larger cities in her intensely humorous rendition of the character of "Sis Hopkins," the "jay" girl from Indiana. The play in which Miss Melville will be seen at Music Hall tomorrow night is a pastoral comedy of life, and bears the same name as the character which has made the young actress famous It was written for her by Carrol Fleming and is in three acts, each act portraying a different phase in the evolution of a country girl. Nothing more ludicrous than Miss Melville's characterization of the gawky overgrown country girl, who "don't believe in doin' nuthin' for nobody that won't do nuthin' for you," has probably been seen on the stage in years. Large audiences have shown their appreciation of the young star's endeavors in the line of broad comedy in a number of the large cities. The supporting company is a large one, and the organization is equipped with special scenery and all the other accessories which are necessary features of metropolitan productions.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A O U. W., will hold an important meeting this evening.

—During the early part of December a fair will be held at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel will give a sociable in the chapel next Monday evening.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will be held Tuesday evening of next week.

—Mrs. John Rowland and daughter, Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, are visiting in Hunterdon county.

—Woodhull & Martin announce the removal of their carpet department to their corner store, 246 West Front street. Tomorrow they will give double trading stamps for the last time year.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

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Charles Vail and family, of Valley, Hunterdon county, have been visiting in town.

Charles Welsh, of East Millstone, has been visiting friends in town for a short time.

Lawyer Murphy, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, is kept at home by a slight illness.

George Dufford, a conductor on the street railway, has been detained at home by illness.

Miss Gilmore, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Miss Ella Murray, of LaGrande avenue.

Andrew Vanderbeek, of the borough, entertained relatives from North Branch, yesterday.

Mrs. David P. Hall, of Madison avenue, who has been in Boston for a time, has returned home.

Mrs. Cullon, of Pemberton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

W. D. Williams, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, has returned to work after a short illness.

Mrs. Clark, of Newark, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C Pope, of this city, has returned home.

Mrs. Weeks, of Elmwood place, who has been quite ill, has about recovered and is able to go out frequently.

Clarence R. Demarest, of Park avenue, has secured a position as conductor on the Somerset street line of the trolley.

Mrs. Elvaine VanName, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting relatives at Staten Island, has returned home.

Miss Stella Boss, of the borough, has resigned her position with Drake & Mundy, to accept a position as a typewriter and stenographer.

Harry Adams, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Fishkill, Landing, N. Y, is in town and is among those attending the half-year's meeting of the Friends on Watchung avenue.

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Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be a regular meeting of Trinity Commandery, No, 17, K. T., next Monday evening.

—The chiefs of police of the borough and city are hustling in the contest for the gold watch offered by the officials of the Reform Club fair.

—"An Evening in Boerland" is the title of a literary entertainment to be held in Vincent chapel this evening under the auspices of the First M. E. church.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church has about completed the plans for the fair to be held in Vincent chapel during the first week in December.

—Last Wednesday afternoon at Avon Park the sale of the effects of the late Ellis Campbell took place. Harry Campbell, a son, conducted the sale, and nearly everything went at fair prices.

—The reason of the postponement of the W. C. T. U. parlor meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs J. R. Truell, Central avenue, was on account of the recent death of Mrs. Truell's father at Westerly R. I.

—In the near future Miss Ella Serrell, of West Front street, will take up her residence in her own home on Plainfield avenue, near Front street. Some disposition is to be made of the Front street property in order to settle the estate.

—Next week Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock a W. C. T. U. parlor meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Truell, on Central avenue, when Mrs. T H. Tomlinson will tell of the recent National W. C. T. U convention held at Seattle.

—The delegates in attendance at the half year's meeting of the Friends' Association on Watchung avenue returned to their homes today. The meeting was considered one of the best attended and most interesting and spiritual held in recent years.

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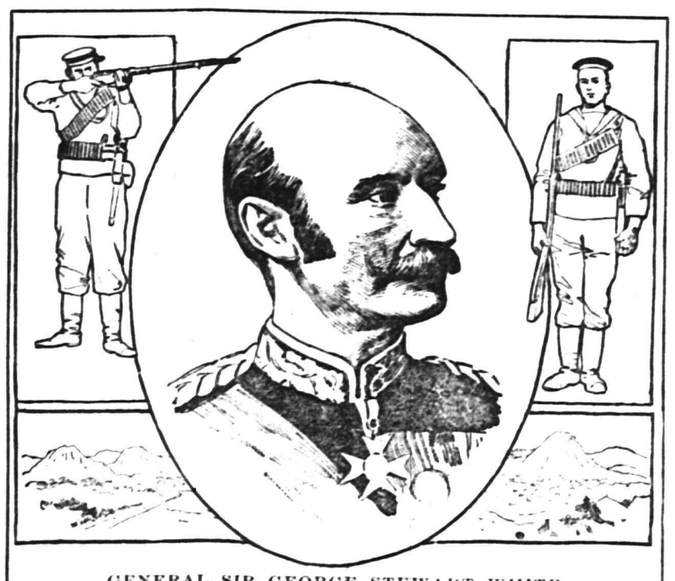

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This is the latest picture of General Sir George Stewart White, commander of the British forces at Ladysmith. The 500 sailors and marines and the several big guns that accompanied them, from H. M. S. Powerful, which is at Dundee, have been of great assistance in the defense of Ladysmith. General White has been unlucky or has blundered in the handling of his forces. Complete official reports of the campaign will show which. He has, however, bravely taken all responsibility upon himself for the disasters which befell portions of his command.

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Paris Sugar Corn, no better put up	9c can
3 lb can Best Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Cal. Peaches, Apricots and Plums, large cans	15c can

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Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c qt. bottle
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Meseritz. In dem Dorfe Mauche sind sieben Besitzungen abgebrannt. Eine große Menge Vieh ist umgekommen.

Schildberg. Die Gemeinde Kamillenthal erhielt zum Bau einer evangelischen Schule ein kaiserliches Gnadengeschenk von 17,000 Mark.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Koadjuthen. Besitzer Schöler sen. verunglückte auf einer Fahrt nach Stonischken, indem er vom beladenen Wagen zwischen die Pferde fiel und von diesen eine Strecke fortgeschleift wurde. Hierbei wurde er so arg zugerichtet, daß er nach zwei Tagen starb.

Memel. Sein 60jähriges Ehejubiläum feierte das emerirte Lehrer Urbscheit'sche Ehepaar. Urbscheit, der 50 Jahre im Amt gewesen ist, ist 87, seine Gattin 85 Jahre alt.—Von der hiesigen Rettungsstation wurden von dem gestrandeten englischen Dampfer „Grandholm," Kapitän Campbell, 15 Personen gerettet.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Der Besitzer Kobilla in Grabau schoß auf dem Anstand auf einen beim Laubharken beschäftigten Arbeiter, Vater einer großen Familie, den er für einen Rehbock hielt. Der Arbeiter ist lebensgefährlich verletzt.

Graudenz. In Neuenburg sind durch eine Feuersbrunst fünf Gebäude, darunter die 600 Jahre alte Kirche, in Asche gelegt worden.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Durch Großfeuer wurde die im Vorort Lindenthal gelegene Fabrik von Uhren, Kotthaus u. Co., welche Fahrradtheile anfertigt, fast ganz zerstört. Der Schaden ist, da außer Materialien auch mehrere Maschinen gelitten haben, erheblich.

Koblenz. Oberbürgermeister Schüller wurde einstimmig auf weitere 12 Jahre wieder gewählt.

Ruhrort. Frau Theodor Böninger zu Duisburg und Kommerzienrath Haniel zu Düsseldorf haben zum Andenken an ihre verstorbene Mutter 100,000 Mark für wohlthätige Stiftungen in Ruhrort geschenkt.

Trier. Ein Referendar am hiesigen Landgericht wurde wegen Unterschlagung und Urkundenfälschung verhaftet und erhängte sich im Untersuchungsgefängniß.

Uerdingen. Kommerzienrath Ter Meer stiftete 10,000 Mark und ein Ungenannter 5000 Mark für Lungenheilstätten.

Provinz Sachsen.

Halle. In der Nähe von hier fand ein Duell statt, bei welchem der eine der Duellanten, Referendar Waetgen, erschossen wurde.

Nautschütz. Hier sind die Vorbereitungsarbeiten für die Aufstellung des Denkmals für den Gründer der Taubstummenlehranstalten, Samuel Heinicke, bereits im Gange. Die Enthüllung des Denkmals wird im Frühjahr 1900 stattfinden.

Provinz Schlesien.

Görlitz. Zum Landrath des Kreises Laubau wurde Regierungsassessor Fink gewählt.

Liegnitz. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Polizeikommissär Pfitzner aus Lüben wegen Unterschlagung amtlichen Geldes und Vernichtung von Quittungskarten zu einem Jahr Gefängniß.

Waldenburg. Ziegelmeister Winkler aus Altwasser wurde mit seiner Braut auf der Landstraße von drei Strolchen angefallen und durch Messerstiche ermordet. Die Thäter sind entkommen.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Der hiesige Schutzmann Miklowcit, welcher den Malerlehrling Witthöft, als er der Aufforderung des Schutzmannes, fortzugehen, nicht schnell genug nachkam, zur Erde stieß, so daß Witthöft einen Beinbruch erlitt, wurde von der Strafkammer zu 100 Mark Geldbuße verurtheilt. — Unweit der Westmündung des Nordostseekanals wird die Anlage einer größeren Schiffswerft geplant.

Neumünster. Ein alter 69jähriger Mann, Christian Heitmann von hier, der verschwunden war, hat sich im Julienstift in Itzehoe wieder aufgefunden. Fast nackt und ganz erstarrt wurde er auf der Weide bei Breitenburg gefunden.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Unter Entfaltung großer kirchlicher Pracht wurde dieser Tage die Mariensäule vom Bischofe eingeweiht. Sie ist von einem hiesigen Bürger gestiftet und hat vor der Ludgerikirche an Stelle der alten Pastorat ihre Aufstellung gefunden. Das Denkmal ist im Spätrenaissancestil nach dem Muster der Säule auf dem Marienplatz in München aus schwedischem Granit gearbeitet und hat eine Gesammthöhe von 15 Meter, die Madonnenstatue allein mißt 2.50 Meter. Die Kosten belaufen sich auf etwa 75,000 Mark.

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METALLIC EFFECTS.

Continued and Increased Favor of Brilliant Trimmings.

For the past two or three years spangles of all colors and metallic embroideries have been in great demand, but it appears that the past is as nothing compared with what is to be expected during the coming winter. The latest importations show not merely braid and narrow bands of metals and beading with passementerie and detached motifs, not merely yokes, boleros and revers heavy with glittering embroidery, but entire gown shapes which are a mass of spangles and jewels. These are in princess form, with or without sleeves, the foundation being plain net. They are to be used over silk underdresses, of course, and their brilliancy is indescribable. Then there is material coming by the yard which is of generous width and is most elaborately embroidered. In fact, it is all embroidery and so intricately constructed that it is difficult to tell whether net, mousseline de soie or lace, all of which appear in it, is the actual groundwork upon which the metal and jeweled effects are founded.

SILK WAIST.

A waist is shown which is made of changeable taffeta. The back is plain, and the front is full and is opened over a guimpe and plastron of taffeta horizontally plaited. The waist is trimmed with bands of narrow black velvet and has three bows of silk trimmed with velvet. The high collar and the top of the sleeves are plaited, and at the wrists are velvet bands and silk bows. The belt is of black velvet. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION HINTS.

Great Variety In the Details of Costume.

Fashion is in many ways eclectic this season. Anything that is new and attractive is acceptable, provided it does not run counter to the main lines of the mode. The general tendency is, however, to return toward the period of the empire and the directory. The softness of materials, clinging methods of design and molding of the figure by the gown, with the floating tunics which yet do not conceal the form, all show the influence of that time.

Valenciennes lace, wide or narrow; English point and point d'alencon are greatly employed upon elegant costumes, and evening wraps also display the favoritism which lace has so long enjoyed and which shows no signs of abating. In many cases the lace is combined with magnificent incrustations of embroidery in which metallic and jeweled effects appear.

DINNER GOWN.

The sketch shows a dinner gown. The redingote skirt has a train and is of black velvet, opening over a front of cream satin covered with point de venise and terminated by a flounce of mousseline de soie. The black velvet bodice is laced with velvet bands over a plastron matching the skirt front. The elbow sleeves are of black chenille net work, with velvet bands, and are finished with a frill of lace. The belt is entirely of filigree and jewels. White kid gloves are worn. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Nice, Easy Going Trains.

A gentleman who has been traveling in Java thus writes about the Dutch colonial railways. He says: "Trains are used in Java not on account of their speed, but on account of the long distances one has to cover. If you are in a hurry and you haven't more than five miles to go, walk. You may find some difficulty in keeping up to the train if it is going down a stiff gradient, but you will more than make this up on the flat, and you'll romp past it on coming to the slightest ascent.

"It is a solemn fact," he continues, "that once in the course of a mile walk along a highway running parallel with the railway line I caught up to and passed a 'snell' (express train). Toward the end of the walk I entered a shop to purchase some cigars, and only after, I had been in the shop ten minutes did the train again pass me."

Pygmy Camels of Persia.

The western part of Persia is inhabited by a species of camel which is the pygmy of its kind. They are snow white and are on that account almost worshiped by the people.

WOMEN AND HOME

A FEW RECEIPTS.

Sugestions for the Table and for the Kitchen.

A dessert for the children's dinner which is most nutritious, and yet very palatable even to their elders, should they be present at the meal, is croquettes made of boiled rice and raisins. The latter are stewed till tender before stirred into the rice. A hot sauce made of sugar and water, thickened with a little cornstarch and flavored, may be served with these croquettes, or, if preferred, powdered sugar merely may be sifted over them. This receipt suggests one that is similar but much more delicious. Farina is cooked with milk until thoroughly done; it is then salted, molded into croquettes, and after being well browned these are served with maple sugar scooped from the cake in soft masses. The heat of the croquettes partially melts the sugar, and the combination is delightful.

Grape Juice.

Strip a peck of grapes from their stems and cook in three quarts of water. When very tender, strain without squeezing. A good way is to hang up the jelly-bag over night, allowing the clear juice to dip through. Measure two-thirds of a cupful of sugar to each quart of juice; when it comes to a boil, skim carefully and bottle while very hot. The bottles should be filled to the very top, and after the corks are fitted, sealing wax should be put over each one.—New York Post.

Beef Pulp.

For a delicate child or an invalid, there is a simple preparation of meat which contains a great quantity of nourishment and yet is most easily digested. A half-pound of round steak is laid on the board and scraped in the way of the grain with a strong silver spoon. The pulp readily comes off from the white, stringy muscles, and in a few moments enough has been secured for two cakes. These are salted, and laid for an instant in a very hot, deep frying-pan. They cook at once, and are most appetizing, and can be digested by the weakest stomach.

Waste Basket of Copper.

A woman who has been fitting up her husband's den and smoking room in their new suburban home selected for use in it as a trash basket a fine old copper vessel of Russian make. It is of simple and artistic design, and is a beautiful piece of metal. When she was remonstated with for her extravagance in paying so large a price for a little receptacle her defense was prompt and practical. "I should have bought the vessel," she said, "as an ornament for the room. I had also decided that a wicker or wooden trash basket would not do in a smoking-room. Men are careless, and often toss in lighted matches and cigar and cigarette ends that are burning. It seemed to me a stroke of economy to provide this ornament, which might have stood simply as such, with a utilitarian service." From this point of view she was certainly right. These vessels could be equally well applied to a similar use aboard yachts.—New York Evening Post.

Mrs. Storer's Cooking Weights.

Four teaspoons liquid, 1 tablespoon; 4 tablespoons liquid, ½ gill, ¼ cup or 1 wineglassful; 1 tablespoon liquid, ½ oz; 1 pint liquid, 1 lb; 2 gills liquid, 1 cup or ½ pint, 1 kitchen cup, ½ pint; 1 qt sifted flour, 1 lb; 4 cups flour, 1 qt or 1 lb; 1 rounded tablespoon flour, ½ oz; 3 cups corn meal, 1 lb; 1 pint butter, 1 lb; 1 tablespoon butter, 1 oz; butter the size of an egg, 2 oz; 10 eggs, 1 lb; 2 cups granulated sugar, 1 lb; 1 pint brown sugar, 13 oz; 2½ cups powdered sugar, 1 lb. All measurements must be level, not heaping.

Apples and Almonds.

When it is requirel to prepare dessert on a busy day, apples stuffed with almonds are simple and satisfactory. Pare and core them, fill with chopped almonds, and sprinkle with brown sugar. Bake until tender, dipping the juice over them frequently to form a glaze, and when perfectly cold serve in whipped cream. Among the Germans is a popular dish of apples and almonds which is also good. A quantity of apple-sauce is liberally sprinkled with almonds cut into strips, the whole dusted with cinnamon. It is eaten with boiled custard.

Tight Lacing of Shoes.

The evil effects of tight lacing will be very soon realized by the woman who has tender feet. The undue compression adds tenfold to the pain, and very often the ankles are so swollen and inflamed by the end of the day that they are utterly shapeless. In cases of this kind the remedy is not far to seek. The following treatment should be persevered in; it will give immediate relief, and, when practicable, should be resorted to twice a day. Soak the feet well in tepid water, to which a little ammonia has been added, and as the water gets cold pour in more hot to keep up the temperature. After drying the feet rub them gently, but quite thoroughly with a mixture made thus: Add one ounce of the best linseed oil to the same quantity of lime water, shake the bottle in which the ingredients are until a mixture about the thickness of cream is produced, then pour in half a dram of spirits of camphor, shake again, and it is ready for use.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Nov. 19, "Liberty and Love"—Text, Rom. xiv, 1-23.

"Let not then your good be evil spoken of."

Most questions and practices, like most objects, have many sides and can be seen from more than one viewpoint. Most persons, however, see all these from but one position, and this is rarely the same for any two individuals. Hence differences of opinions and practices arise. Things assume widely varying forms as we shift our position and relation to them.

Each one must use his own eyes and ears. He must see and hear and judge and act for himself. It is a tremendous responsibility and great danger is involved in it, but it is the demand of human nature and necessary to human development. Each one must go out into the world and take of its goods and use them to his advancement or detriment. Things are all good and valuable for some purposes and at some times. If wrongly used or at improper times, they work harm. Wisdom comes by use. As no one has long enough life or wide enough experience each should give the result of his testing to others as they need it. The danger in the path should be marked that the next traveler may be warned in time.

Our liberty is beyond price. We must at all hazards maintain our rights to think and act as our needs demand. We must have freedom to assert opinions and indulge right practices.

But more valuable still to our development is regard for our fellows. We must maintain fraternal feelings toward them even if we restrict our liberties. We can forego some freedom in expression and action if we can thereby help another or save him pain and harm.

We may see no wrong in a certain course for ourselves, but if following it will cause our fellow men to lose the straight path love demands that we take the road safe for him to follow.

Love must rule. The strong must still help the weak and bear their infirmities till they become strong and not merely bear with them. Refusal to do so makes the strong one weak, and both are overcome in error. It is grand to be strong. It is grander to use strength so as to help and not hurt others.

Learning to Eat.

There is a science and an art of eating. Not everything edible is nutritious. Not all palatable things are wholesome. Some attractive fruits are poisonous. Some articles are good only when prepared in special manner, others only when eaten in a particular way. The range of a baby's diet is restricted. Growth and age enlarge the limits. Civilization increases the bill of fare and brings the foods of many lands to the table.

Our spirit life is no less peculiar. There is a science and art of right living. Growth in heart and moral qualities necessitates knowledge of the things right for belief and action. Sincerity is not enough. To believe a falsity makes it no less false and no less dangerous. Not only is man, as Carlyle says, "the born enemy of lies," but lies are ever the deadly enemies of men. Stones are no less stones because we think them to be loaves of bread. The delusion may not harm them, but it may starve us. It is not enough to love to satisfy the soul. We must find the worthy, the lovable, and then learn how to love worthily.

This is where the Bible is constantly needed. It is the illustrated catalogue of the garden of life, picturing fruits good and bad, and showing their effects upon men. Here lies the value of Christian testimony in showing how others have grown strong or where they have made failure.

How are you growing in the graces of the Christian life? What methods do you use to overcome your natural propensities to evil and strengthen the appetites for goodness and spiritual beauty? Do the years find you improving in soul health and power?

Missionary Vows.

Every Methodist has taken them. Every Methodist should keep them. Not the vow to preach or teach, to go to foreign lands or even to become a missionary in home fields, but to support the home church and the benevolent enterprises of the church, according to one's ability. Some do not fully realize the meaning of this promise and it should be made more clear to them. Every Epworth Leaguer should give regularly and in some fixed proportion of his income to these benevolent causes. We are pledged to support our missions at home and abroad. This obligation is becoming more clearly recognized, and it is encouraging to find our young people especially alert on the subject.

One of the best aids in awakening interest and deepening that already awake is to arrange monthly services in which the different fields where our church is working are treated. Sunday evening once a month can very profitably be spent in giving information by addresses and lectures and receiving collections.

Thanksgiving.

For our harvests safe ingathered,
For our golden store of wheat,
For the cornlands and the vinelands,
For the flowers upspringing sweet,
For our coasts from want protected,
For each inlet, river, bay,
By Thy bounty full and flowing,
Take our praise this joyful day.

For the dangers to the nation,
Warded hence by sovereign love;
For the country, strong and hopeful,
Songs arise to God above.
Never people called and chosen
Had such loving kindness shown
As this people God defended,
Therefore, praises to the throne.

For our dear ones lifted higher
Through the darkness to the light,
Ours to love and ours to cherish
In dear memory beyond sight;
For our kindred and acquaintance
In Thy heaven who safely stay,
We uplift our psalms of triumph,
Lord, on this thanksgiving day.

—Christian Intelligencer.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Nov. 19—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Liberty and love.—Rom. xiv, 1-23. (A temperance meeting.)

In this chapter Paul treats of the duties of Christians toward one another, in things not binding on the conscience. In the first 12 verses he points out that Christians who are overscrupulous, who have weak consciences, are not to be harshly condemned, but to be kindly treated. In the remaining part of the chapter he discourses upon the manner in which Christians who are strong in the faith should use their Christian liberty, pointing out the fact that their liberty should not be used in a way that would prove an injury to others; that though they are free and should live in freedom, yet their freedom should not become a stumbling block in the way of others. In other words, Paul declares that liberty should be tempered with love; that we should not insist on doing all that we have a right to do, but be governed by the effects of our actions upon others. Paul had a perfect right to eat meat offered to idols, but if the use of his liberty in this respect injured a brother, for whom Christ died, Paul was willing to surrender his liberty for the sake of his weak brother.

Paul not only lays down this principle of liberty and love in the Christian life, but gives many reasons to support his position. 1. Because Christ died for the weak as well as the strong. "Destroy not him with thy meat for whom Christ died." It would be extremely preposterous for any one to claim the right to use his personal liberty in a way that would make Christ's death on the cross of no effect. 2. Because of the reputation of Christianity. "Let not your good be evil spoken of." Liberty is good, it is desirable, but if used in a way that results in evil it would cast reflection upon Christianity itself. If Christianity gave us a right to do that which injured others, this would be a serious reflection upon it. 3. Because Christianity is not "meat and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost." To refrain from eating meat or using drink does not violate any principle of our religion, for it consists in internal graces rather than in outward observances. 4. Because it is morally wrong to do even what is lawful in itself if it injures others: "It is good neither to eat flesh nor to drink wine nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth or is offended or is made weak." The moment that which we do injures another that moment it becomes morally wrong for us to do it, no matter how inoffensive the thing itself, considered alone, may be.

The application of this subject to the temperance question is easily made. To drink wine or intoxicating drinks moderately (if we can) may be our right, but if to do so means to injure our brother it is uncharitable, unwise, unnecessary for us to do it, and not only so, but morally wrong.

Bible Readings.—Ps. cxix, 45; Isa. lxi, 1-3; Jer. xxxiv, 9, 10; Math. xviii, 1-7; xxii, 37-39; Rom. xii, 9, 10; xiii, 10; I Cor. viii, 9-13; xiii, 1-13; II Cor. vi, 1-10; Gal. v, 1, 10-16; I Pet. ii, 15, 16; II Pet. ii, 17-19; I John iv, 1-8.

Power of the Fifty-first Psalm.

It is impossible to comprehend the power of the Fifty-first Psalm upon the race. Kings, scholars and cottagers have read it with the same spiritual profit. It was the death song of the French Protestants in the times that for cruelty have had few equals. It was sung by George Wishart when taken prisoner before his martyrdom at St. Andrews. Its opening verse was the dying cry of the Scottish martyr, Thomas Forret, whose grave was green a quarter of a century before Scotland became free from ecclesiastical tyranny. Its cry for mercy was repeated by Lady Jane Grey upon the fateful day of her own and her husband's death. Its burning words broke from the lips of John Huss at the place of his execution, near Constance. John Rogers repeated its confessions and triumphant paeans on the way to the fires of Smithfield. The words of the Hebrew psalmist were spoken by Sir Thomas More, "who was famous through Europe for eloquence and wisdom," as he laid his head upon the block. Its seventeenth verse, written by St. Augustine upon the wall of his sick chamber, did not make the text any the less real to the great German reformer. The seventh verse of this same psalm was found on a tablet of copper amid the eternal snows on the highest point of the earth's surface near Cape Beechy, "Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."—Selected.

Higher Sense of Prayer.

There is no way of making one's prayers real and strenuous save as God is made real and present in one's thoughts. It is impossible to speak with any sense of reality to an absent deity or to put soul and passion, faith and love into words that are spoken into empty space, and we can never know what Jesus meant by prayer nor what prayer meant to Him until we have bathed our spirits in His rich and satisfying thought of God. Once let that thought take possession of us, and prayer is lifted forever above the mere realm of petition, and all doubt or misgiving as to its answer is lost in the higher wish, not that our particular requests shall be granted, but that the will of God may be known and done.—Rev. F. W. Baldwin, D. D., in Congregationalist.

All In Character.

We love a friend for his inward graces and not for his outward appearance. A handsome face cannot be a permanent basis for a friendship. The roots of friendship are all in character. It is what our friend is that draws us to him. This is the reason why only true men and women can experience friendship at its best. It is a prize reserved for the pure and the noble.—William T. Ellis.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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The earth was robed in white when Bess
Sprang from her little cot,
And, running to the window, stood
As rooted to the spot.

At breakfast time the child was found
Still gazing at the snow,
For all the world like some white bud
That had forgot to blow.

When told 'twas time to dress, and bid
Her sleeping gown to doff,
She said: "I'se waitin' for ze earf
To take its nigkty off!"

Good-night, my care and sorrow!
Good-night, if not good-bye;
Till the breaking of the morrow,
At my feet your fardels lie.

Good-night, my care and sorrow!
I am launching on the deep;
And, still the dawning morrow,
Shall sail the sea of sleep.

Good-night, my care and sorrow!
Good-night—perhaps, good-bye!
For I may wake tomorrow
Beneath another sky.

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This one night is overhead!

—Harper's Bazar

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"When does monsieur desire it?"

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Plenty of Business.

Justice Hooks—Just think! In Portugal a boy may marry when he's fourteen and a girl when she is twelve."

Lawyer Spriggs—Say, let's you and me form a partnership with some good divorce judge and go over there."—Chicago News.

He Loved It.

He had a taste for poetry:
Although he never wrote it.
He loved to delve in reams of rhymes,
I've seen him do so many times
Behind the printing office—he
Was just a William goat.—Chicago News.

Her View of It.

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Clara—He told me this morning he had just had a narrow escape.

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AN ORDINANCE

locating the tracks of the Southeasterly extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same, and granting permission for said Company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted.

WHEREAS, The Plainfield Street Railway Company, a street railway corporation organized under the provisions of the laws of the State of New Jersey, and operating a street railway in the City of Plainfield, did present their petition or application to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, praying the said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for their consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of an extension of its street railway in the City of Plainfield, in Arlington avenue, from the present line of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in West Fourth street to Randolph road; in Randolph road from Arlington avenue to Park avenue; in Park avenue from Randolph road to a point 1652.19 feet southerly from the center of Randolph road; thence through a private right-of-way to a point near Woodland avenue; thence parallel with Woodland avenue in a southerly direction to the City and County line; as particularly indicated on a map dated and filed October 2, 1899, in the City Clerk's office, entitled "Map Showing Location of Tracks, Turnouts and Poles for Proposed Extension of Plainfield Street Railway, No. 4;" and

WHEREAS, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to consider the same, by publication, and also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in the said City of Plainfield, at least fourteen days prior to the date fixed for the meeting of the said Common Council of the City of Plainfield to consider said application; and

WHEREAS, Upon the date fixed by said notice for said hearing, and upon the days to which the said hearing was regularly adjourned, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard, in favor of or opposed to or in anywise interested in the said application for the location of the said tracks of the said Street Railway Company, and the said matter having been duly considered by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and the said Common Council having determined to grant permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of such street railway upon the streets, highways or public places designated in such petition, and the said Company having filed with the Clerk of the City of Plainfield, the consent in writing of the owners, or their duly authorized legal representatives, of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said Arlington avenue from West Fourth street to Randolph road, on Randolph road from Arlington avenue to Park avenue, on Park avenue from Randolph road to a point 1652.19 feet southerly from the center of Randolph road, and on the private right-of-way hereinafter particularly described.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the southeasterly extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's railway be and are hereby located in the following streets, roads and alleys of the City of Plainfield:

Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Arlington avenue and West Fourth street as the same are now laid out and opened and running thence along said centre line of Arlington avenue, as follows, South forty-three degrees and nine minutes east (S 43 deg, 9 min E) a distance of three hundred and seventy and sixty-nine one-hundredths (370.69) feet to the centre of West Fifth street; thence south forty-three degrees and three minutes east (S 43 deg, 3 min E) a distance of three hundred and forty-eight and nine-tenths (348.9) feet to the centre of West Sixth street; thence south forty-two degrees and twenty-one minutes east (S 42 deg, 21 E) a distance of one hundred and seventy-two and fifty-six one-hundredths (172.56) feet to a point; thence south forty degrees and twenty-one minutes east (S 40 deg, 21 min E) a distance of two hundred and fifty-two and three-tenths (252.3) feet to the centre of West Seventh street; thence south forty degrees and seventeen minutes east (S 40 deg, 17 min E) a distance of thirteen hundred and seventy-nine and twenty-one one hundredths (1379.21) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the left with a radius of one hundred and and thirty-two and five-tenths (132.5) feet a distance of ninety-eight and ninety-seven one hundredths (98.97) feet to a tangent point; thence south eighty-three degrees and five minutes east (S 83 deg 5 min E) a distance of fifty and three tenths (50.3) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of two hundred and seven and thirty-three one-hundredths (207.33) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-one and twelve one hundredths (141.12) feet to a tangent point; thence south forty-four degrees and five minutes east (S 44 deg, 5 min E) a distance of twelve hundred and fifty-two and twenty-one one hundredths (1252.21) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of three hundred and twenty-five and fifty-one one hundredths (325.51) feet to a distance of two hundred and thirty-eight and seven-tenths 238.7 feet to a tangent point; thence south two degrees and four minutes east (S 2 deg, 4 min E) a distance of five hundred and eighty-one and ninety-eight one hundredths (581.98) feet to the centre of Randolph road; thence along said centre of Randolph road south eighty-eight degrees and thirteen minutes east (S 88 deg, 13 min E) a distance of ten hundred and sixty-four and two-tenths (1064.2) feet to a point distant eleven and five-tenths (11.5) feet easterly at right angles from the centre of Park avenue; thence along Park avenue and eleven and five-tenths (11.5) feet east of the centre line of the same south eleven degrees and seventeen minutes east (S 11 deg. 17 min E) a distance of sixteen hundred and fifty-two and nineteen one hundredths (1652.19) feet to a point distant forty-one (41) feet south of the division line between properties of J. L. Brewster and Nathan H. Randolph; thence through private right-of-way parallel with said division line and distant forty-one (41) feet at right angles therefrom, north eighty degrees and seven minutes east (N 80 deg, 7 min E) a distance of two hundred and fifty-four (254) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the left with a radius of five hundred (500) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-three and seven-tenths (143.7) feet to a point of reverse curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of five hundred (500) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-three and seven-tenths (143.7) feet to a tangent point in division line between properties of Nathan H. Randolph aforesaid and the heirs of Elkanah Randolph; thence along said division line north eighty degrees and seven minutes east (N 80 deg, 7 min E) a distance of nine hundred and nineteen and ninety-four one hundredths (919.94) feet to a stone and northwesterly corner of property of the Hillside Cemetery Association; thence curving to the right with a radius of five hundred (500) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-one and ninety-five one hundredths (141.95) feet to a point of reverse curve; thence curving to the left with a radius of five hundred (500) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-one and ninety-five one hundredths (141.95) feet to a tangent point distant forty (40) feet in a southerly direction at right angles from the northerly line of property of the Hillside Cemetery Association aforesaid; thence parallel with said line north seventy-nine degrees and fifty-eight minutes east (N 79 deg, 58 min E) a distance of five hundred and thirty (530) feet, more or less, to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of one hundred (100) feet a distance of two hundred and forty (240) feet, more or less, to a tangent point distant forty (40) feet west at right angles from the easterly side of Woodland avenue; thence parallel with the easterly side of Woodland avenue and distant forty (40) feet westerly at right angles therefrom as follows: South four degrees and twenty-eight minutes west (S 40 deg, 28 min W) a distance of thirty (30) feet, more or less; south nine degrees and thirty minutes west (S 9 deg, 30 min W) five hundred and thirty-seven and five-tenths (537.5) feet, more or less; south eight degrees and nineteen minutes west (S 8 deg, 19 min W) a distance of one hundred and forty-nine and five-tenths (149.5) feet, more or less; south one degree and fifty-eight minutes east (S 1 deg, 58 min E) a distance of three hundred and twenty-two (322) feet, more or less; south ten degrees and twenty-one minutes east (S 10 deg, 21 min E) three hundred and fifty-five and five-tenths (355.5) feet, more or less, to the City line, and in those portions of said streets, roads, and alleys marked out and shown on map filed in the office of the City Clerk of said city, entitled "Map Showing Location of Tracks, Turnouts and Poles for Proposed Extension of the Plainfield Street Railway, No. 4," and dated October 2, 1899, to which reference is made and the same is hereby made a part of this ordinance, and the said company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its extension to its street railway in said portions of said streets, roads and alleys, under and subject to certain restrictions and regulations hereinafter specified or referred to, and the same being such restrictions and regulations as the Common Council hereby deem requisite for the public interests, as well as subject to such further reasonable regulations as may be hereinafter enacted by said Council. All rights and privileges under this ordinance conferred upon said company shall cease and expire on the first day of January, A. D. 1909, and thereupon, on demand, said company will forthwith remove all of its said tracks from the streets, lanes and alleys of said city. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed with the City Clerk by said company and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done under the permission herein granted.

Section 2. That said Company shall construct, maintain and operate a single track railway for said extension, to be laid in the center of said streets or highways, except in Park avenue, where the center line of the track shall be eleven and one-half feet east of the center line of Park avenue, and in Arlington avenue, from a point one hundred twenty-five feet southeast of the center of West Fourth street to a point fifty feet northwest of the center of West Fifth street, where the center line of the track shall be two and one-half feet northeast of the center line of Arlington avenue, said portion of the track to be connected with the present track in West Fourth street and with the proposed track in Arlington avenue by reverse curves, and as shown on map, and shall construct the track, switches, turnouts and poles in the manner and at the points and places indicated for the same on said map; the poles shall be constructed and set and the wires strung thereon in the same manner as the poles are constructed and set in the ground and wires strung on poles on the line of street railway now operated in the City of Plainfield by the said Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Sec. 3. That the rights and privileges intended to be given by this ordinance set forth and contained in sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17 and 18 of the ordinance of the city entitled, "An Ordinance locating the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars," approved April 27, 1891; also in sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the ordinance of the city entitled, "An Ordinance locating the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in Richmond street and East Second street and over a private right-of-way to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same, and granting permission for said company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted," approved December 29, 1898, to the same extent and with the same effect as if said sections were re-enacted in full as part of this ordinance, excepting that in section 10 of the latter ordinance the period of fifty years referred to, shall as to the present ordinance begin on January 1, 1900, instead of on January 1, 1899.

Sec. 4. The said company shall build or construct the extension hereby authorized, with turnouts and switches, in the manner aforesaid, and put the same into complete operation for the transportation of passengers on or before July 1, 1900, and upon failure so to do or upon failure or neglect to operate the same as aforesaid, all the rights, powers and privileges, and every one of them of the said company, their successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this supplemental ordinance, shall thereupon cease and determine, and this ordinance shall be null and void so far as the grant of any such rights, power and privilege to said company is concerned, and in either of such cases the Common Council expressly reserve the right to cause the said railroad, or any part or parts thereof, so constructed, to be removed from said street or streets or any of them, and to sell and dispose of the material thereof by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale, and of repairing the said street or streets, and of restoring the same, as nearly as possible, to its or their original condition, to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company, or its successors or assigns, provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given, other than an advertisement, signed by the City Clerk, and published in any one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

The time during which the said company shall be delayed in the prosecution of its work, or in the operation of its road, or in any section thereof, by injunction or other legal proceedings in the courts of New Jersey, or the Federal courts, shall not be included within the period within which the said extension is to be constructed and put into complete operation.

Sec. 5. That the said company upon the final adoption of this ordinance, and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted hereby, shall, as a condition precedent, execute on its part, and file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, a bond to the city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be approved as to form by the Common Council and Corporation Counsel of said city, conditioned for the full and faithful keeping, observance and performance of the terms and conditions of this ordinance contained. And in case the condition or terms upon which said company is granted permiss o. to locate its tracks and maintain and operate its road are violated, the city reserves the right to revoke the permission herein granted, to remove the tracks of the said company and to sell the sections made in the streets of the city by said company, its successors or assigns.

Sec. 6. That the cars of said company shall be run on a headway of not more than thirty minutes in each direction over the extension herein authorized, from the time in the morning when the cars begin running on the other lines of said company in the City of Plainfield until eleven o'clock p. m.

When the gross earnings upon the extension herein authorized shall amount to fifteen dollars per car per day, the cars shall be run upon the same schedule as that in operation upon the other lines in this city.

Sec. 7. The said company shall within thirty days next after the passage of this ordinance, file with the City Clerk its acceptance of said ordinance, including all the agreements, terms, provisions, restrictions, and regulations and every one thereof in said ordinance contained; which said acceptance shall be under the corporate seal of said company, and shall be signed by the President of said company; and in default of filing of such acceptance within the time limited aforesaid it shall be understood and held that said company declines to accept the same, and thereupon all rights, powers and privileges to them granted thereby shall forever cease and be at an end in the same manner and with the same effect as if this ordinance had never been passed.

Sec. 8. That the said company

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PASSING COMMENT

Steward Israel Jones discovered him the morning after election. There was the poor old statue of the Park Club a wreck on the lawn of the club house. During the night the famous statue fell to pieces and the remains now repose in the cellar of Steward Jones' little establishment. The statute last came to public notice during the old administration at the Park Club when great pressure was brought to bear to secure proper raiment for the poor iron man There was danger of a serious split in the membership of the club over the mooted question but the interest finally died out and the figure shivered through the winter with nothing but an iron shield and the hilt of his sword to protect him from the chilly blasts.

The statue appealed personally to Senator Reed asking him to use his political influence in his behalf. The Senator failed to accomplish it and the statue never forgave him. Although feeble and decrepid, the statue took a decided interest in the last election in Somerset county. Someone whispered to the statue that its only hope for an overcoat this winter lay in the election of Hon. J. J. Bergen. With the Democratic hosts the statue was confident of victory. Then came the election and the great landslide for Reed. The triumphal march of the band told the tale. In despair the statue fell in pieces.

The Democratic proclivities of this statue were not unexpected. Ten years ago it was purchased by Augustus VanDeventer from the late ex-Mayor John Evans. When the end arrived the statue was more than old enough to vote.

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—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet this evening. Mrs. W. S. Lowry will lead.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1 00 Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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MR BARROWS TO LEAVE THE COMMON COUNCIL

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the office, he would not refuse it should he receive the unanimous nomination at the primaries next Tuesday night.

I further know from long personal acquaintance that he is far from extravagant in his ideas and I believe as a consequence taxpayers will greatly benefit by the change. Mr. Barrows has now had four years opportunity in which to show his ability as an economist. I hope the citizens of the Third ward will be on hand Tuesday night to show their approval or disapproval. Respectfully yours,

H.

WON'T TAKE THE HOME.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows Refuses to Make the Order Responsible for its Maintenance.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Nov. 17.—The New Jersey Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows yesterday voted down the proposition to have the Grand Lodge assume control of the Odd Fellows' Home, in this city. The Home is now maintained by an association embracing 64 of the 225 subordinate lodges in the State, the other lodges having the privilege of joining the association. The committee to which the matter was referred last year made a minority and majority report.

The majority report, signed by four of the five members, advised against the Grand Lodge assuming control, and gave as a reason that it would cost $10,000 to make necessary improvements, and it would involve an annual per capita tax upon all Odd Fellows of the State to maintain the Home. This, it was argued, would be an unnecessary burden upon poor lodges, and lodges having no indigent members. The majority report was sustained by a vote of 114 to 100.

The Grand Lodge elected the following officers: Grand master, Henry J. Meloch, of Jersey City; deputy grand master, E. O. Bussing, of Lyndhurst; grand secretary, Lewis Parker, of Trenton; grand treasurer, Joseph R. Deacon, of Bordentown; grand warden, Harry H. Paine, of Camden, and grand representative, August Crossman.

CAME BACK AS FROM THE GRAVE.

Sergeant Tiernan, Reported Killed in the Philippines, Returns.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lambertville, Nov. 17 — Although mourned as dead, Sergeant George Tiernan, of New Hope, across the river from this city, returned yesterday to his home, to the great surprise of his parents.

Tiernan enlisted in the artillery service May 8th and when the Philippine war started was transferred to the infantry, being attached to the Twelfth Pennsylvania Regiment, and left for the seat of war. He was later reported killed in battle. It appears, however, that he was badly wounded in the leg and is still compelled to use crutches.

Now a Corporal.

Dolph Giles, formerly of this city, but now on the U. S. S. New York, has been promoted to a corporal in the Marine Corps. After Thanksgiving the ship will sail to Hampton Roads, from which place she will go to the West Indies for the winter.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Selah Brewster, of Port Jefferson, L. I., is visiting the family of E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street.

Miss Elizabeth Smalley, of Craig place, entertained the card club, of which she is a member, at her home last evening. The usual membership was present and everyone had a good time.

MUST CLEAR APPEAL LIST.

Judge Strong Will Throw Out Cases Not Answered.

Judge Strong announced in the Middlesex County Court yesterday that he will call the list of appeal cases to be tried without jury Monday, November 27th, and gave notices to lawyers that they must be ready to answer to cases that day.

"Counsel should not be surprised," he said, "if the court should deal sharply with cases not answered. The appeal list is growing large and the cases must be disposed of. All cases to which there is no response will be apt to be thrown out."

The appeal list has been growing for some time, till now it has 74 cases upon it, being cases appealed from Justices' Courts.

CHURSHED IN TROLLEY WRECK.

Car Leaves the Track and Plunges into a Creek Near Passaic.

Passaic, N. J., Nov. 17.—Nine persons were terribly injured in a trolley disaster in this city Thursday evening. A car of the New Jersey Electric road, crowded with passengers—mostly women—jumped the track in Central avenue and tumbled from the wooden trestle into Wessel Creek. Seven women were badly crushed and bruised about the head and body. It is feared that two of them are fatally injured.

The motorman, Michael Morrissy, of Passaic, had both arms crushed and was removed to a hospital. The conductor, Charles Sudder, of Paterson, had his back broken. He is in a hospital, and his recovery is extremely doubtful.

Two of the injured women were hurried by trolley car to Paterson. They were unconscious when picked up. The other victims are residents of Wallington, Clifton and Passaic.

As the car was rushing along the track incline the wheels left the track and bumped along the bridge beams. The motorman stuck to his post, but was powerless to stop the car. It dashed head foremost into the creek and was wrecked, every stanchion and light of glass being broken. Upon landing in the creek the car turned over on its side. Passengers were thrown forward in a heap, and the mass of humanity burst out from both sides of the car. The accident was due to spreading of the rails.

M. L. Hayward Paralyzed.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—A despatch to the Times-Herald from Nebraska City, Neb., says:

"It has become definitely known here that Senator-elect M. L. Hayward is suffering from progressive paralysis and has sustained a lesion of one of the vessels of the right lobe of his brain. His condition is worse than it was Wednesday and Thursday. He is able to articulate and retains consciousness, but his right arm is without power or feeling. His physicians have little hope of his recovery."

Train Robbers Were Bold.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 17.—A daring attempt was made by a gang of masked men to rob Lake Shore train No. 2 between Erie and Conneaut Thursday. The robbers boarded the train at Ashtabula, where it stopped to take water. No. 2 carries several thousand dollars' worth of money packages every trip. So far as known the robbers did not obtain any money. A Sheriff's posse is now souring the woods at the point where the affair occurred.

Disastrous Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Fire and an explosion destroyed the seven story building at No. 146 State street, in the heart of the down-town retail district, causing a loss estimated at $150,000 and injuring a score of firemen and spectators. Among the injured are Chief of the Fire Department D. J. Swenie and his two assistant marshals, Musham and Townsend. All three were badly cut by flying glass.

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LINCOLN IN DESPAIR

THE TIME WHEN HE WAS TEMPTED TO SUICIDE.

An Instance When he Was More Serious Than the Case Warranted—Story Told by Secretary of War Stanton to Congressman Young.

"Mr. Lincoln during the war was very sensitive of the criticisms on his administration by the newspaper press, believing it to be, as he asserted, the true voice of the people. The failures of McDowell, McClellan, Burnside and Poe with the Army of the Potomac and the criticisms made thereon by the newspapers almost crazed him. Time and again he would free himself from the Executive Mansion and seek my little office, the only place in Washington, he often said, where he could be absolutely free from interruption. When he became closeted with me on these visits Mr. Lincoln would unbosom himself and talk of his cares and woes. Several times he insisted that he ought to resign, and thus give the country an opportunity to secure some one better fitted to accomplish the great task expected of the President. Or, if he did not resign, he thought he ought to impress upon Congress the propriety of giving the absolute control of the army to some purely military man. It was during one of these moods that he conceived the idea of placing Hooker in command of the Army of the Potomac, and of vesting him with such power that, in his opinion, he could not fail of success. He had a great idea of Hooker's ability as a soldier, and in addition he believed him to be an honest man and a sincere patriot. He wanted him to fight what he intended should be and what he felt would be, the closing battle of the war. Accordingly, when Hooker got under way, and the news came that at Chancellorsville he would make his fight, Mr. Lincoln was in the greatest state of mental excitement. From the time that Hooker's army began its march until the smoke of battle had cleared from the fatal field of Chancellorsville, he scarcely knew what it was to sleep.

"It will be remembered that the fight lasted three days. During the first two days it looked as if Hooker was about to accomplish what so many generals before him had failed to do; but, early on the third day, the usual half-hour dispatches began to make matters look dark and ominous of defeat. The whole day Mr. Lincoln was miserable. He ate nothing, and would see no one but me. As it grew dark the dispatches ceased coming at all. Mr. Lincoln would walk from the White House to my apartment and anxiously inquire for news from Hooker. With the going down of the sun a cold and drenching rain set in, which lasted through the night. At about 7 o'clock Mr. Lincoln ceased his visits to my apartment, and gave orders at the Executive Mansion that he would see no one before morning. An hour afterward a dispatch of indefinite character was received from Hooker, and I hurried with it to Mr. Lincoln's apartments. When I entered I found him walking the floor, and his agonized appearance so terrified me that it was with difficulty that I could speak. Mr. Lincoln approached me like a man wild with excitement, seized the dispatch from my hand, read it, and, his face slightly brightening, remarked: 'Stanton, there is hope yet!' At my solicitation Mr. Lincoln accompanied me to the War Department, where he agreed to spend the night, or until something definite was heard from Hooker. For five hours, the longest and most wearisome of my life, I waited before a dispatch announcing the retreat of Hooker was received. When Mr. Lincoln read it he threw up his hands and exclaimed, 'My God, Stanton, our cause is lost! We are ruined—we are ruined; and such a fearful loss of life! My God! this is more than I can endure!' He stood, trembling visibly, his face of a ghastly hue, the perspiration standing out in big spots on his brow. He put on his hat and coat and began to pace the floor. For five or ten minutes he was silent and then, turning to me, he said: 'If I am not around early to-morrow, do not send for me, nor allow any one to disturb me. Defeated again, and so many of our noble countrymen killed! What will the people say?'

"As he finished he started for the door. I was alarmed. There was something indescribable about the President's face and manner that made me feel that my chief should not be left alone. How to approach him without creating suspicion was the thought of a second. Going up to him and laying my hand on his shoulder I said: 'Mr. President, I, too, am feeling that I would rather be dead than alive; but is it manly—it is brave—that we should be the first to succumb? I have an idea: You remain here with me to-night. Lie down on yonder lounge, and by the time you have had a few hours' sleep, I will have a vessel at the wharf, and we will go to the front and see for ourselves the condition of the army."

"The idea of visiting the army in person acted like a tonic. Mr. Lincoln immediately adopted the suggestion. The next morning we left Washington on a gunboat for Hooker's command. On our return trip Mr. Lincoln told me that when he started to leave the War Department on that evening he had fully made up his mind to go immediately to the Potomac River and there end his life, as many a poor creature—but none half so miserable as he was at that time—had done before him."—Philadelphia Times.

Women of the Transvaal.

The average Boer is big, brawny and strong, ruddy cheeked and wholesome, yet never handsome. The women, as a rule, do not approach the fresh and simple beauty seen in the north of Europe. Here and there throughout the Transvaal you will find a handsome Dutch girl, but not often. Their dress, usually of some cheap print, and the hideous poke bonnet, so universal, do not add to their attractions.

They are curiously afraid of exposing their complexions to the sun, and are often pale and pasty in appearance. It is a curious thing to see how carefully a Boer woman will shade her face, and even keep her hands beneath her apron when in the sun.

Yet, on the whole, the women of the Transvaal are not unattractive—when you get used to them.

THE GREATEST CHANCE OF THE SEASON

To purchase your winter clothing, as the season is advancing you will be compelled to buy a winter suit or overcoat. No store in the State of N. J. is able to supply your wants in first-class clothing at as low prices as we can.

We buy for six large stores, and every dollars worth we purchase is for spot cash, and we are looking continually for some manufacturer that is "hard up" for ready cash.

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To make a long story short we will quote some astonishing low prices. Don't fail to visit us this Saturday as Saturday is the greatest bargain day of the week. First on the list.

MEN'S TROUSERS, strictly all-wool in heavy weight meltons and black cheviots, made with two hip pockets and French waistband, at 1.43, former price 2.50.

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Men's Overcoats, heavy weight for winter, in black, kersey and meltons, only 50 in this lot, at 4.25; no dealer on earth could sell them regular for less than 8.00.

MEN'S COVERT OVERCOATS, heavy winter weight with plaid backs, short cut at 4 50, retail price in other stores 9 00.

Men's all-wool business suits in very neat and nobby patterns, very desirable for cold weather, ten styles to choose from at 3 75, actually worth 7 50

MEN'S PRINCE ALBERT SUITS made and trimmed in the most fashionable style, made of clay diagonals, French worsteds and Viennas, you can have them with striped pants if you like, worth no less than 20.00, to be sold at this great sale at 8.75.

Remember that every article that we advertise, we can show you, or your carfare will be paid both ways.

Men's Fancy Vests, high cut double breasted style in very loud patterns to be sold at this sale at 1.25, 1 50, 1 75 and 2 00, that cost to make from 3.50 to 6.00.

Men's very fine dress overcoats, lined with silk, satin or clay diagonal worsted, we have them in either long, short or box cut at 6.50 to 8.50, actually sold at wholesale from 16.00 to 20.00.

Youth's overcoats from $3 to $6, worth 30 per cent more

Children's suits from 90c to $3, worth ⅓ more.

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Relatives and friends, also Eureka Council, No. 1, Golden Star Fraternity, are invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence, No. 573 Bergen St., on Sunday, at 2 p. m. Interment at the convenience of the family. 11 17 2

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LOST—All white bull terrier; answer name Dewey; black collar, studded brass nails; reward. 816 West Seventh St. 11 16 2

WANTED—Skirt hand, waist hand and apprentice. Apply after 6 p. m. at 333 E. Front St. 11 16 2

WANTED—Nurse girl, white, with references. Apply 402 East 6 h St. 11 17 2

FOR SALE — Desirable property, central location; house modern improvements, with barn; low price; terms easy. Address Owner, P. O. Plainfield. 11 16 3

FOR SALE — Gilt-edge mortgage $1,000. Apply J. P. D. Kirch, corner Park and North Aves., Plainfield. 11 16 2

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Extra Choice Lard, per lb	6c
Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	25c
Fine Dairy Butter, per lb	22c
New Figs, 2 lbs for	25c
New Dates, per lb	8c
Fancy Lemons, per dozen	12c
Our Regular 50c Tea, Special, per lb	33c
Duryeas Best Starch, per lb	3c
Codfish, 2 lb bricks, per lb	6c
New Salt Mackerel, per fish	5c
New Salt Herring, per dozen	14c
Fine Salmon, per can	9c
Assorted Soups, per can	8c
Lima Beans or June Peas, per can	5c
String Beans, new goods, per can,	5c
New Canned Pumpkin or Baked Beans, per can,	8c
Mocha and Java Coffee, per lb.,	23c
Fine N. Y. Coffee, whole or ground, per lb.,	12c
Fancy Jersey Potatoes, per ½ bush. basket,	29c
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
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IT'S CLIFFTON OR KINSMAN IN THIRD.

Withdrawl of Councilman Barrows a Surprise.

CHANGES SITUATION THERE.

PROMINENT REPUBLICANS NAME BARROWS AS NEXT MAYOR.

Much Regret Expressed That Mr. Barrows Will Not Come up Before Primary—Was Respected by all Factions—His Retirement Makes Big Change in the Situation in Third Ward

Like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky came the announcement in the Republican camp that Councilman E. T. Barrows would not be a candidate for a renomination in the Third Ward. Mr, Barrows is undoubtedly the most conspicuous figure in the Council. He is the father of the present policy of the street department and took an important part, as chairman of the street committee, in the granting of the franchise for the new trolley extensions. He has staunchly supported the policy of the present administration and has been instrumental in forming it. The fact that he was likely to come up as a candidate made the probable balloting on his name at primary and election a decision from the people as to their indorsement of his policy.

Mr. Barrows is not the kind of a man to resign under fire, and it must have been a very good reason that would cause him to withdraw from the race just as his official acts were coming up for the approval or disapproval of the voters of his ward. Although there are many who do not agree on all subjects with Councilman Barrows, he is respected by all and there is a general feeling of regret that he has decided to leave the municipal stage.

The general belief, however, is that his absence will not be a permanent one. A prominent Republican said last night that Mr. Barrows was the next logical candidate for Mayor, and that there was no doubt in his mind that he would be nominated next year by the G. O. P., and would be elected to the chief executive office of the city by a handsome majority.

The withdrawl of Mr. Barrows puts a new phase to the situation in the Third ward. A lively fight was anticipated in the Republican primary over the nomination of the ward Councilman. Mr. Barrows was to have been a candidate and the opposition intended to fight him on the ground that his administration had been an extravagant one. The name of Robert Rushmore was first suggested as an opposition candidate but Mr. Rushmore absolutely refused to run. Then Charles B. Clifton, a local business man, was favorably considered. Yesterday the name of F. E. Kinsman was announced as a candidate. It is probable that both of the last mentioned will be named for the nomination. There may also be a "machine" candidate to take the place of Mr. Barrows.

Roger F. Murray laughs at the rumors that he is to be ousted in the ward. He says that he is out of politics already and that therefore he will not be there to be turned out. It is likely, however, that his friends will nominate him for the city committee again and that the Murrayites and the anti-Murrayites will make a hot fight over the place. There also likely to be two tickets in the field for the delegation to the city convention.

ATTENTION TO FOURTH WARD.

More Street Improvements Have Been Made This Year Than Previously.

During the past year more street work has been accomplished in the Fourth ward than during previous years. The Council has seemed to realize that the ward pays a large percentage of the city tax and its residents are entitled to some consideration for it. People living in the vicinity of Hope chapel have also been considered, and the laying of subtantial stone walks, repairing of gutters, etc., have added not a little to their comfort. The people now hope that the good work will continue, and that they will receive as much attention as other wards.

Dr. Richards Spoke.

One of the most successful sociables given at the Congregational church was held last evening under the auspices of the Women's Association of the church of which Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth is president. The principal feature of the evening's entertainment was a talk by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards on "Athens." He spoke very entertainingly. The address was preceded by a piano solo by Miss Nellie Winkler and followed by a bass solo by Stacy R. Raynolds.

PROBABLE CANDIDATES.

NAMES TO BE PRESENTED AT THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Several Wards Will Have More Than One Candidate for Councilmanic Nominations—Who the Probabilities Are.

The nominations for the Rehublican primaries do not close until tonight, so it is impossible as yet to tell exactly who will be the various candidates to be voted for at the primaries Tuesday night. The probabilities are generally known, however. In the First ward Wm. Gloak, an employe at the Scott Press Works, will probably be the candidate of the MacMurray faction. Samuel P. T. Wilbur will be the candidate from the MacDonald faction.

In the Second ward there seems little likelihood of any opposition candidate to the "machine" candidate, John van Herwerden. Charles B. Clifton has been named as the "machine" candidate in the Third ward, with F. E. Kinsman as the choice of the opposition.

Despite his statement that he will positively not accept a Councilmanic nomination, it is likely that William Newcorn will be named in the Fourth ward, and that great pressure will be brought to persuade him to allow his name to be used.

FOR THEATRICAL TASTES

GOOD ATTRACTIONS THAT WILL SOON APPEAR IN MUSIC HALL.

Several Shows Engaged That Have Metropolitan Records—"The Little Minister" Will be Here November 28th.

Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, has secured a splendid list of dramatic entertainments for the coming three weeks and that our readers may be informed of the many good things prepared for them in the amusement line, we take pleasure in publishing the same, with dates of their presentation—Tuesday, November 21st, "The Irish Alderman," a rattling farce comedy, full of laughter and pathos combined, with up-to-date specialties, splendid company, new scenery and accessories. Friday, November 24th, "The Bowery After Dark," a first-class melo-drama, showing actual life in New York's famed resort and thoroughfare. To add to the reality of the scenes, the management have specially engaged the celebrated "Chuck Conners," the acknowledged "King of the Bowery," who personates one of the principal characters of the drama.

On Tuesday, November 28th, "The Little Minister" will be given with the same splendid Frohman company that appeared here last season, and on Wednesday, the 29th inst. "M'lle Fifi," the famous French play, will be seen. These two important performances will undoubtedly attract much attention. In the French play, Miss Marie Wainwright and Miss Alice Judson, two of the handsomest women on the stage, appear in principal roles and Aubrey Boucicault, son of the famous actor and author, portrays the leading character.

For Thanksgiving Day, Lincoln J. Carter's greatest and best play "Under The Dome" is the offering for both matinee and night. It will be well worth seeing.

Saturday, December 2d, "The Dazzler," which at one time was considered the premier of all money making nonsensicalities, will be seen in new form, Monday, December 4th, the Diamond Bros., Minstrels hold forth. Thursday, December 7th, J. K. Emmett and Lottie Gilson appear in "Fritz" and on Saturday, December 9th, "Peck's Bad Boy" comes in new attire, new everything except the name and there will also be a special matinee for ladies and children on that day.

Manager Edwards will be pleased to receive and fill orders for any of the performances here announced, and reserved seat tickets can be had on application at box office. Those desiring choice locations for Thanksgiving or either of the two important performances of following week would do well to make application without delay.

Not Opposed to Dr. Probasco.

It has been emphatically and authoritively denied by the leaders of the MacMurray faction in the First ward that there is any opposition to Dr. J. B. Probasco for renomination as a member of the Board of Education. They declare that Dr. Probasco has been unanimously indorsed by that faction.

Brotherhood of St Andrew Union Meeting.

Tonight in the Guild Room of Grace church members of the neighboring Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold a union meeting. An interesting programme, with reports from the Annual Convention at Columbus, is planned.

ROGER MURRAY IS ON THE WAR PATH.

Denounces Unsigned Reply Postal Cards Circulated.

HOT TIME IN THIRD WARD.

CARDS ADVOCATED CANDIDACY OF F. E. KINSMAN.

Reply Cards Were Addressed to R. F. Murray and Nominated F. E. Kinsman—Mr. Murray Denounced Them as a Bold Attempt to Get Support On False Pretences. C. B. Clifton "Machine" Candidate.

The most angry man in Plainfield today is Roger F. Murray. The trouble is over certain return postal cards that were turned loose on the voters of the Third ward last evening. Mr. Murray is particularly mad over the general impression that he is the author of these cards. The scheme to defeat the "machine" promises to be the bitterest fight that has been seen in the ranks of the Third ward Republicans.

With Councilman E. T. Barrows out of the contest, the fight in the Third ward has settled down to Charles B. Clifton, candidate for the nomination for Councilman of the regular "machine" which includes Roger F. Murray and his friends, and F. E. Kinsman, the candidate of the opposition which is supported by Andrew McCardell, head of the "machine" in the Fourth ward.

These return postal cards, which have caused such an excitement, were mailed in this city yesterday noon. They are all addressed with typewriter. On the back of the main card is the following:

"Dear Sir:

"In view of the signal efforts of Mr. F. E. Kinsman in endeavoring to safe-guard the city's interests in the past, we regard it both safe and advantageous to place his name in nomination for Councilman from the Third ward. If you at *once* sign and mail the attached card you will be serving the city as well as your personal interests, and at the same time be rewarding meritorious and disinterested effort in behalf of the city."

There is no signature attached to the card, but on the front of the reply card is the following address:

"Roger F. Murray,
"910 Madison avenue,
"Plainfield, N. J.
Chairman City Executive Committee."

On the back of the card is the following:

"Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 17th, 1899.

"At the coming primary for the nomination of city officers, I desire to have the name of F. E. Kinsman placed in nomination for Councilman for the Third ward."

Then there is a space left for the name and address.

The general impression given was that the card had been sent out by Murray. To say that Mr. Murray was wild would be putting it mildly. Last night and this morning friends began approaching him as to why he was supporting Kinsman and explained that while they would like to do as he asked they could not transfer their allegiance.

This morning Mr. Murray stated to a Press reporter emphatically that he had nothing to do with the sending of the cards and that they did not express his sentiments in the slighest measure. He wanted all his friends to know that he was for Mr. Clifton for Councilman, and he pronounced the return postal card a bold attempt to win support for the opposition candidate under false pretenses.

The friends of Mr. Murray declare that he will be run for membership in the city committee and that they will not allow him to step out of the political arena for a while yet.

The primary Tuesday night is likely to see the hottest fight on record in the Third ward. The statement is made by members of the election board that there will be a careful watch made and no Democrats will be allowed to vote at the Republican primary.

Visiting Rector to Preach.

Rev. Charles L. Pardee, rector of St. Andrew's church, South Orange, is to preach in Grace church tomorrow morning.

—You've got a neck. Deck it with one of Peck's ties.

—Sparklets can be tested this evening. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—George W. Wrennick, 133 North avenue, dealer in sporting goods and photographic supplies, makes a special offer for tonight. He will offer all photographic goods not on the restricted list at cut prices. He also sells Spaulding's golf and sporting goods.

CITY OFFICIALS AFTER PNEUMONIA EXPRESS

Board of Health Inquires About Use of Open Cars.

TROLLEY COMPANY REPLIES

SAY THEY WILL USE ALL CLOSED CARS BY MONDAY.

Street Railway Officials Excuse Their Practices by Explaining That New Cars Could Not Be Delivered by the Manufacturers in Time—Company Will Get Old Cars for Temporary Use.

After The Daily Press had called the attention of the city authorities to the outrageous conduct of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in running open summer cars in wintry weather, the Board of Health wrote the following letter to the company:

Nov. 15 1899.

Plainfield Street Railway Co.:

Dear Sirs—I am instructed by the President of the Board of Health to inquire of you as to the number of open and number of closed cars now in regular use on your railway. And also will you kindly inform us how soon you expect to have sufficient closed cars to obviate the necessity for running any of the open cars.

A prompt reply will greatly oblige the officers of this Board.

Yours very truly,
Signed Wm. H. Murray,
Secretary.

The following reply was received from the Street Railway Company:

Newark, N. J., Nov. 15th, 1899.

Pres. Board of Health.

Dear Sir—Permit me in reply to yours of even date, to say that in order to give our usual service (12 minute) over all lines we are compelled to use two open cars and twelve closed ones. We can use all closed cars and give the service required by ordinance. Mr. Adelmann has conferred with the patrons of the road about the matter and the universal sentiment is to continue the usual headway even though we do use for the time being the open cars. We have the assurance from the factory that our cars will be delivered by the 20th inst. when we shall be only too glad to withdraw the open cars, and if your board insists we will do so sooner on a reduced headway.

Very respectfully, etc.
(Signed) J. T. Fritts, V. P.

AT LAST! CLOSED CARS.

TROLLEY COMPANY HAS SECURED TEN SECOND HAND ONES.

To be Borrowed From the Brooklyn Trolley Company—Local Company Has No Reasonable Excuse for its Practices.

It is understood that Superintendent John Adleman, of the street railway company, has recently secured the loan of ten second-hand box trolley cars from the Brooklyn trolley road, for use on the Plainfield road until the new cars ordered can be delivered. These cars are expected in Plainfield next week, and will take the place of some of the open cars that are now being used, and against which there has been such a protest.

People who ride say that they have no patience with the trolley road in their violation of a city ordinance, for they say that the trolley company has had plenty of time to secure new cars which they knew full well they would need this winter. They believe that it is only another demonstration of the company trying to operate the road on the cheapest possible basis.

RAN IN FRONT OF A TEAM.

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Run Over on Front Street This Morning.

This morning on Front street, near Somerset street, a lad named Boss, aged 15 years, residing on North Front street, was knocked down by a team of horses owned by T. B. Brooks, of Washington Park, and driven by the coachman, John Motley. The lad was running across the street and he ran directly in front of the team. The wheels of the wagon passed over his body, and at first it was thought he was seriously injured. He was picked up by Constable Mattox and Mrs. Brooks ordered that the boy be taken in her carriage to his home. A physician was summoned and after an examination learned that the boy was not injured to any extent. Those who saw the accident gave the coachman much praise for his brave actions.

To Talk of Home Missions.

Rev. Dr. T. J. Morgan, corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, will address the people at First Baptist church Sunday morning. He is regarded as one of the most effective speakers on denominational lines.

DEMOCRATS GETTING READY TO NOMINATE.

Ward Primaries Will be Held Next Wednesday Evening.

CITY CONVENTION DATE SET.

THAT WILL BE HELD IN THE ULRICH BUILDING NEXT TRURSDAY.

A Full Set of Candidates Will be Nominated in All the Primaries and in the City Convention—Special Committee Will Work to Have Good Representative Men Named on Ticket.

A meeting of the Democratic city executive committee was held last night in the parlors in the Ulrich building, East Second street, and the call for the ward primaries and the city convention, necessary to the nomination of candidates for the municipal election, ordered issued.

It was decided to hold the ward primaries Wednesday evening of next week, and the city convention the following evening. The ward primaries will be called to order at 8 o'clock by one of the members of the city executive committee in each of the wards. The business to be transacted at these meetings will be the nomination of one councilman in each ward, a justice of the peace and a constable, and the election of delegates to represent the ward in the city convention. The basis of representation in the city convention has been fixed at the same ratio as prevailed in the election of delegates to the recent Union county Democratic convention, which entitles each ward to the following: First ward, four delegates; Second ward, three delegates; Third ward, three delegates; Fourth ward, eight delegtes.

The city convention will nominate three Councilmen to represent the city at large, two members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and a member of the Board of Education. It will also devolve upon the delegates to formulate a platform outlining the policy which the Democrats believe to be for the best interests of the city, and upon which the fight for votes will be made.

The executive committee decided to make extraordinary efforts to have a thoroughly representative and creditable list of nominees put up in all the primaries and at the city convention. In former years, when there has been a straight Democratic ticket in the field at the city election, the selection of candidates has been left to the last moment, with the result that the nominations have been made in a haphazard manner, containing some who absolutely decline to run after being nominated, and others who weaken instead of strengthen the ticket.

This year a different order of things is to prevail. There is no intention of making a set list of candidates before the primaries, but to make a canvass of Democrats beforehand and seek out those who are available, and who, if nominated, will accept without more ado. To that end a special sub committee was appointed to attend to the matter, and when the primaries are held it is expected that strong nominations will be possible.

DR. BUNDY AGAIN.

This Time He is a Defendant in a Suit for Damages on Account of a Dog Bite.

The suit for damages brought by William Miller against Dr. Bundy, before Justice Clark of Scotch Plains, was tried yesterday. Francis J. Blatz, of the law firm of Murphy & Blatz, appeared for Miller and John Frecht, of Somerville, for Dr. Bundy. The case has been adjourned several times. The damages were for injuries received by Miller from a dog owned by the doctor. He was bitten on the arm in trying to deliver a message at the house. Frecht asked for a nonsuit for his client but the request was not granted and the case was tried. No defence was made. The Judge reserved his decision for a week.

RAISING MONEY FOR FOUNTAIN.

Loyal Temperance Legion Has Already Raised $175 for the Purpose.

The supper given a week ago today under the auspices of the Loyal Temperance Legion was a success financially, as well as otherwise. It was given for the benefit of the public drinking fountain which it is proposed to erect on North avenue, and it is believed that about $25 will be realized as a profit. This will make about $175 now in the treasury for the fountain. The Plainfield Water Supply Company has agreed to donate $50 toward the fountain, in addition to furnishing the necessary water free, and this has stimulated the members of the Legion to great effort in the good cause.

VETERAN HACKMAN DEAD

PATRICK T. KEELY SUDDENLY PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT.

Was Sick for Only a Few Hours—Has Lived in Plainfield for a Quarter of a Century—Heart Failure Caused Death.

There were few men in Plainfield more widely known than Patrick T. Keely, the veteran liveryman and hackman, who died early this morning, after an illness of a few hours. He made his home in Plainfield for a quarter of a century, and with the assistance of his son built up a flourishing business in which he was constantly active up to the time of his death.

Patrick T. Keely was born at Loughrea, County Galway, Ireland, fifty-three years ago. He came to this country with his parents when a child, and made his home in New York city until 1875, when he moved to Plainfield. He went into the hack and livery business and kept a stable in the western part of the city. Fourteen years ago he built the present house and stables on LaGrande avenue, where he remained up the time of his death. In later years he has been in partnership with his son, John E. Keely, who will now continue the business.

Mr. Keely leaves a wife, one son and five daughters. During his lifetime Mr. Keely was very healthy, hardly ever missing a day on account of sickness. Yesterday he remained at home, but did not complain of feeling ill until 10 o'clock last night. A phpsician was summoned, and it was thought that there was no danger. At 2 o'clock he was taken suddenly worse and passed away an hour later. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, 599 LaGrande avenue, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock where solemn mass will be offered. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

A BUTTERFLY SOCIABLE.

LADIES' CHRISTIAN WORK SOCIETY OF TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

A Social Function at This Popular Church That Proved a Delightful Affair—Buckwheat Cakes Made Butter Fly.

When the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church set about having a good time and incidentally coaxing a few dollars into the church treasury, they seldom fail of their undertaking. Such proved to be the case last evening on the occasion of the butterfly sociable that was held in the lecture room of the church. There was not as good an attendance as had been anticipated. Supper, consisting of griddle cakes, made from Hecker's celebrated buckwheat, sausage, coffee, ice cream, etc., was served from 5:30 until 9 o'clock. After that hour the guests enjoyed themselves in social conversation and in becoming acquainted with those not regular attendants of the church. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., the pastor, was present to extend a cordial welcome to all and assist the ladies in making the evening a pleasant one. Butterflies made from various shades of crepe paper were conspicuous about the room, notably on the walls and chandeliers, while the ladies of the society present wore them in their hair. The menu cards, prepared by F. E. Smith, were quite unique, showing the design of a butterfly in one corner and beneath it the bill of fare.

The supper proved to be all that the ladies had claimed for it. The cakes were so delicious that they did indeed make the butter fly, while the sausages were done to a turn and proved palatable to even those whose digestions are not strangers to dyspepsia. During the evening a ladies' orchestra, consisting of Mrs. Buckley, piano; Mrs. Corle, cornet; Mrs. Saums, violin, furnished excellent music by rendering a number of choice selections. The sociable was a delightful affair and will be cherished in the remembrance of all who attended as one of the many pleasant affars of which Trinity Reformed church society is noted.

Much credit for the success of the sociable is due Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle, president of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, for her efforts in assisting her associates in the labors attending the preparation of the affair.

Close of Bethel Chapel Fair.

The fair at Bethel chapel closed last evening, when the prize winners were announced. Miss Mary Tildon won the watch, and Miss Betty Dickson secured the arm chair. The china set of dishes were awarded to Mrs. Abram Brown. The contests brought in $111 11.

Reform Club Fair's Last Night.

Tonight the Reform Club fair will close after a very successful week. Special features will be offered.

"JIM THE PENMAN" AGAIN IN THE TOILS.

Edwin Dantes Proves to be a Very Clever Forger.

DISPLAYS PECULIAR HABITS.

FOR SIGNING OTHER PEOPLE'S NAMES TO CHECKS.

Has Been Arrested in New York for Forging the Name of Isadore Meyer by Whom He Was Employed to a Check for $25—So Skillfully Done as to Mislead the Officials of the Bowery Bank.

Edwin Dantes, a drug clerk, who was formerly employed by Druggist Hepburn and C. H. Hall, of this city, and was arrested several weeks ago for forging the name "Hepburn & Co." to a check, is again in trouble.

On Thursday Dantes was arrested in in New York for forging the name of Isadore Meyer to a check for $25.

While at work for C. H. Hall, the druggist at Watchung avenue and Fifth street, when the latter was absent abroad, he stole in various sums from time to time about $150. About the same time he forged the check purporting to be signed by "Hepburn & Co." This check was cashed by Dr. Leonard, the dentist. For this transaction Dantes was arrested and arraigned before Justice Nash. Dantes was admitted to bail in the sum of $150, his bondsman being Kalman Rottberg, a cigar manufacturer, living on West Third street.

Then Dantes left the city and returned to New York, where his relatives, who are said to be in good circumstances, reside. Dantes was soon successful in securing a situation in the drug store of Isadore Meyer at 784 Washington street, corner of Jane.

While in the employ of Druggist Meyer it appears that Dantes' forged the name of his employer, Isadore Meyer, to a check for $25. Having occasion to use money Dantes took the check to the Bowery bank, where Mr. Meyes does business, and succeeded in having it certified.

When the forgery was discovered Dantes was arrested and he is now in the Tombs awaiting a disposition of his case.

Soon after Dantes left Mr. Hall's employ the latter discovered that his diploma was missing. It was subsequently found in Dantes' possession. The scamp had erased the name of C. H. Hall by the use of chemicals and had inserted that of his own. It is understood that it was on the strength of this diploma that Dantes secured a situation at Myer's drug store in New York. Mr. Hall thinks he will be able to recover the diploma. If he does not, it will cost him $10 for a duplicate copy.

Although Mr. Hall is a sufferer to the loss of fully $150, besides the diploma, he has been paid back but about $40. He thinks, however, that he will receive $25 more from the Rev. Mr. Buck, who, it is understood, has this amount pledged from Dantes' relatives.

Rottberg, who became surety for Dantes, is anxious to be released of his obligation now that the latter is under arrest in New York, where, it is believed, his case will be quickly disposed of.

It is possible that the Grand Jury may not take notice of the charge against Dantes, preferring to let the authorities of New York county have jurisdiction.

AN EVENING IN BOERLAND.

Timely and Instructive Literary Entertainment Given in Vincent Chapel Last Night.

"An Evening in Boerland" was the title of a very enjoyable literary entainment given in Vincent chapel last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church. The affair was arranged by the literary committee of the league, of which James A. Stafford is chairman.

There were a series of talks and papers on the subject in question which were as follows: "History of Boerland," J. R. Joy; "Resources of the Country," Miss Elsie Horne; "Cause of the War," A. B. Meredith; "Present Outlook," N. A. Miller; "Boer Side of Question," J. B. Tugwell; "British Side of Question," J. A. Stafford.

Testimony in Divorce Case.

Testimony in the divorce case of Cook against Cook, was taken before Senator Cross at Elizabeth Thursday afternoon, Francis J. Blatz, of the law firm of Murphy & Blatz, of this city, appearing for the petitioner.

—On Monday night, November 27th, the members of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will elect officers.

BOERS AGAIN DEFEATED.

Reported That They Have Sustained Heavy Loss.

MUCH ANXIETY IS FELT.

Two Special Trains Are Chartered to Carry Away the Wounded.

Boers Said to be Making Desperate Efforts to Destroy Railroad Bridges and Roadbeds—The Enemy Out manoeuvred by General White—Missionary Brings News.

London, Nov. 18.—The latest war news received from South Africa deals with a fight at Ladysmith, and was Friday afternoon brought through to Estcourt by a native missionary, who says the volunteers drew the enemy from their positions on to the flat. The regular troops, under General White, then advanced by a flank movement and outmanoeuvred the Boers, administering a crushing defeat and inflicting great loss.

The services of 200 Kaffirs were needed to bury the dead Boers. Two trains, each drawn by two engines, were chartered to carry away the wounded.

Native messengers have been found to be very unreliable. Whether the fact that in this case the native is a missionary makes the narrative more trustworthy remains to be seen. The War Office has not given out any confirmation of this news.

Much anxiety is felt over reports of Boer activity to the southward of Ladysmith and their eagerness to destroy bridges and railway roadbeds. Should they succeed, this would greatly retard the movement of the forces coming from Durban to the relief of General White.

It is taken for granted that Tagela bridge has been destroyed. There are between Ladysmith and Durban no less than six important railway bridges over rivers. The Umgeni is crossed at Howinek; Lions River twice, once near Dargle Road, again at Lidgettown; the Mooi River, at the station of the same name; Bushman's River, at Estcourt, and the Tugela at Colenso.

It is of the utmost importance that the railway line should be preserved intact with bridges unbroken.

Communication as far as Estcourt was all right up to Sunday, last, as the West Yorkshire Regiment arrived there on that date. Since then news has been received that the Boers are working round to cut the railway between Estcourt and Mooi River—between the volunteers and the regular troops.

There must have been on Monday last close on 3,000 British troops at Estcourt. It is possible that the Estcourt force may have fallen back to Mooi River before reinforcements arrived, through lack of artillery.

The exact line the British advance will take is at present extremely doubtful.

The Boers being in considerable force south of the Tugela, it is possible that a turning movement may be attempted.

Big Troopship Arrives.

London, Nov. 18.—The Admiralty announced late Friday evening the arrival at Cape Town of the troopship Arcana, with a battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (the Princess Louise's regiment), bringing the reinforcements up to 23,500, of which 7,290 already have disembarked at Durban, with eighteen field guns, a number of machine guns, engineers and hospital troops, as well as 700 mules.

This force, with that already between Estcourt and Durban, is considered sufficient to enable General Hildyard to advance and to take the aggressive against the Boers south of Ladysmith.

According to the latest advices, Ladysmith is holding out satisfactorily.

In view of the Boer destruction of bridges the War Office has issued orders for the shipment of a quantity of bridge work between now and the end of the year.

Deceived the Boers.

London, Nov. 18.—A special cable despatch from Durban, Natal, gives the very latest news as to Ladysmith, brought in by reliable messengers through the investing lines. The Boers have suffered a disastrous reverse in front of the town. Their loss is fully four hundred killed and wounded. The British made a sortie on Friday. The leading column was composed of Colonial volunteers. They manoeuvred cleverly to deceive the Boers and drew them from their position in hot pursuit. Then a body of British regulars fell upon them with great slaughter. The fire of the British was most effective. The ground was strewn after the fight with Boer wounded and slain. Their lines were thrown for a time in complete disarray by the furious charges of the British.

Jeffries and Corbett to Fight.

New York, Nov. 18.—James J. Corbett and W. A. Brady, representing Champion Jeffries, met Friday afternoon and arranged a match for "Pompadour Jim" and Sharkey's conqueror. The articles will be signed next Tuesday. No date has been set for the bout, but this will be left with Jeffries. Brady said that Jeffries would fight Fitzsimmons thirty days after this bout is decided, provided "Lanky Bob" would give Jeffries 65 per cent. of the gross receipts.

Handler Was Defeated.

New York, Nov. 18.—Frank McConnell, Tom Sharkey's protege from San Francisco, defeated Jimmie Handler in the fifteenth round at the Broadway Athletic Club Friday night.

Makes a Startling Confession.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 18.—J. F Hollinger has confessed that eighteen years ago he set fire to a barn in which children were playing. One little girl was burned to death.

The Plague Increases in Portugal

Oporto, Nov. 18.—Two new cases of the bubonic plague and three deaths from the disease have been reported to the health authorities.

THE MOLINEUX TRIAL.

Hopes That the Jury Will All Be Secured By Tuesday.

New York, Nov. 18.—A feature of the Molineux trial is found in the extraordinary efforts of the District Attorney's office to prevent any tampering with the jury that will try the alleged poisoner of Mrs. Kate J. Adams. Every juror as fast as he is selected will be tracked by a Central Office sleuth, every moment, night and day, until the trial is finished.

The progress made at the trial is now more satisfactory, although the work of selecting a jury is very slow, owing principally to the objections held by talesmen to the infliction of the death penalty.

There is an absence of the hypothetical and verbose questions which had marked the earlier proceedings, and it is noticeable also that the talesmen summoned were of an intelligent class.

"Regarding the impression says Mr. Osborne, "prevailing in some circles that I am moving heaven and earth to secure a conviction, that is not true. I will present the case to the jury as clearly and intelligently as I can, but if the twelve jurors say that Molineux is not guilty I shall be heartily glad. I am a prosecutor and not a persecutor. I am not trying this case to gain professional laurels, but I am simply doing my duty under my oath of office as the representative of the people. For newspapers to paint me as searching for human blood is an injustice to me and to my office."

It was noticed that Messrs. Weeks and Battle frequently consulted with their client. The young man preserves a calm demeanor and follows every move with keen interest and intelligent expression. There can be no doubt that he creates a favorable impression. He faced both jurors when they took the oath unflinchingly.

An interesting fact is that Mr. Weeks and Harry Cornish both wear a button of the Sons of the Revolution. Cornish sat within the rail most of the time within a foot of Gen. Molineux, but neither paid the slightest attention to the other.

At the close of Friday afternoon's session four jurors had been accepted.

MR. JONES FEELS HOPEFUL.

Thinks Democrats Will Carry Kentucky in 1900.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Nov. 18.—Senator James K. Jones, who has been here with his wife visiting relatives, left today for Chicago to attend the meeting of the Democratic National Committee. In an interview Mr. Jones said:

"The Ohio election is one that speaks volumes for Democracy, while to the Administration it must carry unpleasant forebodings. The majority of the votes in Ohio is against the Administration. With the Republican party using an unlimited amount of money in Ohio, and, in addition thereto, the Federal patronage, it is no wonder that Ohio went as it did. As to Kentucky, we will beyond question carry it triumphantly to victory for Democracy in 1900.

"As a whole, the elections were most favorable to the Democratic party. If the Republicans are satisfied with the election I certainly am."

Will Pave With Gold.

Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 18.—The citizens of Spearfish, a town in the Black Hills, have set out to pave their streets in what seems an extravagant manner. They will soon be walking on pavements which would assay fifteen per cent. of gold. There has been a warm discussion by the town authorities over the matter of paving but they finally decided that the cheapest and, at the same time, most durable material they could get is the tailings from a cyanide mill. It is figured that there is about $300 worth of gold to every city block.

Woman Whips a Burglar.

Chester, Pa., Nov. 18.—Miss Helen T. Lauterbacke has knocked a burglar out in one round. She confronted him in her aunt's kitchen without any other weapon that her fists. As she opened the door she was seized by the man who said to her: "Be quiet or I'll choke you to death." She freed herself and struck the burglar a severe blow in the face with her clenched fist. The unexpected attack took the burglar's nerve, for he dashed headlong through a window and made his escape.

Enterprising Burglars at Work.

Hackensack, N. J., Nov. 18.—Three burglars with a horse and wagon made a bold attempt to carry away everything in Brinkerhoff & Sipley's grocery store at Maywood. The goods were all carried to the back of the store, and about $200 worth put in the wagon, when Mrs. Brinkerhoff was awakened by a falling box. The burglars escaped by whipping their horses. This makes the twenty-second burglary within a mile of Hackensack in three weeks.

Engineer Owes Life to His Small Size.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 18.—John B. E. Smith, owes his life to the fact that he is a small man. He is the engineer in the Liverpool, London and Globe building, and was caught between a descending elevator. He was crushed into a space between two beams which were about ten inches apart, and ten inches thick. A hole had to be cut in the bottom of the well to get him out. He was badly bruised but otherwise uninjured.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 18.—The stock market was fairly active and was a somewhat uncertain tone. As a rule the transactions in the Railway list were effective at somewhat lower The Industrial quarter was strong.

Cash prices for provisions:
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Tallow, prime, $4⅝.
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The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J, on the fourth Tuesday of October next. (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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HEAVY RAINS CONTINUE.

The Country Throughout Luzon in a Very Muddy Condition.

Commands of Generals Lawton and MacArthur Are Near Each Other—Colonel Howes Advances to Roscales—Letter from Private Desmond is Found.

Manila, Nov. 18.—Generals Lawton's and MacArthur's commands are now near each other. General MacArthur is getting supplies in Tarlac over the railroad from Bamban with an engine, which was raised from the river by the Ninth infantry.

Colonel Howes, who occupied Victoria with six troops of the Third cavalry, has advanced to Roscales. A letter was found at Victoria from Private Desmond, of the Signal Corps, one of the twenty-one American prisoners held there. These prisoners, the letter said, were expecting to be taken to the mountains before the army arrived.

Two thousand natives are reported to be massing at Gerona, above Tarlac, and General Mascardo is said to be in the mountains west of Angeles, with a thousand men, proposing to make raids. Rain has been falling throughout the month, and for the past week there has been a heavy downpour. The whole country is in as bad condition as at any time this season.

Major Logan Buried in Manila.

Washington, Nov. 18.—A despatch has been received at the War Department from Gen. Otis saying that it was impossible to send the body of the late Maj. John A. Logan to this country now, and therefore, it had been buried at Manila. Five days elapsed before the body could be sent from the battlefield to Manila. Gen. Otis says that the servant of Major Logan, with the effects of the major, sailed on the Sikh for the United States.

A portrait of Major Logan has been sent to the War Department by Mrs. Logan, which is to be placed in the saloon of the transport Logan.

Fever Among Our Troops.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Chief Surgeon Woodhull, at Manila, under date of Oct. 12, sends Surgeon-Gen. Sternberg the following:

"A sharp and quite general epidemic of dengue has prevailed in Luzon for some months past, and it appears to be spreading to the south. There have been few really severe cases, but a large number that interdicted duty for some days."

Capture of Santa Cruz.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The War Department has made public the report of Gen. Lawton upon his expedition in Laguna and the capture of Santa Cruz. The report is dated Aug. 1 and gives in detail the operations of the expedition, the main facts of which have heretofore been published.

Gen. Lawton speaks in the highest terms of the officers and men of his command.

To do Business in Germany Again.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Superintendent of Insurance Louis F. Payn has received a telegram from Assistant Secretary of State David J. Hill, at Washington, informing him that the New York Life Insurance Company had been re-admitted to do business in Germany. This company in 1896 was compelled to discontinue business in Prussia because of the restrictions imposed by the German Government.

Miners Demand More Pay.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 18.—The executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America at its session Friday decided to demand an increase in wages at the expiration of the present scale agreement in April. If the operators refuse the advance demanded a general strike is to be ordered. The demand is to be for an increase in wages in proportion to the increase in the price of coal.

Are Working For Diaz.

Mexico City, Nov. 18.—The foreign colonies here are taking action favoring the re-election of President Diaz, acting on the suggestion of the leading members of the Liberal party of Mexico. The American colony met Friday and passed resolutions approving the movement in favor of the re-election of President Diaz.

Forty-seventh At Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Nov. 18.—The United States transport Thomas, with the Forty-seventh Infantry Regiment on board, bound for Manila, was roundly cheered on arrival here by the British Channel squadron, whose bands played British and American airs as the transport passed. The Thomas returned the compliment.

Flames Sweep Arkansas Town.

Magnolia, Ark., Nov. 18.—A fire which started here Friday forenoon, made a path through the business portion of the town. The loss amounts to $175,000. The cotton compress, where 8,000 bales of cotton were stored, and the Louisiana & Northwestern Railroad station were partially destroyed.

Dr. Buchtel to Go to Denver.

Denver, Col., Nov. 18.—The directors of the University of Denver have elected Dr. Henry A. Buchtel, of East Orange, N. J., chancellor of the university to succeed Chancellor William McDowell, who resigned in June last. Dr. Buchtel will begin work here January 1, 1900.

Hawaii Shaken by Earthquakes.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 18.—Advices received from Honolulu by the Nippen Maru tell that several heavy earthquake shocks were felt on the island of Hawaii recently. They were the most severe experienced since the recent outbreak of the volcano.

WIPED OUT WHOLE FAMILY.

Chicago Man Kills His Children and Himself.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Cornelius Corcoran shot and killed three of his children and fatally wounded the fourth child. Corcoran then killed himself. The dead are: Cornelius Corcoran, aged fifty-five years; Katie fourteen years; John, eight years; Margaret E., six years. Fatally wounded: Ella M. Corcoran, four years.

Corcoran a few days ago administered laudanum to his five children, the oldest of whom was fourteen years old. He claimed the poison was given them by mistake, and was not molested by the authorities.

Thursday one of the children, Cornelius, Jr., five years old, died. The others were convalescent.

Corcoran purchased a revolver and tried to finish the work of annihilation by shooting the children and, later, himself through the head.

Will Try to Reform Them.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 18.—Earl, Pearl and Guy Grady, the former twins, aged 17, and the latter 16, were detected stealing from the Mishawaka Woolen Company. They were valued employes, but their minds were poisoned by reading cheap novels. Their employers talked to the lads, and a novel attempt at reformation was decided upon. The boys thought it impossible to reform at home, and willingly accepted an indeterminate sentence at the State Reformatory. The woolen mill proprietors will watch over the boys, and on the expiration of their sentence will re-employ them and arrange for saving their earnings. It is an interesting experiment in reformation, the outcome of which is eagerly awaited.

Mr. Bryan Coming East.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 18.—Mr. Bryan will devote a large part of the Winter to campaigning in the East. He will start about December 1, and confine himself largely to the New England States, though he will devote some time to the large cities of the Atlantic Coast, as far south as Richmond. Mr. Bryan will have the co-operation of the National Democratic Committee, and he will be accompanied by one or two agents of the National Committee. The move is not, he says, necessarily a boom in the Presidential way for him, but intended to stir the latent spirit of the Democrats of that section.

This Soldier is Very Much Alive.

Lambertville, N. J., Nov. 18.—Believed by his family to have died from the effects of a wound received in battle in the Philippines, brave Sergeant George Tierman, of New Hope, has returned home alive and well. While his regiment was charging the Filipinos in their trenches near San Isadro on June 13, Tierman received a Mauser bullet in the right leg, which passed through his hip, shattering the bone. He was removed to a field hospital and afterward transferred to Manila, where he lay until the middle of October, when he was sent to San Francisco in the transport Warren.

Linemen Showered With Silver.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 18.—A gang of telephone linemen working on State street opened bank accounts Friday. Silver quarters and half dollars were pelted at them by a small boy, who laughed and danced about in great glee at the fun he was having with the men on the poles. They caught some of the silvery shower and then came down the poles for more. The boy ran off, but left about $15 in silver scattered on the ground. These are the same men who were showered a few months ago with five and ten dollar bills that blew out of a window.

Goebel Challenges the Count.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 18.—The Goebel leaders Friday afternoon challenged the entire vote of the City of Louisville, which gave Taylor a plurality of 2,537 on the face of the returns. When the County Election Board convened, counsel for the Democrats gave notice that they would, before certificates of election were issued, challenge the full city vote and move to throw it out because of the presence of the militia at the polls on election day. The point is made that the calling out of the soldiers interfered with the free fight of the citizens.

Not to Resume "Paddling."

Buffalo, Nov. 18.—The News publishes a letter from Ansley Wilcox, a member of the board of managers of the Elmira Reformatory, with respect to reports that "paddling" was to be resumed at that reformatory, in which Mr. Wilcox says that contrary to newspaper reports, the superintendent, Mr. Brockway, has not asked for anything of the kind, and has no intention of suggesting it.

Chicago Gets New York Bonds.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Farson, Leach & Co. of this city, who were the best bidders for the $4,765,000 2½ per cent. corporate stock of the city of New York, have been notified that it would be awarded to them on Monday. Their bid was 106.10, or $5,055,655, for the entire issue. This is on an interest basis of 3.15% per cent. and a premium of $61 for each $1,000 bond.

Moody Stricken With Heart Trouble.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 18.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, who has been preaching here to thousands nightly, was stricken with heart trouble Friday. His engagement was cut short and he is on the way home to Northfield, Mass., in the care of Dr. Schauffler and C. M. Vining, teller of the Union National Bank.

Frothingham Goes to Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The Rev. Paul R. Frothingham, pastor of the Unitarian Church at New Bedford, Conn., has been called to the pulpit of Unity Church of this city by a unanimous vote of the members of the latter church.

Freight Engineer Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 18.—A passenger train on the Alabama Great Southern, has been in collision with a double-header freight train near Ribbville, thirty miles west of here. Patterson, the engineer of the freight train, was killed.

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Pennsylvania Woman Shows Her Nerve at the Proper Time.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 18.—Mrs. William Weidman has half of a mustache, which the owner can have by proving property.

She and her husband were aroused by a burglar in their dining room. Mr. Weidman got his shotgun, and, getting the range of the burglar, pulled the trigger. The gun missed fire. The burglar's revolver also faulted. Then the intruder jumped through a window and ran from the house, followed by the farmer and his wife.

Mrs. Weidman was the fastest runner of the three. She overtook the burglar and caught him by his mustache, holding him until her husband reached her.

A desperate struggle followed. The burglar succeeded in breaking away and escaping, leaving half of the mustache and his revolver in the hands of the plucky woman.

CONVICT WITH A CONSCIENCE.

He Pays Off Mortgage on Widow's Household Goods.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 18.—Two weeks ago there was printed a story of the hardships endured by Mrs. M. Thornborough, of this city, how she had to give up her position because of illness, that her stepdaughter, who had taken her place, had been killed in an elevator accident, and that the woman had mortgaged her household effects and could not pay the interest. The story was read by a convict in the State Prison at Jackson, and in a few days a letter was received from Rev. John F. Orwick, Prison Chaplain, saying that the prisoner, who refused to allow his name to be used, would buy the mortgage, and that Mrs. Thornborough could pay him when she could without interest and not distress herself if she couldn't pay it at all.

A draft for the full amount has been received, and the woman, who says she had contemplated suicide, is happy.

Bryan May be Senator.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 18.—William Jennings Bryan may be appointed Senator from Nebraska if United States Senator-elect M. L. Hayward does not recover from his illness. Despatches from Nebraska City state that Mr. Hayward is failing rapidly and cannot live a week.

Mr. Bryan's friends are already speculating on his appointment. Gov. Poynter, who is a Fusionist, will appoint a successor to Mr. Hayward if he dies, as the Legislature will not meet again in regular session until 1901. It is not known if Mr. Bryan would accept the place.

Cannot Save the Patria.

Hamburg, Nov. 18.—The officials of the Hamburg-American line have received a despatch from Cuxhaven announcing that the company's steamer Athesia has arrived there with the crew of the Hamburg-American line steamer the Patria. The despatch said that the Patria had been abandoned in the North Sea, enveloped in flames, and that there were no hopes of saving the vessel.

Train Robbers Captured.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Word comes from South Omaha that the train robbers who held up the Chicago & Northwestern Pacific Mail at Tower "W," fifty miles west of Chicago, several weeks ago, have been captured and are now under arrest at that city. The reported capture of the bandits is confirmed by Chief Kipley. Chicago officials have been sent to bring them back.

Shot His Brother-in-Law.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 18.—Peter Gertison was shot by his brother-in-law, Nuck Howard, at Thurston, and died three hours later. Three shots were fired, only one taking effect. The dispute came up over the settlement of the estate of the mother of Howard and Mrs. Gertison.

Count Massigia Received.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 18.—Count Massigia, the Italian Minister to Central America, who arrived at Managua early in November has been officially received by President Zelaya and banquetted. The Minister has started for Costa Rica, via Greytown.

President Cannot be Present.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Owing to the pressure of public business, President McKinley has notified the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, which began a four day's session in Baltimore Friday, that he cannot accept its invitation to be present at any of the meetings.

Assemblyman-Elect Graves Dead.

Carlstadt, N. J., Nov. 18.—Assemblyman-elect John L. G. Graves, of Bergen County, died at his home in Hasbrouck Heights Friday afternoon. He had been ill some days with pneumonia. Mr. Graves was elected on the Republican ticket.

Wireless Telegraphy a Success.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 18.—Prof. F. P. Anderson, under the auspices of the mechanical department of the State College, has given the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy a preliminary test and found it satisfactory in every detail.

Furniture Prices Go Up.

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 18.—A meeting of the representatives of the Middle States Furniture Association has been held here for the purpose of fixing a schedule of prices. It was agreed to advance prices 10 per cent. at once.

Wife Murderer Pays Death Penalty.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Emil Rolinger, who murdered his wife last December and then set fire to the house in an endeavor to hide his crime, was hanged in the county jail Friday afternoon.

Syndicate Buys Cuban Land.

Havana, Nov. 18.—Seventy thousand acres of land have been purchased by an American syndicate near Nuevitas for the purpose of founding a village for workingmen.

The Shamrock Near Home.

Glasgow, Nov. 18.—The Shamrock has been sighted and should reach the Clyde by Sunday night. She signalled that she had experienced heavy gales.

BACON MAY BE LEADER.

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Senator Cullom to Introduce a Bill for Building an Annex to the White House—Judge Springer, of the Indian Territory, Visits Washington to Take Leave of His Son.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Judge William M. Springer, formerly Representative from Illinois, is here to take leave of his son, who goes to the Philippines as a chaplain in the army. The Rev. Mr. Springer is one of the few army chaplains who have shown a willingness to perform their religious duties in the far away land. Many who have been ordered there have either begged off or positively refused to go.

The elder Springer is now a United States Judge in Indian territory, to which he was appainted by Mr. Cleveland. He served several trems in Congress and was a candidate for the Speakership at the time the late C. F. Crisp, of Georgia, and Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, had their memorable struggle. While in Congress Judge Springer was conspicuous for his almost continuous participation in the debates. It mattered not to him whether or not he was familiar with the subject under discussion, his sole aim seemed to be to figure frequently in the Congressional Record.

He always wore a red carnation in his buttonhole, and he was familiarly known at the Capitol as "the bounding and blooming Springer." When he called at the White House with his son he was the same jolly, good natured Judge Springer, with a red carnation in his buttonhole. The only change in his personal appearance was the absence of his long, silvery beard. His term as a judge will soon expire.

Wants an Annex Built.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Senator Cullom, of Illinois, intends to introduce a bill at the coming session of Congress providing for the building of an annex to the White House. He proposes to construct a one story addition to the east wing of the present building, to offset the conservatory, which puts out from the west wing. There is ample room for the proposed annex, and the symmetry of the mansion would be materially improved.

The conservatory to the west, with a frontage of more than a hundred feet, gives the building a one sided effect. Senator Cullom has had several conferences with Colonel Bingham, Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, on the subject, and the latter cordially approves of the plan.

The annex would be used principally to enlarge the facilities for social entertainments at the Executive Mansion. The accommodations for Presidential levees, state dinners and similar functions are entirely inadequate; besides, some additional much needed office room would be obtained.

May Select Bacon.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Senator Bacon, of Georgia, is frequently mentioned in connection with the position of active leader of the Democratic minority in the Senate. Former Senator Gorman's retirement has left the minority party badly off for leadership. Senators Jones, of Arkansas, and Cockrell, of Missouri, were designated by the Democratic committee to undertake a double leadership, Jones to look after the politics and Cockrell to attend to legislation, but both seemed to lack alertness and that readiness and fund of general information which is so necessary to one who attempts to lead in a legislative body. In the closing hours of the last Congress Bacon displayed greater ability, parliamentary and general than either Jones or Cockrell, and many of his colleagues declare that with a little training he might in a measure fill the gap left by Gorman.

The Response is Hearty.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Secretary Gage is meeting a prompt response from his offer to buy bonds. Speaking of the first day's outcome, he said:

"There has been offered at the Sub-Treasury in New York $3,269,298. Boston reported an offer of $100,000, Cincinnati $25,000 and Denver between $100,000 and $200,000. That is not so bad for one day, and I should not be surprised to see the whole $25,000,000 we are willing to buy offered.

"The proposition is a good thing for the market, and it is a good thing for the Government. By taking in these bonds now, due in 1904 and 1907, the Government will save $2,500,000 in round numbers, and a large sum of money will be put into circulation."

A Hero to be Proud Of.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Navy Department has received a letter from Captain Snow, Commandant of the Navy Yard at San Juan, Porto Rico, relating the gallant conduct of Ensign W. K. Gherardi, during the hurricane on the island.

Ensign Gherardi is a son of the famous Admiral of that name.

In company with some natives he saved the steamer Vasco and the schooner Conception and rescued nearly two hundred persons who would have surely perished without his assistance.

Congress Convenes Dec. 4.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress will begin two weeks from Monday. Senators and Representatives gradually are reporting in Washington.

The Republicans will be in control of both branches, with a nabundance of power in the senate and a majority of 13 in the House. Should Senator Haywood of Nebraska die, and Allen, the Populist, be appointed in his place, the Republican Senate majority will be [illegible]. As the list stands to-day there are fifty-one Republicans to thirty Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans, or a majority of 16. There are four vacancies—two Democratic and two Republican.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 18, 1899

COMING EVENTS.

November 17—Sociable at Congregational church.

November 17—An "Evening in Boerland" at First M. E. church.

Nov. 18—Y M. C. A. meeting at 9 p. m.

Nov. 19—Bible classes for men and boys, 9:30 a. m, and 5:15 p. m.

Nov. 19—Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, will speak and sing at Y M. C. A. rally, 4:15 p. m. All men welcome.

Nov. 20—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. Stearns, 7:45 p. m.

Nov. 21—Lecture by Dr. W. B Richards for the benefit of Y. M. C. A. subject—"Oliver Cromwell."

Proclamation By the Mayor.

Mayor's Office,
City of Plainfield,
New Jersey.

It is but fitting in the time of our prosperity and National achievements that should stop to give thanks to the Almighty for the manifold blessings that have come to us. Deeply impressed with this thought I as Mayor of the City of Plainfield, recommend that Thursday, November 30th, be set apart for a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Most High for the many bounties and blessings that have come to the American people.

George W. Rockfellow,
November 18th, 1899. Mayor.

CITY OWNERSHIP

[FROM "MUNICIPAL MONOPOLIES."]

Under private ownership of electric lights, Racine, Wis., population 27,000, pays $98 50 annually for each street arc lamp.

Under public ownership of electric lights Decatur, Ill., population 27,000, pays $50 for the same service, which includes 7½ per cent. for interest and depreciation of plant.

The annual report of the State Board of Taxation, which has just been placed in the hands of Governor Voorhees, disputes the common assertion that nowhere is the constitutional mandate as to the assessing of property at its true value lived up to. In contradiction of such assertions it is stated that property is assessed at its true value in these counties: Atlantic (except Atlantic City), Bergen, Cape May, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Middlesex (except Perth Amboy), Ocean, Salem, Somerset, Sussex (except Newton and Deckertown), and Warren (except Phillipsburg). In five other counties—Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Monmouth and Passaic—it is stated that in a majority of the taxing districts property is assessed at its true value. Union and Morris are the two most unevenly assessed counties. Satisfaction is expressed with the conditions as a whole in Hudson, Essex and Mercer counties. The Board congratulates themselves upon the work they have accomplished in the work of having property assessed at its true value. The difficulty so far as it now continues is limited, it is stated, almost entirely to the larger cities, where for different reasons public sentiment sustains the assessors in adopting a percentage of the true value as the basis of assessments.

Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, is being pushed by Tammany Hall for the minority leadership in the House of Representatives, and is said to stand a good show of succeeding "Constitution" Bailey as the head of the Democratic hosts in Washington. There has been a good deal of fun poked at Congressman Sulzer within the last three or four years, but there is no question but what he is a brilliant young man perfectly qualified to become the Democratic Congressional leader. His selection would have especial interest for this particular section inasmuch as he was born on a farm near Roselle. William D. Daly, of New Jersey, has pledged to Mr. Sulzer his vote and the vote of his colleague, Joshua S. Salmon.

After having won the honor and emoluments incident to the office of Assemblyman by a gratifying majorority in Bergen county, John L. C Graves has been snatched from the realization of those things by the grim reaper. The death of Mr. Graves leaves Bergen county with only one Assemblyman, Edmund W. Wakelee, and there is a doubt whether the vacancy will be filled, as the Republicans have a large majority in the Assembly and the election would cost about $10 000.

James E. Degnan, representing Jacob C. Shutts, of Shrewsbury, the defeated Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Monmouth county, has applied to Supreme Court Justice Collins for a recount of ballots. Shutts was declared beated by 21 votes by O. E. Davis, the Republican candidate, and believes that alleged errors will turn the result in his favor. The recount will take place Monday before Justice Collins.

The determination of Councilman Barrows to retire from the Common Council removes one of the most aggressive figures that has ever occupied a seat in the city legislature. Once Mr. Barrows believed that his course was best, he stuck to his guns with a persistence that was certainly discomfiting to those opposed to him.

The Democratic primaries will be held in the various wards next Wednesday—one night later than those of the Republicans—and the city convention on the same evening—Thursday. The Democrats promise to nominate a complete list of candidates against the Republicans.

According to the annual report of the Commissioner of Education, there are now, in round numbers, in the schools of the United States 17,000,000 children, an increase in a year of nearly half a million. This increase he attributes to the good times.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Plainfield Press is in favor of changing the date of the charter elections there from December to April. It argues that "the defeated party is ordinarily so crushed" that little or no interest is taken. It does look a great deal like hitting a man when he is down, something that is contrary to all rules governing contests.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Ever since the horse show opened in New York this city has been well represented by her fair sex. Almost every day there can be seen some of Plainfield's society women in the throng and they attract not a little attention from close observers who admire the beautiful in women as well as fine dress.

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In view of the claims of the colored people for representation in the city government, a friend has suggested the following as being a good ticket to nominate in the Third and Fourth wards: Third ward—For Councilman, Spencer Conway; Justice of the Peace, William Mayhew; Constable, William Manning. Fourth ward—For Councilman, Herbert Smith; Justice of the Peace, Arthur Venable; Constable, James Scott.

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A good story is related concerning a well-known young man of this city whose duty it is to awake every morning a little after 5 o'clock and open a certain place of business about 5:45 o'clock. Now it happens that this young man does not wake up easily so he has arranged to have his sister call him, which she does with unusual regularity and promptness. This morning his sister hastened to his room and called him rather excitedly, saying that it was after 6 o'clock, and that he must hurry. The young man having unfailing faith in his sister hurriedly dressed and came down town. He noticed that every place was closed up, and he could not understand it. In his wanderings about he found one place open, and he asked the person inside what time it was, explaining by stating that his watch had stopped. He was told that it was 1:45 o'clock, but he could not believe it, and again he asked the question, saying at the time that he was in earnest and not fooling. But a second time he got the same reply. By this time he began to realize what time it was and he felt too cheap to talk. He then hastened home and returned to bed with a degree of satisfaction that he at least could get a few hours sleep before it was time to get up.

—Sparklets— Surely sparkle splendidly. W. Winans Moore, 310 Park avenue.

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Ladies who want Superfine Underwear will be interested in our all-wool camels hair vests and pants at $1.50 per garment Recommended for rheumatic subjects Fine Wool Garments, either plain or ribbed at 98c. Fine Ribbed Garments, fleece-lined, at 25c and 50c.

An Odd Case

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Boys and men's sizes.
Finer grade, made of cheviot, 2.48

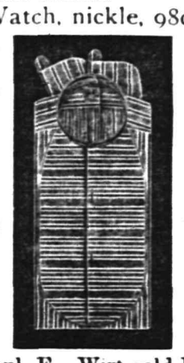
Bath robes, excellent styles, 4.75 6.98
Dents 2.00 driving gloves, 1.85
Myer's kid gloves, warranted, 1.00
Gent's imported natural wool underwear, German made, 1.75 garment
Heavy double-breasted camels or natural wool underwear, 1.25 garment
50 heavy fleece-lined shirts and drawers, 75c per suit
Full line men's and boys' wool gloves 25c to 50c.

Our Fall Ties are now here, and include all the shapes in bat wings, imperials, tecks, puffs, string ties, bows, etc.

New line of fine gold-filled watch chains.

A warranted Watch, nickle, 98c.

TRUNKS, CARPETS, MATTING, OILCLOTH, LACE CURTAINS, RUGS, in fact our whole carpet department will now be found at 246 West Front St., corner store.



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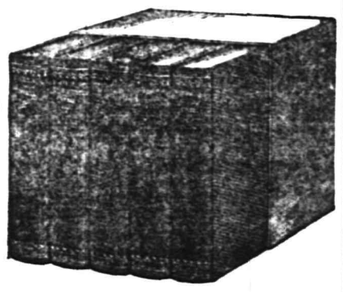
about which we shall have more to say later. In the meantime, if you want any of the latest publications, you will probably find them right here. . . . . .



DOWNSTAIRS.

Thanksgiving is Near.

In order to give thanks in the proper frame of mind one needs a good carving set. We bought 75 sets of English made Sheffield carving sets, importers samples, and will sell them under price.

Marion Harland COFFEE POTS,

1 qt.	84c
2 qt.	1.09
3 qt.	1.25
4 qt.	1.49

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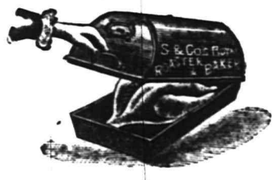

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Ready to Wear Hats, band and quill, 59c.
Walking Hats, Satin band, knot and quills, $1.69.
Flannelette Waists, value 89c, for 49c
Flannel Waists, all-wool, all colors, $1 12
Taffeta Silk Waists, tucks and cords. $3.79.
Homespun Skirts, all-wool, $2 98.
Heavy Serge Skirts, black and navy, $2.98 and $3.59.

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We will offer all Photographic Goods not on the restricted list at

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, November 18.—The body of Thomas Cavalier, who was killed by the cars at Tuxedo Wednesday afternoon, was brought to the borough Thursday evening by his son and A. A. Parker, by whom he was employed. The body was taken to the home of his family on North avenue. The features did not show much disfigureation. Both of Mr. Cavalier's shoulders were dislocated and one of his arms was fractured. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house at 12:30 o'clock and at the New Market Baptist church at 1 o'clock. Rev. Frank Fletcher will officiate. The members of William G. Holton Council, Jr, O. U. A. M., of which the deceased was a member, will attend the funeral in a body. Mr. Cavalier was also a member of the Patriotic Order Sons of America His family will receive $250 from each of these orders. They will certainly need the money as it is understood that they are in indigent circumstances. A wife and nine children survive him.

The yearly meeting of the Seventh Day Baptist church began last evening, the praise and conference meeting being led by David E. Titsworth, of Plainfield. This morning the sermon was preached by Rev. George B. Shaw, of New York. The afternoon Young People's hour was led by Orra S. Rogers. The Young People's meeting was led by Miss Myra Clark. Rev. Leon D. Burdick, of Marlboro, will preach this evening. Tomorrow morning Rev. Arthur E. Main, of Plainfield, will preach. The woman's hour in the afternoon will be led by Mrs. Anna C. Randolph. Rev. Martin Sindall, the pastor, will have charge of the layman's hour. The sermon and closing conference will be under the direction of Rev. E. B. Saunders, of Shiloh.

Miss Cora, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaskill, was agreeable surprised by a number of her friends Thursday evening when they gathered at her home to celebrate her fifteenth birthday. There were about a dozen young folks present and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

The public schools of the borough will be closed on Thanksgiving week. The Friday previous there will be interesting exercises by the pupils. A number of the teachers will attend the Teachers' Institute at New Brunswick that week.

Superintendent Meserole has suspended from school Merrill Larrabee. The Board of Education has reinstated Thomas Loughlin and George Rhinehart, who had been suspended for insubordination.

Rev. G W. Smith, presiding elder of the Elizabeth district, will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow evening. The third quarterly conference will be held at the close of the services.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, of Plainfield, will address the Sunday school of the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon.

The flotilla on the New Market pond is to be increased by the addition of another sloop, soon to be placed in commission by Joe Penrose.

The Sunday-school Board of the Methodist church is making arrangements for the Christmas festival.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Local Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 18.—The funeral services of the late Eleanora C. Boonman was held from the family house on Westfield road Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The house was crowded with the sorrowing relatives and friends who had gathered to pay their last sad respects to the one they had loved so dearly. Rev. G. M. Shott, assisted by Rev. J. H. Parks, D. D., conducted the services, which were very impressive. Interment was made in the family plot in the Baptist Cemetery. Mrs. Boonman was one of the oldest and most respected residents of the village, and is survived by three children—John, Mary and Laura—who have the sympathy of the many friends in their sad bereavement.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's sermon for tomorrow morning will be "Ezra's Preparation." In the evening, God's Covenant with Day and Night.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves, Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying or irritating, and does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight

"Sis Hopkins," the funny country girl from the interior of Indiana, will be seen in this city for the first time at Music Hall tonight. Rose Melville, the clever young comedienne, who created the character and which brought her into such pleasant notoriety will appear in the pastoral comedy which has been especially prepared for her by Carroll Fleming and which bears the same name as the character. An opportunity is given for the young star to show her remarkable versatility as the story treats of the evolution of a country girl from the gawkiest stage imaginable on through the different phases of young womanhood ending with "Sis" as an accomplished young woman of society. The comedy interest which is sustained throughout is broad though refined and serves to keep the audience in high, good humor from the time Miss Melville appears as "Sis" with the funny braids and the gingham apron and all the rest of the queer costumes which has been so widely pictured and described in the newspapers until the fall of the final curtain. A large company of clever actors assist Miss Melville in presenting the play, a prominent character being in the hands of John Keefe, who will be remembered for his clever portrayal of rural comedy tpyes in the Rice and Casino - ses.

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There is one fact in connection with the farce comedy of "The Irish Alderman," to be produced here by a company of star magnitude talent next Tuesday night at the Music Hall that tells strongly in its favor, and that is that it is so largely patronized by our Irish-American citizens, who recognize in it the genuine flavor of their most numerous national characteristics. From the first to last laugh—and there are hundreds of them—"The Irish Alderman" scintilates with special impersonations embodying the very acme of hilarious art. Such a cast would make the tamest production go off like a sky-rocket, with this rattling, rousing, roaring opportunity they score the biggest hit of the season.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Resick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Mr. Shott will give a prelude to his evening sermon on "The Devil's Gristmill."

Hunting is the favorite pastime for everyone in town who owns a gun. Nearly every day several parties are out. All report that there is an abundance of game, more so than usual.

Twilight Council held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. During the good of the order the council was entertained by a number of selections on the phonograph.

The township committee met in the town rooms last evening. A number of bills were paid and other routine business transacted.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff will lead the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

The Misses Squiers are spending Sunday with their mother in Rahway.

Miss Susie L. Parse was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

There will be dancing at Emery's Pavilion this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Nov. 18—Last eveing was an auspicious one at the Social Club, there being a large crowd present. In the pool tournament H. C. Piker and R. M. Stickle, the scratch men, came together and gave a very interesting argument to each other, both winning a game. On the slate alleys the head pin bowling tournament continued but no changes were made in the score as given in Wednesday's Press. In the large hall up stairs the lady and gentleman friends held a most enjoyable progressive euchre, there being twelve tables in play. The winners of the prizes were: first lady's, a cut glass berry dish, Mrs. J. Dix Ritchie; second lady's, a bread plate, Mrs. S. S. Mapes; first gentleman's, an umbrella, S. S. Mapes; second gentlemen's, a silver match safe, George T. Noe.

—"Demulcent Cream" is a most exquisite toilet requisite. Try it.

—Sparklets—Evah gnihton ot od htiw selcycib. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—During the past few days Leggett has shipped orders for "Demulcent Cream" to Philadelphia, Delaware, New York and Connecticut, and as each order came unsolicited it shows what a preparation of merit will accomplish.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Arthur Pierson, of Clinton avenue, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pray have returned from their wedding trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. Bliss, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. E. B. Denton, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, of Kensington avenue, who has been visiting in Montreal, has returned home.

Miss Abbie Yates, of Brooklyn, is visiting her nieces, the Misses Runyon, of East Sixth street.

Mrs. Brewster, of Port Jefferson, N Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. David R. Weaver, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing though still a very sick woman.

Miss Marion Woodcock, of West Seventh street, has been confined to her home for several days with illness.

Albert G. Perry was called to Philadelphia today to attend the funeral of his sister who died suddenly yesterday.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Councilman Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit at Westerly, R. I.

The Misses Sadie and Nettie Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, are spending a few days with relatives at Perth Amboy.

Miss Teresa Boberts and Miss Youse, of New Brunswick, are visiting Miss Elizabeth Runyon, of East Sixth street.

Mrs. J. C. Pope, of West Fourth street, went to Newark today to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George M. King.

Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, has gone to Hartford, Conn., to attend the funeral of his son in-law, John Bonner, of the firm of Bonner, Preston Company.

On Thanksgiving evening Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Martin, of 68 Jackson avenue, will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, and invitations have been issued for the happy event.

Mr. Pier, formerly in charge of the local office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, but now an inspector, is visiting in the city for a time inspecting the affairs of the company. He is accompanied by his wife.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—For the skin use "Leggett's Demulcent Cream."

—The residence of Captain George D. Morrison, of Plainfield avenue, is being repainted.

—The daughters of America will hold an important meeting in their rooms Tuesday evening.

Democratic Primaries.

Notice is hereby given by the Democratic City Executive Committee of the City of Plainfield that the primaries in the various wards for the nomination of Councilmen, Justices of the Peace and Constables, and the election of delegates to the Democratic City Convention, will be held

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 22

at the following named places:

FIRST WARD—Vacant store in the Voehl building, 220 East Front St.

SECOND WARD—Bryant Schoolhouse, East Sixth street entrance.

THIRD WARD—Nash's store, between the Park Avenue Hotel and All Souls Church.

FOURTH WARD—T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth St.

The City Convention will be held on

Thursday Evening, Nov. 23

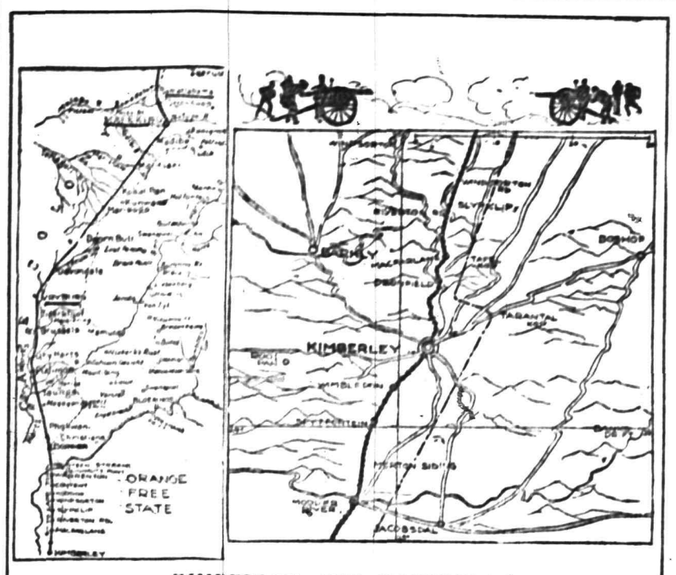
at 8:30 p. m., in the parlors of the Ulrich building, East Second street, at which time three Councilmen-at-Large, two members of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and one member of the Board of Education will be nominated.

The basis of representation in the City Convention has been fixed by the City Executive Committee at the same ratio as prevailed in the selection of delegates to the recent Democratic County Convention, and is as follows: First ward, 4 delegates; Second ward, 3 delegates; Third ward, 3 delegates; Fourth ward, 8 delegates.

Every Democrat is urged to attend the primaries.

M. R. FLYNN,
Pres. Dem. City Ex. Com.

H. W. MARSHALL, Secretary.



KIMBERLEY AND MAFEKING.

Kimberley, the Diamond City, is well fortified and equipped for a siege. The Boers have the town surrounded and hold most of the adjacent towns. The English forces at Kimberley are under command of Lieutenant Colonel R. G. Kekewich. It is reported that General Sir Redvers Buller will send a sufficient number of the reinforcements arriving from England to relieve Kimberley. The other map shows Mafeking, another town besieged by the Boers, and its surroundings.

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Wednesday, November 29th,

On The Premises,

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Will be sold to the highest bidder, the three story and cellar brick house, located on the

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Plot of ground about 286 feet by 316 feet. On the grounds is a fine two-story stable, which will accomodate four horses and many vehicles There are tool house, cow house, wagon house, summer house and hennery. The grounds are handsomely laid out with fine old shade trees, vines, shrubs and rare plants, also kitchen garden. The land lies high, making the views from all sides most picturesque. Title good. Terms at sale.

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CADETS SECOND DRILL

Officers and Privates Went Through the Facings and "Setting-up" Drill Yesterday.

The cadet battalion of the Plainfield High School held its second drill yesterday afternoon from 12 to 1 o'clock in Washington Hall. Officers and privates fell in and went through the facings and "setting up" drill. After a few more drills in the principal parts of the school of the soldier, the battalion will be divided into companies and the officers will take command.

A. B. Meredith, who is instructing the cadets, has decided that the drills hereafter will not be public and that no visitors will be allowed except by special permission. This rule has been made necessary owing to the fact that many have gone to Washington Hall to see the first two drills and so crowded parts of the Hall that there was not room to manoeuvre the cadets.

Quartermaster Charles Fountain has charge of securing the orders for the cadets uniforms. Samples have been received and the orders for the uniforms will be ready in a few days. It is expected that the uniforms will be made and ready to wear by the first of the year.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 21, 1899.

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From 8 to 9 o'Clock we will sell heavy unbleached muslin, 36 inches wide, worth 6c. The price for one hour will be - - **3c**

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Vorsitzende des Centralausschusses für das 13. deutsche Bundesschießen hat in einem Rundschreiben darauf hingewiesen, daß das Fest vielleicht nicht stattfinden könne, da der Voranschlag für dasselbe eine Mindereinnahme von 300,000 bis 400,000 Mark ergeben habe. Oberbürgermeister Beutler hat jedoch in der Sitzung der Stadtverordneten betont, daß man an dem Zustandekommen des 13. deutschen Bundesschießens in Dresden nicht zweifeln möge. Der Voranschlag vertrage noch erhebliche Aenderungen und auch die Stadt werde noch mehr Entgegenkommen zeigen.

Chemnitz. Rath und Stadtverordnete haben hier die Gründung eines von den Sozialdemokraten verlangten städtischen Arbeitsamtes abgelehnt, jedoch beschlossen, statt einer derartigen Einrichtung einen städtischen Arbeitsnachweis in das Leben zu rufen, der nach Möglichkeit auch über alle Arbeiter und Arbeitsverhältnisse berührenden Fragen Auskunft ertheilen und über seine Wirksamkeit jährlich berichten soll. Bei Streiks hat der Arbeitsnachweis sich neutral zu verhalten.

Leipzig. Die Verhandlungen des preußischen und sächsischen Eisenbahnfiskus über die Errichtung eines Centralbahnhofs für Leipzig sind abermals auf dem „todten Punkte" angelangt. Die Großstadt Leipzig wird also auch fernerhin noch den Vorzug haben, sechs Bahnhöfe zu besitzen, die für den Reisenden theilweise überaus schwer zu erreichen sind.

Plauen. Neulich Nachts ist der vom Bahnhofspostamt abzuliefernde Geldbeutel, der die Tageseinnahme auf dem Bahnhofsamt mit 9000 Mark enthielt, auf dem Hauptpostamt abhanden gekommen. In der Frühe wurde das Geld in zwei Briefkasten der oberen Stadt bis auf einen geringen Betrag wiedergefunden.

Thüringische Staaten.

Eisenach. Zur Nachtzeit entstand in der Fahrzeugfabrik Eisenach im Revisionsschuppen Feuer; 300 Fahrräder sowie Bestandtheile von Selbstfahrern wurden zerstört. Vier Feuerwehrleute wurden verletzt, davon einer schwer.

Rudolstadt. Hier wurde die Büste des Schillerdenkmals auf der Schillershöhe von ihrem Postament gehoben und zu Boden geworfen.

Sondershausen. In der chemischen Fabrik des hiesigen Salzbergwerks „Glückauf" wurde der Tod des Wärters bei den Motoren dadurch veranlaßt, daß der einen halben Meter breite Hauptantriebsriemen der Motoren plötzlich platzte und den Wärter, der gerade darunterstand, so auf den Kopf traf, daß der Tod sofort eintrat. Die Ermittelungen ergaben, daß der Riemen ohne jegliche Fehlerstelle gewesen war.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Unter der Anklage des wiederholten Diebstahls stand der Schutzmann Rudza vor dem hiesigen Landgericht. Rudza war beschuldigt, in den Jahren 1897 bis 1899 sechs einfache Diebstähle und drei Diebstahlsversuche während seines Polizeidienstes verübt zu haben. Er soll während seiner Patrouillengänge in verschiedene Lokale eingestiegen sein und dort kleinere Geldbeträge entwendet haben. Als er einmal hierbei ertappt wurde, stellte er sich, als ob er nach einem Diebe suche. Das Gericht verurtheilte den Angeklagten zu einer Gefängnißstrafe von zwei Jahren und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust.—Im hiesigen Velodrom stürzte beim Trainiren der Rennfahrer Müller-Basel. Er erlitt einen Schädelbruch und verstarb im Krankenhause sofort nach seiner Einlieferung.

Bremen. Der Norddeutsche Lloyd hat dem Bremer Vulcan einen weiteren Doppelschraubendampfer für 800 Passagiere und Fracht von etwa 9200 Tonnen Tragfähigkeit in Auftrag gegeben. —Wegen Unregelmäßigkeiten in der Geschäftsführung wurde der Baurath Fluegel seines Amtes entsetzt, unter Bewilligung des halben Ruhegehaltes auf drei Jahre.—Der Fischdampfer „Waterkant" landete sechs Mann von der Besatzung des norwegischen Dreimastschooners „Anna," die im Skagerrack von dem sinkenden Schiff gerettet waren.

Lübeck. Im „Hotel Helsingfors," in der Nähe des Hafens, gelang es der Polizei, zehn Personen bei dem verbotenen Glücksspiel „Das große Loos" zu erwischen. Einer der Betheiligten, welcher sich des Falschspiels schuldig gemacht haben soll, wurde sofort in Haft abgeführt. Die anderen neun Personen wurden nach Feststellung ihrer Personalien vorläufig auf freiem Fuß belassen. Die Kasse wurde ebenfalls in Beschlag genommen.

Oldenburg.

Delmenhorst. In der Nähe der hiesigen Station wurden zwei auf einer Brücke beschäftigte Arbeiter vom Zuge erfaßt; der eine wurde sofort getödtet, der andere am Kopfe schwer verletzt.

Mecklenburg.

Warnemünde. Bei schwerem Weststurm ist neulich Nachmittags der große finnische Schooner „Toivo" mit einer Holzladung für Apenrade neben der Ostmoole gestrandet. Die Masten gingen über Bord. Die Mannschaft, acht Mann, wurde von einem Rettungsboot geborgen.

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Boleros of red cloth, adorned with black passementerie, are effective. They are worn with a black skirt.

Black and white continues to be a fashionable combination. It is seen in plaids, checks, stripes and designs of all kinds. Black garments are trimmed with white and vice versa. There are black laces embroidered with white motifs, white silks incrusted with black lace. Novel hosiery is shown, having wide, alternate stripes of black and white running lengthwise. Some of the newest and costliest models of separate bodices are of white taffeta, veiled with black lace or black mousseline de soie.

CLOTH COSTUME.

The illustration shows an attractive costume of chamois cloth. The seamless skirt closes at the side and is bordered all around by a band of moss green velvet, above which is a band of black braiding. The bodice, which is fitted at the back and gathered at the waist in front, closes at the side and has a yoke of guipure de venise over moss green silk. Bands of trimming like those on the skirt border the bodice and the sleeve caps. The tight sleeves are horizontally plaited between the elbow and shoulder, the waists being trimmed like the caps. The belt of green velvet is fastened by a gold buckle. The hat of chamois felt is trimmed with green velvet draperies, a gold motif and two spotted feathers.

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All colors are employed for petticoats, but blue, violet, red, light pink, plum, moss green and lavender are the favorites. The light tints are used for evening, darker ones being worn in the day.

White lawn and nainsook petticoats are worn with white evening gowns. They are a mass of ruffles and valenciennes lace and insertion.

The fancy for having the petticoat and corset match still continues. As this necessitates four or five of each, to suit different styles of costume, only the most wealthy women can afford to indulge in the caprice.

SHORT COAT.

The present aim being to do away with all bulk in the underwear in order to keep the outline of the gown smooth and slender, women who are afraid of looking fat are abandoning muslin undergarments and adopting union suits of silk webbing. The petticoats being replaced by a deep silk flounce sewed to the inside of the gown skirt and the thinnest of short, bolero corset covers being worn, there is absolutely no unnecessary fullness to be apprehended.

The picture shows a short coat of diagonal. It is tight fitting, the fronts forming two long tabs below the waist and opening over a vest of white cloth with crystal buttons. The coat has double revers and collars and may be fastened with two rows of buttons or left inclosed. Rows of stitching form the finish.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

BUSINESS GIRLS.

Not in the World of Finance, But in the World of Home.

I do not mean a girl who has gone into some trade or profession, for the most domestic "home bird" of my girl readers may be one. Indeed, if she helps to carry out her daily duties successfully she must do her utmost to become a "business girl" in my sense of the word. And when, in course of time, she passes to a home of her own, she will be at no loss in taking up her position as housekeeper and mistress. She will win the respect of those in her employ by showing them that she understands how she should be served, and that while comfort is absolutely required, no extravagance will be allowed. She will cause her husband's love for her to increase by showing him how truly his interest is hers by bringing into play her knowledge of "how to spend and how to save." To make home uncomfortable by mean, unnecessary savings is no real economy, but to plan with loving thought how to make every dollar yield its true value is housekeeping in its best sense; for such a "business girl" will make a small income go further and give more real happiness and comfort than would one of double and treble the amount in inexperienced hands. But to make my girl reader a complete business one of the type which I write, she must also learn how to conduct her charities. Giving indiscriminately, without inquiry or thought, is often more productive of evil than good, and she must be wise over the spending of the portion allotted "to help others," and give as thorough consideration to it as she does to what she puts apart for her personal concerns.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Ladies' Round Yoke Waist.

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on the yoke and drawn down in straight folds to the waist line. The front crosses over and fastens on the left side under a trimming of brown velvet, which is caught with two bows fastened by antique buckles. The front is gathered across the yoke, and slightly pouched. High collar, shaped in two points at the back, trimmed with rows of velvet.

The smooth fitting two-piece sleeve is decorated with three rows of velvet, forming an epaulette. The flaring cuff is also trimmed with velvet and the soft girdle is of the same material.

A bright red cashmere with black velvet trimmings would make a pretty and becoming corsage fashioned after this model.

To make this waist in the medium size will require one and three-fourth yards of material forty-four inches wide. MAY MANTON.

Age and Marriage.

A woman's prospect of marriage is distinctly affected by age. The statistics of all countries show that the great majority of women marry between the ages of 20 and 30. Before reaching 20 a woman has, of course, a chance of matrimony, but the objections raised by parents or friends to marriage at a tender age frequently outweigh the desire of the young woman to acquire a husband, and lead her to defer the wedding day.

All the statistics that have been gathered bear out the statement that a woman's best chance to marry is at the age of 25, that over six tenths of the marriages take place between 20 and 30, and consequently that a woman's chances increase up to 25, and steadily decrease after that age until it reaches the vanishing point somewhere about 60.

Out of 1,000 married women 149 marry before the age of 20, 680 between 20 and 30, 111 between 30 and 40, the woman in the thirties having not so good a chance as the girl in her teens; between the ages of 40 and 50 the falling off is enormous, only 41 in 1,000 contracting an alliance in that decade, while past 50 the chances are still further diminished, for the woman who has celebrated the semi-centennial of her birth has only nineteen chances in a thousand.

Shoes for Children.

Children's shoes should be entirely flat in the sole, but pliable enough to give slightly with the motion of the foot. What is known as the spring heel is suitable for children. Heels, whether low or high, cause many accidents, and are more or less injurious otherwise because they throw the whole body out of correct balance.

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MILITARY RULES.

The Mustaches of British Soldiers Must Not Be Shaved Off.

The war with the Boers is likely to prove far more effective than the recent circular of Lord Wolseley, the British commander-in-chief, in putting an end to that practice of shaving the face clean, which has for some time past been fashionable, not only in English society, but also in the British Army. For during the campaign neither officers nor men will have much opportunity of indulging in such luxuries as a looking-glass, a razor, a shaving brush and shaving soap, those being, I am informed, the impedimenta which the sterner sex stand in need of in order to shave their physiognomies. The military authorities strongly object to clean-shaven faces as unsoldier-like, and the recent general order exacts that no officer nor private should presume any longer to shave the upper lip, the hair on which belongs, in official parlance, to the Queen. This rule was first established about 40 years ago, shortly after the Crimean War, and several officers who declined to obey the regulation, on the ground that their wives would not permit them to wear a mustache, were given the alternative of letting it grow or of leaving the army.

In the navy a different rule prevails. There an officer is not permitted to wear a mustache, save in conjunction with a bearded chin. Unless a full beard, closely cropped, however, is worn, mustaches are forbidden, and mere side-whiskers or a clean-shaven face are de rigeuer. I believe that the same rule prevails among the common sailors of the royal navy. The Prince of Wales is, so far as I know, the only officer in the army who wears a full beard, and General Sir Evelyn Wood, who wore a beard when out in Egypt, as well as other Generals on foreign service, who indulged in similar hirsute adornments, proceeded to shave their chins as soon as ever they returned home.

The English Government is not the only one that attaches importance to this question of beards and mustaches. It was but the other day that Emperor William, finding that a number of naval officers were aping him by wearing nothing but mustaches, fiercely twisted upward, cavalry fashion, issued a circular forbidding mustaches to be worn in the navy, except in conjunction with a beard, and expressing a preference for mere side whiskers or clean-shaven faces, pointing out that cavalry mustaches were unsuitable and out of place in the case of seamen.

It may not be generally known that beards are likewise forbidden to the secular clergy of the Roman Catholic Church, an exception being, however, made in favor of those who are engaged in missionary labors in countries such as China, Africa, &c. The only Cardinal whom I can remember as bearded was Mgr. Lavigerie, Archbishop and Metropolitan of Northern Africa, while the late Cardinal Mertel wore side whiskers. He was, however, not a priest, but merely a temporal member of the Sacred College to which he had been promoted by reason of his services to the papacy as a lawyer. Bishops or prelates of European sees, who wish to wear a beard, are obliged to obtain permission to do so from the Vatican.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE EX-FARO DEALER.

Felt Humiliated When He Was Picked for a Jay.

"What makes me so blamed hot when I think about the thing is him taking me for one of them come-along geezers. Of course, I don't wear my dress suit with my overalls and spiked boots, for I do not like for a man to have enough savvey about him to know when he is picking an easy melody in one or two flats. I sat there in the station waiting for John Perkins to come down. John has his mare in the races over in Ohio this week, and I thought I would go out with him to see her get a piece of the money. You know you can flush me when you start to talk about a horse, and when the gike who was sitting alongside of me began to tel about a horse he had down in some stable I pricked up my ears right away.

"He wanted to know if I would go down and see it. Draught horse, he said, weighed 1,900 and not a blemish on it. So we went down, and when we got there it was a four-time winner. Pretty a big horse as ever I saw. Well, we stood there talking and the chap begun to talk about himself. Come from over in Butler county. That was easy, for you know some of the gol blamedest fools come from over there, and he told me how he fell in with some fellows down around the station who took him to see some ridiculous girls dance in short dresses, and a lot of things that he thought was awful. Could see he was green enough to hoe about once more before haying. They showed him a little game. They had some cards with a little pig on one and nothing on the other, and bet he couldn't pick out the card with the pig on. Well, the beggar brought the cards with him. Was going to take them out to Butler county to show the fellows there. He wanted to know if I could pick out the pig.

"Now, that's what made me hot. I dealt faro in the Poodle Dog in Santa Fee for two winters, and one fall in the Walhalla in Denver, and I played that three-card game for the boys up in the lumber woods until nearly every feller in the camp could throw the cards as well as I can, and here comes that primer-class guywheen and wanted me to sugar his pudding for him, on three-card monte. I don't mind a feller giving me short cards, or squeezers, or a brace game, if I don't catch him at it, but for a man to pick me up and run me four squares to feed a stable, thinking I am waiting to be hypnotized with easy pieces for beginners, almost made me sick. What did I do? I let him touch me for a few soo-markees, and then I set down to teach him a game I learned down in New Mexico, coon-can they call it, and having some nerve to stay with me even when he saw he was called, it set him back just six-fifty, and not having anything else on hand at the time, I figgered out that he just about paid me for intruding, although I'm swiggered if it wiped out the insult of taking me for one of them mamma's pets that doesn't know keno when they have three in a row."—Pittsburg Times.

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For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

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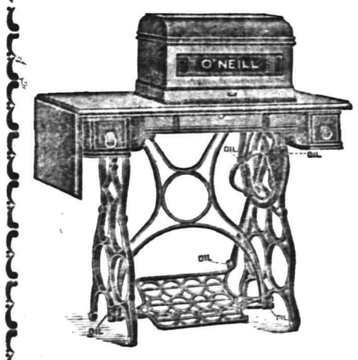

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W. H. Forbes-Townsend, of Liverpool, who is traveling with Mr. Keith, from his own accounts seems to be the English globe-trotter of whom so much has been written, for apparently from his talk he has been in all countries. He spoke most interestingly of the Transvaal, saying: "I spent eight months there just prior to Jameson's famous raid, and became thoroughly familiar with the country and its inhabitants, although I cannot say I ever became intimate with any of them, as the Boers are absolutely the most uncommunicative people I have ever seen. I spent a large part of my time there in Johannesburg, which is a typical mining town, although it has been largely built up and has some very handsome buildings.

"The Boers themselves are very dull mentally, non-progressive and phlegmatic; this last, however, tells in their favor in battle as they do not become in the least excited when under fire. It is a mistake to think they have lost their ability as shots, for they practice marksmanship continually, and are the most expert shots I have ever seen. I myself constantly saw the small Boer boys practice shooting on the veldt, and some of them couldn't have been over 6 years old.

"I also trekked (pronounced treekked) up to the Limpopo River, which is the boundary line between the Transvaal and Matabeleland, for the shooting, which is the finest for both bird and beast I have ever had. I got a pretty good idea of the lay of the country, and it has the most perfect natural defenses in the world. On the Natal border the few passes there are so narrow and of such character, that 40 men can with ease hold themselves against a thousand, and the same is true of all their other frontiers. Then the country from its nature affords a natural second line of defense, for it is made up of successive ranges of mountains, with level plains, or veldts, between, and all the mountains can only be crossed by passes of so difficult a nature as to render it possible for a few men to stand off a large number.

"It is also a mistake to think that the Boers are unable to handle artillery. Young Boers are sent abroad for their education, and large numbers of them have studied in the military schools of France, Germany and even England itself. As in the past, in each company of Boer artillery a number of sharpshooters are told off whose sole duty it will be to pick off the officers of the enemy. These companies number about [illegible] men each. When we were in San Francisco we met a number of prominent mining men there who have been in the Transvaal and were thoroughly acquainted with the country and the Boers, and their characteristics, and while we all know that in the end Great Britain would undoubtedly conquer, we all agreed that it would nevertheless take her a long time to do it, and that the nut she has set herself to crack is likely to prove far more difficult than most people at present realize."—N. Y. Tribune.

AS SEEN BY OTHERS.

Rebuff to Lewis Carroll Given by a Little Girl.

Lewis Carroll, author of "Alice in Wonderland," told with keen relish of a rebuff given him by a little girl who knew him only as a learned mathematician.

"Have you ever read 'Through the Looking Glass?' he asked her, expecting an outburst of delight.

"Oh, dear, yes!" she replied. "It is even more stupid than 'Alice in Wonderland!' Don't you think so?"

Wordsworth could not conceal his chagrin when he heard that his neighbors, the farmers, described him as "a daft idle body, who went meaning about the hills and had not wit enough to raise a field of oats."

The following anecdote of Henry Clay was told by one of his personal friends:

While making the journey to Washington on the National road, just after his nomination as candidate for the Presidency, he was traveling one stormy night, wrapped up in a huge cloak, on the back seat of the stage coach, when two passengers entered. They were Kentuckians, like himself. He fell asleep, and when he awoke found them discussing his chances in the coming campaign.

"What did Henry Clay go into politics for?" said one. "He had a good bit of land; he had a keen eye for stock. If he had stuck to stock-raising he'd have been worth his fifty thousand. But now he doesn't own a dollar."

"And," the great Kentuckian used to add, "the worst of it was, every word of it was true."

It was characteristic of the man that at the next stopping place he took another coach, lest his critics should recognize him and be mortified at their unintentional rudeness.—Youth's Companion.

May Be True.

A naturalist found black ants were devouring the skins of some bird specimens on a table, so he made tar circles on four pieces of paper, and put one under each leg of the table. Ants will not cross tar. Pretty soon he found the ants busily at work again, and, looking at the tar circles, found each one bridged by bits of sand which the clever ants had brought in from the street.

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HOLY CROSS PEOPLE MET

RECEPTION HELD LAST NIGHT BY THE WOMEN'S GUILD.

Affair Took Place in the Parish House—Rector and Mrs. Downey Received—Entertaining Programme Was Rendered.

Last evening in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross there was a home-coming of a reunited church family. The affair was arranged by the social and sales committee of the Woman's Guild of the church, and they made every effort to have the reception all that it should be. They decorated the large room with plenty of red, white and blue bunting and chrysanthemums, while in the pretty alcove there was arranged a place where Rector Downey and his wife received the people and made them feel perfectly welcome.

As the members of the parish arrived they were met at the door by the Women's Guild who gave them a cordial greeting, after which they were introduced to the pastor and his wife. Then followed the social features, interspersed by a well arranged programme of music and recitations. The programme opened with the rendition of "The Crusaders," Pinsuti, by the choir, under the direction of Choirmaster George Hosking. Then Mr. Hosking sang effectively "The Three Maids of Lea," after which Maurice Audley gave a violin selection. This was followed with a recitation by Miss Rita Pond. The next number was a cornet solo. "The Lost Chord," by Owen Smith, and then the closing number, "With Horse and Hound," by A. J. Caldticott, was given by the choir. Every number on the programme was greatly enjoyed by all and each one taking part received an encore.

After the rendition of the programme the women served refreshments to all, and then there was a continuation of the social features. There were nearly three hundred persons present. A little later in the winter another reception similar to that of last evening will be held.

—At the regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday evening, five candidates were initiated. The members introduced some interesting features during the evening.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1 00 Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—John Ross is having his house painted on East Sixth street.

—Men have been employed leveling the bumps on Front street in the vicinity of Park avenue and Somerset street.

—The third rank was worked on one candidate at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening.

—Captain H. E. W. Campbell will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Philippines" in Vincent chapel Thursday evening.

—Handsome new windows shades have been put up in John Powers' drug store on Somerset street by George F. Brown.

—Householders desiring a competent person to cart away ashes, etc., should give L. L. Crooms a trial. His residence is 620 East Third street.

—For Borden's unsweetened condensed milk, fluid milk, sweet cream, extra fine. Send postal or telephone orders to Debel's, creamery, 111 Somerset street.

—Don't forget the big auction sale of nine cows, five houses, wagons, carriages and household goods at Alexander Dunn's farm, between Dunellen and Bound Brook, Tuesday next. See advertisement.

—The Arlington Hotel, 227 Somerset street, is one of the best conducted places in this vicinity. The accomodations are complete in every particular. The rooms are large, light and well appointed. There is a large parlor, with a piano, and every convenience for an enjoyable time. The place is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect.

A Valuable Sale.

Wednesday, November 29th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, there will take place a public sale of the residence and grounds of H. Alfred Streuli, deceased, by order of A. F. H. Streuli, executor. At that time will be sold the three story and cellar brick house, located on the southeasterly corner of Hillside and Prospect avenues, Netherwood. Everything is in perfect order and contains all modern improvements. The plot of ground is about 286x316 feet and thereon is a two story stable, tool house, cow house, wagon house, summer house and hennery. Terms will be made known at sale by F. G. Wolbert, auctioneer.

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Father Smyth's Brother Dead.

Rev. Father P. E. Smyth, rector of St. Mary's R. C. church, has received word of the death of his brother, Dr. Matthew Smyth, of Jersey City. He was a prominent physician at that place and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Miss Jennie Hargraves, of Trenton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell, of 223 West Front street.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Condition of the Holy Spirit's Indwelling;" 2:30, Sunday school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Walter Griffen.

East Third Street mission—Evening, Rev. George Bowers will lead the meeting.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, A. C. LaBoyteaux will speak.

St. Peter's Lutheran church, Rev. A. F. Shaffer, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45 preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. G. W. Smith; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Methodist and the Mormon."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Though Imperfect Yet Complete;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Can an Honest Man Succeed in Business—the Facts."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Preaching by Rev. Allan MacRossie, of Brooklyn.

Hope chapel, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor—10:30, preaching service; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, song service for men only. A quartette from the Y. M. C. A. will sing.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, and Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, Young Men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. Simpson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

All Soul's church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—15:30, sermon, subject, "Christian Relinquishment;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Topic for adult class, "Unitarianism in Transylvania."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Thomas Houston, "The Blind Evangelist;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon by "The Blind Evangelist." Mr. Houston will sing "The Holy City."

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible classes for men and boys; 4:15, Rev. Thomas Houston, "The Blind Evangelist," will speak and sing.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, Young People's meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "The Book of Seven Seals."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor — Morning, Bible reading; 8, preaching by the pastor.

First Church of Christ—Evening, sermon by Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, subject, "The Backslider in Heart Shall be Filled With the Fruit of His Ways."

U. S Consul to Preach.

Rev. Walter Griffen, for several years pastor of a Reformed church in Brooklyn, but at present holding the position of U.S. Consul at Lamoges, France, is enjoying a much needed rest and regaining health and strength at his home on LaGrande avenue, and expects to return to his post of duty in France next month. During his stay in Plainfield Mr. Griffen has regularly attended divine worship at Trinity Reformed church, and he has consented to preach for Dr. Schenck, the pastor, tomorrow evening.

Unique and Powerful Sermon.

"Good for Nothing Doctors" was the subject of a strikingly unique and powerful sermon preached by the blind evangelist, Rev. Thomas Houston, at Grace M. E. church last night.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Prof. W. VanWert, formerly principal of the Gregg School of Shorthand, has accepted a position as principal of the Miller School of Shorthand on Broadway, New York, and will begin his duties there December 4th. He will continue to make his home in this city.

MANUSCRIPTS.

Thousands Pouring Into the Magazines on War Topics.

A gentleman connected with the office management of one of the successful of the current magazines, was in the city recently, looking over the Southern field. In the course of conversation he mentioned some interesting things discernible behind the scenes in the publishing business.

"During the last twelve months," he said "there has been a most extraordinary increase in the number of manuscripts received by the magazines from all parts of the country. You will hear it talked about in every office in New York. It seems as if the whole nation has simply gone daft on the subject of scribbling. Where we received a hundred contributions a year ago we are getting at least a thousand, and all the big magazines have been forced to double their staff of readers and correspondence clerks to take care of the increased mail. A large percentage of the articles submitted have some bearing on the recent war, and are written by members of the volunteers. They include a little of everythings—stories, sketches, poems, personal reminiscences and historical sketches, and we have been obliged to get out a special circular letter stating that we would not undertake to even examine any more war matter. I believe most of the other magazines have done the same thing. The average writer doesn't realize that a greater monthly publication must be run on strictly business principles. We estimate that it costs us about 60 cents to put a manuscript of, say, 2,500 words through the hands of the first reader. It is handled by three clerks before it gets to him, and the first reading is merely to determine whether it is worth any further attention. If the verdict is favorable it is carefully examined by a special staff, who read it in rotation and submit a written report, an operation which costs considerable money. To give that amount of attention to even a tenth of the stuff that pours in on us would bankrupt any house in the country. Yet raw amateurs are constantly complaining because every word of their manuscript was not read. Often they purposely transpose the last few pages, and, when they go back undisturbed, they write us sarcastic letters. As a rule the first paragraph decides the fate of a contribution.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

SCARCITY OF SEALS.

Makes It Probable That Garments of This Fur Will Soon Be a Curio.

The Treasury Department has received a report from the special agent who has been superintending the catching of fur seals in the Arctic during the past season. His report shows that this valuable animal is getting scarcer every year, and that unless extreme measures are soon adopted to prevent their extermination, it will be but a matter of time before sealskin sacques will be regarded as curios. The Treasury Department restricted the catch of seals in the American district to 25,000, but the best the sealers could do was to catch 16,000 animals. This merely indicates the scarcity of the seals, for those taken under the supervision of the United States authorities will not be missed in the hrd. No females are permitted to be slain in our territory, the killing being limited to males over 2 years of age. The danger of complete annihilation of the herd is in the operations of the pelagic sealers, those who roam about the open water and slay right and left and without discrimination as to age or sex. The prey of these sealers is confined almost entirely to females, which are slow of movement and fall easy victims. A vessel leaving that territory with a load of some 200 skins and only one male in the lot is a frequent occurrence. During the season of 1898 the Treasury Department restricted the catch in American territory to 30,000, and during the year just ended a limit of 25,000 was named. Next year it is probable that this will be scaled down to 15,000, with prospects for the catch being hardly 10,000. The only thing that can save the herd from complete extinction, says the department officials, is an early agreement between Great Britain and the United States to prohibit the catching of all seals except males more than 2 years old.—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE GREATEST CHANCE OF THE SEASON

To purchase your winter clothing, as the season is advancing you will be compelled to buy a winter suit or overcoat. No store in the State of N. J. is able to supply your wants in first-class clothing at as low prices as we can.

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Having just completed a large deal in first-class winter overcoats and trousers at less than 40 per cent on the dollar that will be offered to our customers at the greatest sacrifice in price that was ever known in the history of fine clothing.

To make a long story short we will quote some astonishing low prices. Don't fail to visit us this Saturday as Saturday is the greatest bargain day of the week. First on the list.

MEN'S TROUSERS, strictly all-wool in heavy weight meltons and black cheviots, made with two hip pockets and French waistband, at **1.43**, former price 2.50.

CHILD'S REEFER coats with sailor colors, made up very fancy, original price 2.25 for this sale at **1 15**

Men's Overcoats, heavy weight for winter, in black, kersey and meltons, only 50 in this lot, at **4.25**; no dealer on earth could sell them regular for less than 8.00.

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Men's all-wool business suits in very neat and nobby patterns, very desirable for cold weather, ten styles to choose from at **3.75**, actually worth 7 50.

MEN'S PRINCE ALBERT SUITS made and trimmed in the most fashionable style, made of clay diagonals, French worsteds and Viennas, you can have them with striped pants if you like, worth no less than 20.00, to be sold at this great sale at **8.75**.

Remember that every article that we advertise, we can show you, or your carfare will be paid both ways.

Men's Fancy Vests, high cut double breasted style in very loud patterns to be sold at this sale at 1.25, 1 50, 1 75 and 2.00, that cost to make from 3.50 to 6.00.

Men's very fine dress overcoats, lined with silk, satin or clay diagonal worsted, we have them in either long, short or box cut at 6.50 to 8.50, actually sold at wholesale from 16.00 to 20.00.

Youth's overcoats from $3 to $6, worth 30 per cent more

Children's suits from 90c to $3, worth ⅓ more.

Boy's capes at 15c. Men's suspenders at 15c.

Wool half-hose at 9c. Men's fleece lined underwear at 30c.

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Colored Politicians Want Three of Their Race on the Local Police Force.

A meeting of some fifteen colored politicians was held at the home of Spencer Conway, of West Fourth street, Monday evening.

They decided that the Republican party had not fulfilled their promises to the colored voters of the city. They decided to interview the Mayor regarding the ashes disposal system.

They also decided to present a petition to the Common Council asking for two more representatives on the police force. Another gather- was held there last evening and the same questions were discussed.

Church Fair Closed.

The German Lutheran church fair terminated last evening after a most successful run of three nights. An excellent programme and bill of fare was given, including Welsh rarebit served by Mrs. Borsum. The attendance was very large and everything was disposed of.

Rev. Chas. E. Herring exchanges pulpits tomorrow with Rev. Mr. MacRossie, pastor of the Henry Street Methodist church, Brooklyn.

—Nine new members were initiated at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men Friday evening.

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KEELY—Suddenly in this city, November 18th, 1899, at his late residence, 599 LaGrande avenue, Patrick T. Keely, age 53 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Monday, November 20th, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church, at 9 o'clock a. m., where solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

KING—At Newark, N. J., on Nov. 16th, 1899, Rebecca W., wife of George M. King, and mother of Mrs. C. F. Nesler.

Relatives and friends, also Eureka Council, No. 1, Golden Star Fraternity, are invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence, No. 573 Bergen St., on Sunday, at 2 p. m. Interment at the convenience of the family. 11 17 2

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A MEETING HELD FRIDAY.

DIRECTORS CONSIDERED QUESTION OF WINDING UP OF CLUB.

No Attempt Will be Made to Reorganize the Club—A New Organization Possible—Club House May Be Taken by Hillside Tennis and Golf Club—Nearly All the Creditors Are Members of the Club.

The Union County Country Club is practically a thing of the past. Friday night the directors of that defunct organization held a meeting in the club house on West Seventh street to talk over the situation. No action was taken, but the directors learned some interesting facts.

For years since the club was organized it was run at a loss, and the deficit every year was made up by several of the members who put their hands in their pockets and quietly put the club on its feet again. After this went on for several years they tired of constantly boosting the club financially, and so the organization was allowed to die.

The clubhouse is owned by Charles J. Fisk, Pliny Fisk and H. G. Runkle, all members of the club. The furniture and general equipment of the club house, however, is the property of club. It costs in the neighborhood of $15,000 to properly equip the place but a forced sale of the goods would hardly bring a tenth of that amount.

The interested parties will not make public the full amount of the assets and liabilities of the club but admit that the latter are greatly in excess of the assets. The indebtedness of the club is all to members or former members of the club as all bills in this city were settled before the organization collapsed.

There is practically no chance that the Union County Country Club will make any attempt to reorganize and infuse any young blood in its veins. The directors have decided that the best plan will be to close out the affairs of the club and divide the assets among the creditors as evenly as possible.

The club house, not being the property of the club, will still remain and nothing has yet been decided as to what is to become of it. The Casino is very well equipped for dances and is the chosen place for all the society affairs. It is also a favorite place for holding concerts and entertainments and it would be sorely missed. The club house proper is well fitted for the demands of a gentlemen's club. It is possible that an attempt may be made to form a new organization which will try to run the club house more successfully than the old one did.

It has been suggested that the club house be taken by the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and run as a town club house of that popular organization. The old tennis courts in the rear could then be utilized. The club house at the links is so far from the centre of town that the winter will find comparatively few who will care to venture there. This club house, practically in the centre of the city, would be a very convenient gathering place for the members and would greatly increase the social element of the club. No action has been taken on this plan, however.

WHEEL PASSED OVER HIS LEG.

Dr. Herbert Fell While Trying to Jump on Fire Apparatus.

Last Saturday evening when the alarm of fire was sent in for the fire which destroyed John Stewart's barn on West Fourth street, Dr. Herbert met with a very severe accident. He happened to be at fire headquarters and when the truck rolled out of the house he tried to jump on. In doing so he slipped and fell and a rear wheel of the heavy apparatus passed over his right foot and left leg, crippling him. Some of his friends were nearby and he was taken at once to Dr. Long's office, where he was properly treated for his injuries. Although he is able to be out, he can scarcely hobble about. His leg and foot are swollen to unusual size and it will be a long time before he will recover from the effects of the accident.

Net Profits of Church Fair.

The net profits of the German Lutheran church fair held last week will be about $170. Thus far it has reached $160 and the returns from all tickets are not yet in.

—Press want ads pay

—Sparklets—Pure carbonic water, aids digestion. Pints, 2½ cents; quarts, 4 cents. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

PINGRY WAS VERY EASY

DEFEATED SATURDAY AFTERNOON BY ALIS FOOTBALL ELEVEN.

The Plainfield Boys Won by a Score of 11 to 0—Pingry's Consolidated Had No Team Play or Interference.

The Pingry's Consolidated, a football team, composed of graduates and students of Pingry's School, Elizabeth, were defeated Saturday afternoon on their own grounds by the Alis football team of this city, by a score of 11 to 0. The Alis boys played a ragged game, not up to their usual standard of team play.

Alis won the toss and chose the southern goal and the wind. Pingry kicked off to Waring. Alis carried the ball back to the centre of the field on a series of line plays and, after three futile attempts to gain, Phillips kicked to Pingry's thirty yard line.

Pingry's backs ran hard and well, but there was an entire absence of team work. After carrying the ball ten yards Pingry was held for downs and the visitors took the ball. Taylor and the Alis backs made good gains. Then Cuming circled the left end for 20 yards. Phillips bucked centre for six yards and a touchdown after seven minutes of play. He kicked the goal. Score, Alis, 6; Pingry's Consolidated, 0.

Pingry kicked off again and the ball travelled back into Pingry's territory. The first half of fifteen minutes ended with the ball in Pingry's possession.

The second half was of ten minutes duration. One important change was made in the line-up of the home team, Underwood, of the Orange A. C., going in at left half. Dumont kicked off to the ten yard line. Then Underwood showed some great football. He was called upon for gain after gain, and carried the ball back to the centre of the field. He had no interference but went into the line wherever opportunity offered. Then the ball was lost on a fumble. After returning the ball ten yards, Alis lost the ball on downs.

Manvel, once champion interscholastic runner, was at left end for Pingry. He was not able to get around the ends, being downed each time for a loss. Pingry finally gave up the ball on downs.

Phillips hit the line for five yards. A double pass from Homer Smith to Green netted twenty yards. With the ball on Pingry's twenty-five yard line, Cuming circled the right end for eight yards. The quarter back trick was then worked successfully by Phillips and Dumont, and the latter went the remaining seventeen yards for the second touchdown for the visitors. Phillips failed to kick the goal. With less than a minute to play, the game was called on account of darkness.

ALIS.		PINGRY'S CONSOLIDATED.
Woolston	right end	Magie
Waring	right tackle	McCulley
Kline	right guard	Patek
Smith, G.	centre	Davis
Long	left guard	A. Brown II
Taylor	left tackle	Giesel
Smith, H.	left end	Manvel
Dumont	quarterback	S. Brownell
Green	right halfback	Miller
Cuming	left halfback	Pendergast, Underwood.
Phillips	fullback	Conover

Score—Alis, 11; Pingry's Consolidated, 0. Touchdown—Phillips. Dumont. Goal from touchdown—Phillips. Referee—A. Willis West, of Plainfield. Umpire—A. B. Atwater, of Elizabeth.

Borough Marshal Got the Watch.

Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, who contested for a gold watch offered by the Reform Club officers in connection with their fair held last week, succeeded in getting the watch. He collected and turned in $178, while his opponent only turned over $12 30.

Not a Contestant.

In justice to Chief Grant, who was announced as one of the contestants for the gold watch offered by the managers of the Reform Club fair, it should be stated that owing to his position as a city official he could not contest, hence he made no effort to collect money.

Fined $5 for Indecent Language.

The trial of Montania Arrowsmith, charged by Mrs. Myra Harlow, of South Plainfield, with using indecent and threatening language toward her, was heard before Justice Storms at New Market on Saturday morning. The testimony showed that the defendant was guilty and she was fined $5. W. S. Angleman appeared for the plaintiff and William Newcorn for the defendant.

Senator Reed Takes to the Woods.

Senator Reed has taken to the woods to escape the annoyances of office-seekers, who have been camping upon his trail since his election. He left this morning with a party of friends for North Carolina, where they will enjoy themselves in attempts to bag choice game. The Senator will be absent about two weeks.

Address by Dr. Richardson.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, delivered an address to the Sunday-school of the Baptist church, New Market, yesterday afternoon.

CONTESTS IN THREE WARD PRIMARIES

Nominations Sent in for the G. O. P Primaries.

SECOND WARD HARMONY.

HOT FIGHT IN PROSPECT IN THE FIRST WARD.

An Abundance of Tickets Named in the Third Ward—Roger F. Murray Will Go Back to City Executive Committee—The Fourth Ward Has Opposition to the "Regular" Slate.

There is prospect of a contest at the Republican primaries in the First, Third and Fourth wards tomorrow evening. The Second ward has only one ticket in nomination. Saturday night was the last opportunity for the naming of the candidates for the various nominations in the wards. The names of the candidates were therefore filed with the respective ward clerks. An unusual amount of interest in the primaries and their results has already been shown.

The fight is on in the First ward between the two factions that have waged war there for the past year. It promises to be a biter contest for supremacy, and both sides are making every preparation possible to secure victory. Two complete tickets have been named.

One ticket, the choice of the MacDonald faction, was placed in nomination by Harry B. MacDonald. It was as follows—For Councilman, S. P. T. Wilbur; for justice of the peace, B. T. Barnes; for constable, S. R. Hope; for delegates to the city convention, Charles Slocum, Amos Andrews, Thos. U. Smith, B. F. LaVere, Wm. Moorehouse, H. C. McVoy and William J. Douglass; for members of the city executive committee, J. B. Coward, W. R. Codington and Harry B. MacDonald.

The other ticket, backed by the friends of City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, was nominated by L. M. Dunavan and C. J. Newman. It was made up as follows: For councilman, William L. Gloak; for justice of the pleace, Dennis Carney; for constable, Stephen R. Hope; for delegates to the city convention, Joseph L. Case, L. S. Pocock, Walter Longman, Jr., Herbert D. Templin, William Jukes, H. S. Taylor, Charles C. Lister; for members of city executive committee, Dr. O. L. Jenkins, Horace G. Adams and James F. Buckle.

Peace and harmony prevails in the Second ward where only one ticket was placed in nomination. There will therefore be no contest in that ward. The ticket nominated is as follows:

For Councilman, John VanHerwerden; for justice of the peace, James Everett Kimball; for constable, J. Wiswall Drayton; for delegates to the city convention, J. B. Dumont, Stephen A. Ginna, Willard M. Miner, Josiah Browne, Charles C. Davis, H. C. Durar and William N. Runyon; for members of the city executive committee, J. B. Dumont, Stephen A. Ginna, John E. Keely.

There is such a profusion of nominations in the Third Ward that it is difficult to tell exactly what is happening. There are two factions at war in the ward, but it is rather hard to say what their tickets are. Three names were presented for the Councilmanic nomination. Charles B. Clifton was named by Robert Rushmore and is the candidate on the "regular ticket." Francis E Marsh's name was put in nomination by Sheriff William T. Kirk and will presumably be supported by that portion of the "machine" that is allied with Mr. Kirk and was anxious for the renomination of Councilman Barrows. The third candidate is F. E. Kinsman, who will run independently of either part of the "machine." He was nominated by thirty-six of the return postal cards that caused such an excitement Friday night.

Roger F. Murray says he isn't out for anybody this time, and that after attending to his duties as ward clerk he is going to let the primary do as it wants to, and will take no part in the fight. There was a conference of the Third ward leaders Saturday night that may have resulted in some amicable settlement of the party troubles that threatened such brisk warfare in the Third. It was generally supposed that Mr. Murray was working for the ticket nominated by Mr. Rushmore, and that the opposition would make an attempt to defeat Murray's re-election to the city committee.

Thre were only three names presented for the three members of the city executive committee. They were Alex. Gilbert, E. T. Barrows and Roger F. Murray. They were all nom-

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FIRE DESTROYS A HOUSE.

Louis Sprigg's Home Burned While the Family Were Away Early Saturday Evening.

Last Saturday evening about 5:45 o'clock Godfrey Herold, an engineer employed at the Smalley Bros' stone crusher in the mountain, discovered a fire at the home of Louis Sprigg, on Howard street. When the fire was seen the house was enveloped in flames and there was little chance of saving anything, owing to the fact that there was no one home. Herold, who was at his home not far from Greenbrook road, hastened to box No. 143, corner of Somerset street and Grandview avenue, and sent in an alarm from that box. Soon afterward, an alarm was sent in from box 145, Hudson Lane and Somerset street, which was the proper box.

The fire department was quick to arrive at the scene of the fire, and they soon afterward had plenty of water on the the seething mass of flames, but the firemen at once saw that there was no chance of saving the house and contents, as the fire had such a start. They then confined their efforts to saving adjoining property.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mrs. Sprigg was down town shopping when the fire broke out, and she knew nothing of it until she was on her way home and was informed of the fact by Chief Campbell.

The house and contents are a total loss. It is understood that everything was covered by a sufficient amount of insurance. The fire department did excellent work, although they were unable to save the house or contents. It was fully an hour's work for them before the fire was extinguished.

The insurance on the house is $500, while the contents are insured for $418, which fully covers the loss.

FUEL FOR THE FLAMES.

Barn Stowed Full of Kindling Wood Burned Saturday Night in the West End.

A small barn with the lower story stored full of kindling wood gave the city fire department some excitement Saturday evenings. In some unknown manner a blaze started in the lower floor of the barn on John street, between West Fourth and Essex streets, belonging to Philip Stewart, sexton of Hope chapel.

An alarm was sent in from box 34 by Patrolman Flannagan. Within a minute after the sounding of the alarm, No. 3 hose company was on the scene and had a stream of water on the fire.

The lower story of the barn was filled with kindling wood and the fire penetrated to the centre of it. It was necessary to separate the heap of wood and it was half an hour before Chief Deane was satisfied that no fire remained. The shell of the barn still remained. While the fire lasted it was a hot one and made a brilliant blaze. A large crowd was attracted to the scene.

The loss is estimated at $100, while the barn was covered by insurance to the amount of $200. One of Mr. Stewart's sons used the barn for his experiments with batteries and other electrical apparatus. It is that the fire may have been caused in some manner by chemicals or by spontaneous combustion in some of his supplies.

Somerville Has Her Share.

A member of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders in conversation with a Daily Press representative a few days ago stated that in the future other places throughout that county beside Somerville would receive some attention in regard to road repairs and macadamizing. The statement was made as a result of the recent howl from the Somerville merchants regarding the macadamizing of the road between Millstone and New Brunswick. The member believed that Somerville has had her share of improvements.

Donation for Rev. George Bowers.

The annual donation visit to the pastoral residence of Rev. George Bowers, at Warrenville, will take place tomorrow evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the church. It has been arranged that if the evening should prove stormy the visit will be made on the next clear evening These visits have always been a source of pleasure to those attending and one of deserving profit to the pastor, and every effort is being made this year to make the affair eclipse all previous ones.

Picture of Little Horsewoman.

Friday's issue of the New York Herald contained a picture of Miss Helen Cruikshank and her pony Daisy, the maid and horse having attracted much attention at the New York Horse Show. Miss Cruikshank is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue. Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank won the third prize for her registered Shetland pony, Nimrod.

KINSMAN EXPLAINS HIS CANDIDACY.

Says Postal Cards Were Not Intended to Mislead.

HAS ACTED IN GOOD FAITH.

DECLARES CLIFTON IS NOW THE "MACHINE" CANDIDATE.

Though Before Barrows Withdrew From the Canvass He Was "Anti-Machine"—Mr. Kinsman Says the Postal Card Incident Was Perfectly Honest and Straightforward, and He is in to Win.

Frank E. Kinsman, who is a candidate for the Republican Councilmanic nomination in the Third ward, sends to The Daily Press the following letter today to explain how he entered the canvass for the nomiaation:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The article which appeared in The Press of the 19th inst. is so absolutely misleading, that I feel it is my duty to inform my friends of the exact situation through your columns.

One week ago I had no more idea of standing for Councilman of the Third ward than you had. I think it was on Wednesday a gentleman came to me and asked if I would consent to the use of my name. He said that Mr. Clifton had been asked to run and had declined. The gentleman then asked Mr. Clifton if he would use his influence in my behalf. Mr. Clifton said that he would although he was not personally acquainted with me but had heard of me and would do so. I then said I would run if he thought the people believed in me and my views on public franchises, etc. He said he knew they did. He and myself thereupon went to work among our friends, the result being that a number of parties were interested and a canvass was made.

After the work in my behalf was well under way, Mr. Clifton reconsidered his decision, and thus it happens that there are two candidates in the field, but once I put my hand to the plough I never turn back.

Regarding the postal card matter I would say that they were not edited by me, therefore I am not responsible for their phraseology, neither is the fact that they were addressed according to the advertised directions to Roger F. Murray, clerk of the committee, responsible for the claim that anyone should interpret them as emanating from him or the committee. The reason they were not signed, was that the party who wrote them omitted to sign his name before leaving, and could not be reached in time to get them out and returned within the dates fixed by the city committee.

There was absolutely no intention on the part of any one to mislead the voters into the belief that any member of the ward committee was supporting me. In fact, one of them told me that unless I could satisfy both the Fisk and Murray factions I would have no show with the organization. My reply was that I believed I could not serve two parties or two factions at the same time acceptably. The result was that the organization accepted Mr. Clifton, who originally entered the field as an anti-machine candidate.

There is no question that the large number of requests for my nomination has so unsettled the situation, and so surprised the faithful that their astonishing claims and statements were but the natural outburst of the "maddest crowd in town."

The claim that I am backed by Mr. McCardell may for aught I know be a compliment to either one of us. I have never met the gentleman, and I believe I am backed by public sentiment.

There is no question but that those people who are receiving thirty (30) per cent or more profit on the necessities which they supply to Plainfield, are working against me in this matter, and would attempt to make me appear anything but a suitable person to look after the interests of the city.

I entered the fight in good faith, and I defy anyone to prove a dishonorable act during the past 17 years I have lived in Plainfield, or to show that my advocacy of certain measures have been anything but in the interest of the public, and I feel that it is only fair that the public should support me at this juncture.

F. E. Kinsman.

Imbibed too Much.

Last Saturday night a couple of boroughites imbibed too freely and they wound up their celebration by landing in the borough lockup. Their offense was not a grave one, but sufficient to cause their arrest. They will be given a hearing this evening before Recorder Long.

—Use Press want ads.

—Press want ads bring results.

U. S. CONSUL PREACHED.

REV. WALTER GRIFFEN IN TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH PULPIT.

Formerly a Pastor in Brooklyn, but U. S. Consul at Lamoges, at France—Believed in Preventing Sin Before it is Started.

A good sized audience assembled at Trinity Reformed church last evening to listen to Rev. Walter Griffen, formerly pastor of a Reformed church, Brooklyn, but now U. S. Consul to Lamoges, France. He is for the present stopping with his family on LaGrande avenue, and kindly consented to preach last evening. He is a highly interesting speaker. His text was taken from the Gospel of John and that part which refers to Phillip not knowing Christ just before the crucifixion. The speaker pointed out the sadness contained in the story, how Christ had been with the diciples so long, and yet, at the very last hour Phillip did not know him.

Mr. Griffen dwelt upon the importance of one having a knowledge of Christ and walking closely with Him. He admired the efforts made to rescue lost souls, after they started on the downward road, but admired a thousand times more the salvation of a soul before that downward course was started. He believed thoroughly in preventing a life of sin before it was commenced, in putting all effort at the source, and then it would not be so difficult to rescue the lost soul later on, after it was thoroughly steeped in sin.

During the sermon the speaker referred to the brotherly feeling exercised between the British and Boers when not actually fighting. He believed that the recent Spanish-American war and the South African war was opening fields for greater Christian usefulness, when Christ will be brought to those who know Him not, and he believed that there will be a grand transformation scene when Christ is received by these people as their Saviour.

NEED GOSPEL OF CHRIST.

Dr. Morgan Addressed First Baptist Church Congregation on Cuba and Porto Rican Conditions.

Yesterday morning at the First Baptist church Rev. Dr. Morgan, of the American Baptist Publication Society, gave a very interesting address on the work of missionaries in Porto Rico and Cuba, and he urged greater support of those at home in sending these workers into these fields. He said that the people in Porto Rico and Cuba need civilizing influence of the Gospel of Christ as much as anything else and after they received it they would make better citizens, and other improvements would follow. He stated that the Roman Catholic church is not well established at those places as supposed by many, but that it is in a disorganized state. He pointed out the great needs for work and of the necessity of receiving money for it. At the close a liberal collection was given for the work.

CONDUCTORS LOOK NATTY.

Central Ticket Punchers Appeared in New Uniforms This Morning.

Some of the conductors on the Central Railroad appeared in new uniforms this morning. The coats are made shorter and more in the style of a cutaway, while the vests are single instead of double-breasted. The caps are also of blue cloth with two rows of gilt braid extending around the centre. The uniforms are very handsome and give the wearers a natty appearance.

Death of Mrs. Mahoney.

Mrs. James Strappe, of Madison avenue, received word Sunday of the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Mahoney, of New York City. Mrs. Mahoney has visited Plainfield often and there are many friends who will be pained to learn of her death. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. from her late residence, 105 Madison street. Interment in Flatbush.

Doll Show the Feature.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, desiring to raise money for home mission work, will give an entertainment at the church tomorrow afternoon and evening from 3 to 10 o'clock. Interesting features of the afternoon and evening will be a doll show, the Japanese tea room and the college corners, representing the four largest women's colleges. Candy, cake and ice cream will be for sale.

Harvest Home Service.

The services at Holy Cross church next Sunday will be of a "Harvest Home" tendency. Special music will be rendered by the choir, and Rev. Mr. Downey will preach a sermon in accordance with the spirit of the day. The church will be decorated with fruits, vegetables and flowers.

TO WESTFIELD BY TROLLEY THURSDAY.

New Line Will be Partially Opened This Week.

PUSHING WORK TO AN END.

OPPOSITION OF LEHIGH VALLEY HAS BEEN OVERCOME.

First Car to be Run From Plainfield to Westfield Will Carry Railway Officials and Local Dignitaries—People Down the Line Anxiously Awaiting the Outcome in the City of Elizabeth.

The Rikers began work Saturday at the Lehigh Valley Railroad crossing, at Aldene, to lay crossovers on grade. It was to this point that the Lehigh Valley sent several engines and box-cars loaded with men, September 15th, to prevent the trolley rails from being laid over the company's tracks or under its bridge on First avenue.

At Westfield the work of laying rails is finished with the exception of making three curves. This work is now going on. The rails have all been laid in Roselle and all work, with the exception of stringing the trolley overhead wires, is completed to run the cars to the Elizabeth city line.

Work on the cross-county trolley to connect Westfield with Rahway and Boynton Beach, and with Springfield and the Essex County lines, began at St. George's avenue, in Rahway, and a double track has been laid from St. George's avenue, over Elizabeth avenue, to the point of entrance on private right-of-way paralleling the county road. These rails are now laid for about a half mile.

Much indignation is expressed over the fact that the railway company is compelled to wait for another week for a franchise by the City Council of Elizabeth. If the franchise is granted by the City Council next Wednesday at Elizabeth, the Rikers still hold that they can have the line in operation by Thanksgiving Day, there being only about 3 000 feet of rails to be laid to connect with the West Jersey Street line of the North Jersey Traction Company to get into the city of Elizabeth and its business district.

The Westfield Township Committee Friday evening extended the time limit for the completion of the cross-county line from Rahway to Springfield to Sept. 1, 1900. Mr. Gaddis stated thet the Rikers expected to have the cross-county trolley built and in operation by July 1st, next year.

It is the intention to have the first car running between Westfield and Plainfield Thursday next. The first car will carry the officials of the trolley and the members of the Westfield Township Committee and other officials of this place.

TEA FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Mrs. W. G. Wright Entertained in Honor of Miss Ethel VanBoskerck.

A very delightful tea was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. William G. Wright, of West Eighth street in honor of Miss Ethel VanBoskerck, whose marriage with William S. Tyler of this city next Wednesday will be one of the most interesting social events of the season. The house was prettily decorated throughout with pink and white chrysanthemums, the same colors prevailing in the dining room and table decorations.

Mrs. Wright and Miss VanBoskerck were assisted in receiving by Mrs. German, a sister of Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Daniel Ginna presided at the table, assisted by Mrs. Eugene Moore, the Misses Maude and Edith VanBoskerck, Miss Shroeder and Miss Reinhart.

A Fractious Horse.

A spirited horse driven by Mrs. C. L. Wright, of this city, became frightened by a trolley car on West Front street about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The animal reared and plunged and finally fell upon its back near the curb opposite the store of Woodhull & Martin. It was assisted to its feet by Adam Fritz and other men. The wagon was not damaged and the horse escaped with a few bruises to its hind legs. Mrs. Wright displayed magnificent courage during the excitement and her nerve was commented upon by the spectators.

Barrel of Flour for Pastor.

A number of the members of the Calvary Baptist church called on their pastor, Rev. Scott Wallace, East Third street, and presented him with a barrel of flour. It was gracefully received. The evening was then spent in a social way.

Secured Jobs Elsewhere.

The colored men who were recently discharged from the foundry at the Pond Tool Works have all secured places elsewhere and are reported to be doing well.

WANTS LAWS ENFORCED.

E. C. Bacon Says Armour is Favored in Rates.

GETS A FREIGHT REBATE.

Why the Chicago Packer is Enabled to Pay High Prices for Grain.

An Intimation That He Is Given a Concession from Railroad in Which He Is a Director—Bacon Thinks All Rates Should be Governed by Interstate Commerce Commission.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20.—The name of Philip D. Armour has been brought up in the evidence now being gathered here by the sub-commission on transportation of the United States Industrial Commission, this being, the second time during the period of the sittings, each time the witness asserting that Mr. Armour could and did get favors from the railroads when shipments of grain were concerned. It has also been asserted that Mr. Armour was one of five men here who fix the prices of grain.

One of the most interesting witnesses in the direction of giving evidence of what is claimed to be discrimination in freight rates on grain in favor of a director of a railroad and an elevator owner was E. C. Bacon, of the Milwaukee Board of Trade, who told the members of the commission that P. D. Armour was able to buy grain in the Northwest at a rate two cents a bushel higher than other dealers could pay for it, and could only account for this by believing that Mr. Armour received a smaller freight rate than others could get from a railroad in which he was a director.

When told that this was a rather serious charge to make unless he had some proof to back it up, Mr. Bacon replied: "I wish to submit as evidence bids mailed October 21 and 26 by the Milwaukee Elevator Company, to local dealers in Dakota and Minnesota, offering rates at which they would take grain delivered before the opening of the Exchange the next day. The Milwaukee Elevator Company is believed to be owned entirely by a director of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad—Mr. Armour. These bids which it sent out provide for the purchase of grain at such a rate that, if shipped to Milwaukee at the regular freight rates, it would cost there two cents a bushel more than it could be bought for there."

"How do you account for Mr. Armour's ability to pay this rate? Does he get a better freight rate or a rebate?" was asked by members of the sub-commission.

"I cannot say directly about that," said Mr. Bacon. "I can only infer. I know he is not in business for fun or for his health. If he wanted grain for any such purpose he would go into the Milwaukee market and buy it at the smaller rate. He must be able to transport it so as to save that extra two cents and make enough more to make it an inducement to do the business. The fight for grain between the various markets of the Northwest is a fierce one, and we cannot compete successfully with any man who can do a thing like that."

Mr. Bacon then proceeded to explain to the sub-commission matters in connection with the export rates on wheat for the foreign market, and said that for the last two years there had been a discrimination on wheat as against flour that tended to drive the millers out of the manufacturing business.

When asked as to a remedy for these unfair rates Mr. Bacon suggested that the Interstate Commerce Commission be given almost absolute power and that its laws be strictly enforced. He said he agreed with Charles Counselman, an elevator owner, who testified and admitted that certain men here fixed grain prices, in the statement that the conditions would be considerably improved if the railroads were allowed to make pooling contracts under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

He explained that the rail rates from Chicago and Milwaukee to the East are uniform, but that discriminations have been made by some roads in favor of Minneapolis and against Milwaukee.

A Doorkeeper Celebrates.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—William Knoth, the faithful doorkeeper of the United States Embassy, has celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his connection with the Embassy with a reception and a ball in a first-class hotel. The affair was attended by John B. Jackson, the Secretary, and Mrs. Jackson and many persons of distinction and members of the various Embassies. A silver bowl, suitably inscribed, was given to Mr. Knoth.

Want Sugar Duty Reduced

Havana, Nov. 20.—The sugar planters of the Cienfuegos district have appointed a committee to represent their interests at the New York banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce. The committee will visit other trade centres and endeavor to obtain lower duties on Cuban sugar at ports of the United States.

One Lost In Hotel Fire.

Wagoner, I. T., Nov. 20.—The St. Charles Hotel and six other buildings have been destroyed by fire. The hotel was filled with guests and there were several narrow escapes. One guest, a Fort Smith traveling man nemed F. G. Whiteside, was burned to death. Two others, names unknown, are missing.

Forming a Camera Trust.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20.—A movement, having for its object the consolidation of all the camera manufactories in a trust, is being quietly made, and already, it is said, options have been secured from nearly all the manufacturers in Chicago.

Immigration On the Increase.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The reports to the Commissioner of Immigration show that for July, August and September the number of immigrants admitted was 78,365, which is an increase of 19,083 over the same period of last year.

BIG STRIKE ANTICIPATED.

Over 2,500 Men May Be Idle In Chicago in a Short Time.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Between 25,000 and 30,000 laboring men idle in the streets of Chicago at the beginning of the new year is the situation which confronts the city in the event that the building contractors' council is successful in enforcing all stipulations of an ultimatum submitted to the building trades council. The contractors have held a prolonged session and adopted resolutions which members of unions declare would render the trades council and the work of business agents inoperative should workmen be forced to submit to them.

The meeting has been discussed by hundreds of workmen at labor headquarters. Many are of the opinion that the lockout could not be conducted successfully against the unions by the contractors, and to aid their argument cited the attempt of sheet metal manufacturers to lock out their employes. Others considered the situation grave, and declared that it was for the building trades council to act in order to prevent the contractors from being successful.

O. E. Woodbury, chairman of a commitee appointed by the council to confer with contractors on the subject of alleged arbitrary demands, says he will call the committee at once. Mr. Woodbury considers the affair no laughing matter, and declares that he stands ready to support the side of labor in a debate with any contractor or contractors in the city.

The text of the employes' ultimatum is as follows:

"The trades represented in the Building Contractors' Council shall not recognize:

"First.—Any limitation as to the amount of work a man shall perform during his working day.

"Second.—Any restriction of the use of machinery.

"Third.—The right of any person to interfere with the workmen during working hours.

"Fourth.—The sympathetic strike.

"Fifth.—Restrictions of the use of any manufactured material excepting prisonmade.

"Sixth.—The right of the unions to prohibit the employment of apprentices."

MAY BE THE PLAGUE.

Suspicious Cases on a Steamer in New York Harbor.

New York, Nov. 20.—The British steamship J. W. Taylor, which has just arrived from Santos, Brazil, is detained at Quarantine under suspicion of having bubonic plague among the crew. One died at sea on November 7 with very suspicious symptoms. Captain Waters and the ship's cook are both ill and showing indications of bubonic swellings. The J. W. Taylor left Santos, Brazil, October 24, with a full cargo of coffee, and sailed direct for this port. On November 1, Robert Hope, aged twenty-two years, the steward, was taken sick, and on the 7th died. His remains were buried at sea. He was a native of England.

On arrival at Quarantine the case was reported to the Health Officer and the fact became known that the captain and cook, who were in constant contact with the sick man, were both ailing.

The steamship is detained at Quarantine for disinfection. The sick men will be transferred to Swinburne Island for treatment. All of the crew will be sent to Hoffman Island for observation.

Of all the scourges which have swept millions of persons off the face of Asiatic countries at the rate of hundreds and thousands each week while the epidemic raged, the black death, or bubonic plague, stands unapproached in its mystery and malignity.

THE MOLINEUX CASE.

Sensations Expected When Taking of Testimony Begins.

New York, Nov. 20.—New and startling evidence in the Molineux murder case, it has been learned is what the prosecution has in store, and if the expectations are fulfilled there will be sensation after sensation when the taking of testimony begins.

A rumor which has gained circulation in the Criminal Court building, was to the effect that the prosecution has obtained, somewhat recently, important facts which, if upheld, will have much stronger bearing on the case than any of the circumstantial evidence procured heretofore.

This new evidence is of an entirely different nature from that gleaned from the investigations of handwriting experts. It is said to be much more direct and conclusive than any yet found.

It may be that the greater part, if not all, of this week will be consumed in the search for a jury. Seven new panels have been summoned.

The Queen Plays "Patience."

London, Nov. 20.—Mainly About People is responsible for a story that the Queen has given up her favorite game, whist, and is now an ardent devotee of "patience," and that Her Majesty's example has been followed by the Princess of Wales to such an extent that ladies in waiting have nothing to do but stand and watch the fortunes of the royal mistress on the patience board.

Gave Away Lots of Land.

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The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments

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The British Astonish the Boers and Check Their Rush at Estcourt—Had to Withdraw Their Guns—General White's Forces Able to Withstand Attack.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 20.—The Times of Natal publishes the following, dated Wednesday, November 15, from its special correspondent in Ladysmith:

"The enemy made a determined attack on Thursday, November 9. Apparently all the Boer forces participated. Their artillery opened at 4 a. m., pouring in shell thick and fast upon the British positions, although with no great effect. They adopted the unusual tactics advancing under cover of their guns to positions on the ridges and kopjes adjacent to those occupied by the British troops, on the left of our camp.

"Continuing their advance, the Boers crept up, using every available bit of cover. Our infantry opened with a steady, warm and accurate fire, which beat back the enemy, notwithstanding a display of tenacity of purpose equal to their desperate stands on previous occasions. The Boer attack was most elaborate on all sides of the town.

"They had made a deep trench in front of the British lines, and, while withdrawing for their horses, they left this unguarded, whereupon the King's Rifles, advancing at double-quick, occupied the trench.

It is further reported that the fight lasted seven hours and that 800 Boers were killed and wounded.

Britons Are Encouraged.

London, Nov. 20.—The passing of another week without any material change in the status of the beleagured British forces at Ladysmith is responsible for a much more hopeful feeling in Great Britain regarding the fate of General White's men. On all sides the opinion is now expressed that they will be able to withstand attack until relief arrives.

The diversions of Boer units from Ladysmith toward Estcourt cannot, it is claimed, be taken as any indication that the Boers have given up hope of capturing Ladysmith. Many signs point to the quick relief of Kimberley or the defeat of the British attempt to achieve it, and it has apparently been decided that Mafeking must take its chances.

The latest news from the seat of war in South Africa is, from one viewpoint, favorable to the British, showing that Kimberley is able to hold its own easily against the Boer bombardment, and that Estcourt is also in a position to beat back an attack by the Boer force now facing it. But on the other hand the advices pay testimony to the ceaseless activity of the burghers on the Free State frontier, and their determination to cut off relief for Ladysmith, and, if possible, to isolate or capture Estcourt, which is the nearest town to Ladysmith still held by the British.

Some small Boer commandoes from the east and west are converging on Estcourt and the railroad just south of that place. They already aggregate at least twenty thousand, with a few guns, which, from the intrenchments they are throwing up, they evidently mean to mount on hills dominating any advance north of Estcourt.

Even with the strong relief column now hurrying up from Durban the British will have a hard job to pierce the Boer forces thrown across the roads to Ladysmith, while crossing the Tugela River on pontoon bridges in the face of the Boer artillery and rifle fires from the northern ridges commanding the river will probably prove one of the stiffest enterprises of the war.

Much criticism has been expended on the apparent lack of a proper reconnoisance by cavalry in connection with the armored train disaster near Estcourt. This fact, it is asserted, goes to prove that the reinforcements, especially of cavalry, although landed at Durban, have not yet arrived at Estcourt. It is believed the transport difficulties may be greater than generally imagined, in which case the relief of Ladysmith may be delayed. The censorship in such matters is very strict.

The Admiralty has quietly bought ten thousand suits and equipments for the men of the Naval Reserve. Though these men are scarcely likely to be used in the immediate future, the purchase is one more indication of what thorough preparations Great Britain is making for any eventualities. A correspondent with the British Channel squadron says the crews are practically under war discipline.

Drove the Boers Back.

London, Nov. 20.—An Estcourt despatch says:

"The Boers have attempted to rush Estcourt, but one shot from our naval gun and several long range volleys fired by the Dublin Fusiliers sent them back precipitately.

"The Boers had several guns posted on surrounding kopjes, but our naval men apparently astonished them, and their guns were withdrawn.

Henderson Took a Swift Ride.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The prospective Speaker, Mr. Henderson, was in a runaway Saturday afternoon, but suffered no injury. He was in a cab descending a steep hill on Thirteenth street, when the driver lost control of his horse. The animal ran at a full gallop down the decline, but was brought under control after running only a block or two.

To Use Monitor Puritan.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—The monitor Puritan has sailed from the Norfolk Navy Yard for Annapolis in tow of the naval tug Standish. The monitor will be used as a practice vessel by the cadets at the Academy, who will use her 13-inch guns in target practice.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the Borough of North Plainfield." Approved October 5th, 1885, and the amendment thereto approved June 6th, 1887.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the Borough of North Plainfield," approved October fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five and also the amendment thereto, entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the Borough of North Plainfield," approved October 5th, 1885, which last mentioned ordinance was approved June 6th, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

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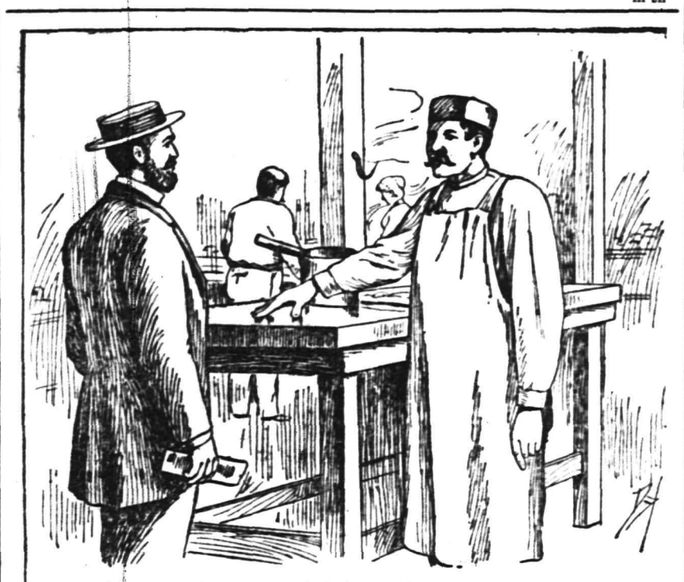

Of a man employed as a candy maker at Machias, Me., one of his friends relates: "I have known him for years and until very lately I always heard him complaining about his food distressing him, and feeling more or less badly about all the time. His work naturally keeps him confined a good deal, and he has very little chance for exercise. Lately, having heard less complaint, I thought I would call and see to what he credited his improvement. He said: 'For years I have been troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia. At times I would be dizzy and my head very dull, especially after eating. Then I would have distress and palpitation, caused by gas in my stomach from food fermenting. The only thing I could find that would give me any relief was soda, and from that I got no lasting benefit, but of late I have struck it rich. My employer directed my attention to

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and they are the one thing that has fixed me up all right. I am feeling splendid now, and I recommend them to you and all for stomach trouble.'"

MET HEAVY RESISTANCE.

Major Swigert Has a Skermish With the Filipinos.

YOUNG IS AT SANTA ANA.

Aguinaldo Believed to be With Native Forces at Pozorrubio.

Swollen Rivers Prevent General Lawton From Reaching General Wheaton—Wessels Scatters a Battalion of Natives—Slaven's Scouts Have Reached Paranique.

Manila, Nov. 20.—Reports received from General Lawton's columns say he is in the road between San Nicholas and San Manuel, west of the Agno River. Swollen rivers have prevented him from reaching General Wheaton.

Major Swigert, with two troops of the Third cavalry, met heavy resistance at Pozorrubio. He believes Aguinaldo is there. General Young is at Santa Ana.

Colonel Wessels scattered a battalion of Filipinos near Santa Ana. He killed four and captured fifteen Filipinos and thirty-six guns, without loss.

Ballance's battalion of the Twenty-seconds regiment has had a skirmish at Matablan Bridge, near Rosales. The inhabitants of Rosales welcomed the Americans.

Slaven's scouts have reached Paranaque, north of Tarlac. They found locomotives wrecked and thirteen cars in good condition.

Filipino Army Scattered.

Washington, Nov. 20.—With the native army scattered and Aguinaldo's secretary of the Interior and private secretary and a large amount of his munitions of war in the hands of the American troops, and with good weather in prospect, it is evident to the authorities that American arms are well on the road to the suppression of the Filipino insurrection.

General Otis reported in a despatch received here that it would appear that the main Filipino force had been driven northwestward off the road to Bayombong, and it is understood here that General Wheaton will try to drive it back where it can be crushed by Gen. Lawton's troops.

The rapidity with which General Lawton has been moving is a matter of considerable satisfaction to the authorities. His cavalry has occupied Aguinaldo's old capital of Bayambang, on the railroad line connecting Manila and Dagupan, and General MacArthur's advance force has reached Panique, ten miles south of Bayambang.

It is apparent to the authorities that General Lawton is making a determined effort to destroy the natives reported as occupying Pozorrubio. General Young and Major Ballance are at Asingan and Rosales respectively, and the latter is expected to move on Urdaneta, where Filipino troops are reported. It is expected that General Wheaton will also bring some of his troops into action against Pozorrubio, and the authorities are hopeful that the movement will result in complete success.

Racing to Manila.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Splendid time is being made by the American men-of-war in their race to Manila. The cruiser Brooklyn, which left Port Tewfik on November 13th has arrived at Aden and is coaling, preparatory to sailing for Colombo, en route to Manila. The Brooklyn is averaging about eleven knots an hour.

The cruiser New Orleans left Port Said on November 15 for Aden, and considerable interest is being taken by the officials in the speed she is making. The Brooklyn left Hampton Roads on October 16, and the New Orleans sailed from New York five days later. The Brooklyn's lead has therefore been reduced two days.

The gunboats Nashville and Marietta are also engaged in a race. The Nashville left before the Marietta, sailing from San Juan on October 14, while the Marietta left Norfolk on October 17. The Nashville arrived at Port Said two days before the Marietta, and, after coaling, left ahead of her sister ship.

Must Go to Prison.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—Judge McPherson of the United States District Court, before whom Ellery P. Ingham, former United States District Attorney, and Harvey K. Newitt were tried and convicted of the charges of conspiracy and bribing a Secret Service operative, has refused to grant a new trial. Ingham and Newitt will be sentenced this week. It is expected that the defense will carry the case to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

New Railway for Southwest.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 20.—Articles have been filed here incorporating the Denver and Southwestern Railroad; capital, $5,000,000. The company is authorized to build and operate railroad lines in Colorado and in the Southwestern part of the United States. The incorporators are: K. K. McLaren, William H. Brearley and Edwin T. Dudley, all of Jersey City.

Charged With Grand Larceny.

Long Island City, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Lawyer Guy C. Walters, of Far Rockaway, has been arraigned before County Judge Moore on an indictment charging him with grand larceny. He was represented by Lawyer Edward E. Jackson, of Wantagh. Walters pleaded not guilty and was held in $2,500 bail for trial. He did not furnish bail and was locked up.

Adds to University Endowment.

Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 20.—J. Jennings McComb of New York, one of the founders of the Southwestern Presbyterian University here, has given $70,000 to the endowment fund, making $100,000 that he has contributed.

Soldier Murdered in Porto Rico

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Private G. D. Lee of Auburn, a member of Company B, Eleventh Infantry, stationed at San Juan, Porto Rico, has been murdered by a native, who stabbed him through the heart.

For the horse, as for his master,
Ivory finds abundant scope;
Galls and scratches heal much faster,
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Where 'tis used, the work is lighter,
Sleek and smooth the horses' coats,
Harness softer, carriage brighter,
And—a final charm—it floats.

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DEXTER RETURNS TO NYACK.

Minister Says His Mind Was Upset by Financial Troubles.

Nyack, N. Y., Nov. 20.—After an absence of two weeks, the Rev. William H. Dexter of the New York Naval Academy has returned. Stricken with remorse, and a shadow of his former self, Mr. Dexter avoided the crowd at the station, and, entering a carriage, was driven to his home. He arrived there to find that his wife and eldest daughter had gone to North Wales, Pa., where he had been staying for a few days, to see him, not knowing that he was coming home.

Mr. Dexter cried like a child when he found his wife absent. A reporter saw him and asked him to explain the mystery of his disappearance, and the finding of his Knight Templar charm in Water street, New York city. He said: "My mind is not clear as to all events. After I had engaged passage on the New Haven boat on the night of November 2, I was seized by a strange despair. My financial troubles preyed upon my mind, and I became almost insane. I was tempted to commit suicide. I left my valise in the stateroom and ran off the boat. By a supreme effort I overcame the desire to end it all.

"Then I thought I would go away where I would see no one I knew. I walked along Water street like a madman. To give the impression that I met with foul play and was dead, I tore the charm from my watch chain and threw it and the stateroom key into the street.

"I say I did that to give a false impression, yet I do not really know what I did it for. I was crazy, that is all.

"To make a long story short, I took a midnight train for Washington. I remained about the station in the capital some time, and then bought a ticket for Salisbury. From there I went to Asheville, N. C. I settled down in a boarding house, and on Sunday last I attended a Y. M. C. A. meeting. I heard the Rev. Mr. Bain make an address, which brought me to my senses. I got on the right track, hunted up an old friend, communicated with my wife, and now I am home.

"My mind is clearer, but I am still very nervous. I have no plans for the future, and do not know what to do. I am glad to be home."

Mr. Dexter's academy is no more and he is badly in debt here. The family probably will move to Springfield, Mass.

WERE EVENLY MATCHED.

Harvard's Blunders Are Offset by Yale's Superior Generalship.

Cambridge, Nov. 20.—Since the close of the great football game Saturday afternoon between Yale and Harvard, which was witnessed by a record-breaking crowd of enthusiasts, the admirers of both elevens have been trying to figure out how it happened that neither side was able to score. Those who claim to be properly versed in the up-to-date tactics of pig skin kicking are of the opinion that there is only one way to solve the mystery, and that is that the teams were pretty evenly matched or, rather, that the blunders made by Harvard were offset by Yale's superior generalship, thus causing the annual gridiron battle between these celebrated rivals to be declared a "draw." The game was witnessed by more than 25,000 people and the spectators—men and women alike, cheered themselves hoarse as the play proceeded.

Harvard's team was the favorite to such an extent that its failure to score is looked upon as a practical defeat in favor of Yale. The latter eleven is overjoyed at the result while Harvard and her sympathizers are still suffering from sore disappointment.

Will Teach the Chinese.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 20.—Ella M. Clemmons, sister of Mrs. Howard Gould, has decided to devote her life to teaching the doctrines of the Catholic Church to the Chinese, and as soon as she can find a house in Chinatown she intends to open a Catholic mission at her own expense. She became a convert to the Catholic faith less than two years ago. There is no Catholic Chinese mission in this city, and the idea of founding one seemed to the young women the right thing for her to do, so she began the study of the Chinese language.

BANKER MUST GO TO PRISON.

President of a Defunct Concern Gets Seven Years.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20.—David V. Rieger, former president of the Missouri National Bank, which failed in November, 1896, owing depositors a million and a half dollars, has been found guilty of misapplying the bank's funds and sentenced by Judge Adams of St. Louis to six years in the penitentiary. A formal motion for a new trial was overruled and the case will go to the United States Court of Appeals. Rieger was released on $20,000 bonds.

Robert D. Covington, former cashier of the bank, who was indicted jointly with Rieger, was acquitted.

The Missouri National Bank failed for the second time on November 30, 1896, and carried down the Bank of Westport, a private concern. It had nearly 2,200 depositors and carried $1,561,000 in deposits, 62 per cent. of which had been paid depositors by the receiver. This was the second trial, the first trial last November resulting in a disagreement.

Reform in Chicago Trade.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20.—President Lyon, of the Board of Trade, has announced a committee of twenty-five representative members of the association, who will revise the rules and bylaws to conform with the demand for a reform in the methods of trading on 'Change. The committee is composed of the most influential members of the Board. The demand for the committee was provoked by the recent agitation against irregular methods, and the prevalence of "put and call" transactions and combines which are said to be narrowing the business in the various trading pits.

Treasury in Good Condition

Washington, Nov. 20.—A statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, $292,158,335; gold reserve, $252,770,470; net silver, $10,651,860; United States notes in the Treasury, $15,298,601; Treasury notes of 1890, $984,619; total receipts this day, $1,839,345; total receipts this month, $30,238,085; total receipts this year, $221,138,250; total expenditures this day, $1,678,000; total expenditures this month $29,346,000; total expenditures this year, $213,197,152; deposits in national banks, $82,655,181; silver bullion, $137,711.

McGovern Made a Record.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Terry McGovern established a record Saturday night by knocking out two men in quick succession in the same ring. The victims of the champion featherweight were Patsy Haley of Buffalo, who was counted out after one minute and forty seconds of fighting, and "Turkey Point" Bill Smith of Philadelphia, who went out after one minute of the third round. Both fights were to have been for six rounds each.

Fatal Wreck in Iowa.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—News has just been received at the general office of the Northwestern Railway of a wreck on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway, in which eight or ten workmen were killed. The wreck occurred near Humboldt, Iowa, and was caused by a crash between a gravel train and a handcar. The men killed are said to all have been Italians.

To Inspect the Transport Service.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Col. Charles T. Bird of the Quartermaster's Department has gone to New York to take passage on the troop ship Logan for the purpose of making a thorough inspection of the transport service between New York and Manila and between Manila and San Francisco, including the coaling facilities of the route.

Initiation Caused His Death.

Murphysboro, Ill., Nov. 20.—Lafe M. Deason, aged 50 years has died at his home in Desoto, eight miles north of here. On Sunday night he came here and was initiated into the local lodge of an association composed of retail liquor dealers. He was injured fatally during the initiation.

Spanish Cruiser for Prison Ship.

Madrid, Nov. 20.—The Spanish cruiser Emperador Carlos V. has been ordered to Barcelona, where she will be used as a prison for the instigators of the opposition to the payment of taxes.

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COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 20—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. Stearns, 7:45 p. m.

Nov. 21—Lecture by Dr. W. R Richards for the benefit of Y. M. C. A. subject—"Oliver Cromwell."

Proclamation By the Mayor.

Mayor's Office,
City of Plainfield,
New Jersey.

It is but fitting in the time of our prosperity and National achievements that should stop to give thanks to the almighty for the manifold blessings that have come to us. Deeply impressed with this thought I as Mayor of the City of Plainfield, recommend that Thursday, November 30th, be set apart for a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Most High for the many bounties and blessings that have come to the American people.

George W. Rockfellow,
Mayor.

November 18th, 1899.

CITY OWNERSHIP.

[FROM "MUNICIPAL MONOPOLIES."]

London, Ohio, with a population of 5 000 furnishes its own electric lighting service at a cost of $57 58 per street arc per year, which charge includes 7 1 2 per cent. for interest and depreciation. Cost of coal $1 81 per ton.

Pomeroy, Ohio, population 5 500 doesn't do it that way. They pay a private company $89 00 per street arc per year. Coal eighty-seven cents per ton.

"The People Be Dashed."

In the correspondence that has passed between the Board of Health and an official of the Plainfield Street Railway Company concerning the use of open summer cars up to the present time, which has endangered the health of every patron who has ridden on them, the trolley official does not show that the company has made an effort to obviate this condition of affairs by any active and extraordinary work in coping with the emergency that has presented itself.

Instead of having evidenced a desire to run cars not only as often as possible but as well to furnish an agreeable and satisfactory vehicle for the conveyance of their passengers, they seem to have rested content in the thought that Plainfielders will put up with any old thing till the new cars can be secured. And now when an outraged public protests through the Board of Health against such conduct, the trolley officials serenely barricade themselves behind technicalities in the franchise which the people have granted them, and say, referring to the evident demand for closed cars at once, "if your Board insists we will do so sooner on a reduced headway" That sounds a good deal like the late lamented William K. Vanderbilt when he said "The public be dashed," or words to that effect.

The officials of the Street Railway Company must have known sometime ago that they would be unable to secure their new cars in time for use before cold weather set in. Knowing such a fact, it would be but natural to think that they would have made provision in some way so that the regular schedule could be kept up with cars that are fit for even cattle to ride in during such weather as has prevailed for several weeks. But they did not—instead keeping in service open summer cars that have obtained the very apt sobriquet of "pneumonia express."

The Street Railway Company seem, by this action, to be supremely indifferent to the requirements of the public, and what makes it seem more the pity is the fact that the system is operated under a franchise that permits them to do just about as they want to, irrespective of the universal sentiment of the people.

Referring to the factional fights in the Republican ranks preliminary to the primaries in the municipal campaign, the local correspondent of the New York Herald says: "The Democrats look on these troubles in Republican ranks as good grist for their mill, and are correspondingly confident of winning a victory. Heretofore the Democrats have nominated their local tickets in a haphazard manner, but this year, under the direction of a city executive committee that is proving alert and aggressive, they expect to nominate the candidates on the city ticket with great care, and then to conduct a thorough canvass for their election. The Democratic ward primaries will be held next Wednesday evening and the city convention on Thursday evening. It is expected that harmony will prevail among the Democrats, as at the present time there is virtually nothing for them to fight over."

The Tribune's Washington correspondent says that Allan McDermott was a visitor at the capital last week, and "a New Jersey man, who is usually well posted," said respecting him: "New Jersey will not send a Bryan delegation to the Democratic national convention next year, as recent events have shown. The State leader in the campaign will be Allan McDermott, who is a gold Democrat."

Every political appointment in the eleven largest counties of New York is to be thrown open to competition by the State civil service commission. This change, which is likely to prove the most sweeping and severe blow politicians of either party have yet received, is being arranged by the State commissioners and probably will be carried into effect within the next few months.

The Hackensack Republican shows that the New Jersey militia has cost $2,800,000 in the last twenty years, and asks with considerable force if results can be shown to justify the expenditure.—Newark Call.

Only in an appreciation of the old saying: "In time of peace prepare for war" New Jersey would have presented a sorry figure in the Spanish war if the ideas of the Hackensack man had full sway.

The present story in Washington is that President McKinley strongly favors Secretary Root as his running mate on the ticket in the coming campaign; that Senator Platt has been consulted and has promised New York's support, and that as a "booster" for the Secretary he is to be allowed to conduct what is left of the Philippines campaign.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, will not be a candidate for governor to succeed John R Tanner. Washington, not Springfield, is the goal of his political ambition. He will content himself for a time with the hope of a third term as Mayor and wait for a Democratic legislature to send him to the United States Senate in 1903 as the successor of William E Mason.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Preachers of the African Methodist church in New Jersey proposes to urge definite action among the colored religious bodies of the State to stay the increase of crime among that people. Penal statistics of the State show that in its prisons the average of white convicts is as 1 to 1,463 of population, while colored prisoners are in the startling proportion of 1 o 160. It is evidently time for missionary work among them on the part of their own race and others, and they seem to stand in the most urgent need of it.—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

After Sheriff Ruempler, of Hudson county, had assumed office Friday one of his friends remarked that he might have some hangings during his term.

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The Plainfield Electric Light Company is now preparing to light the business part of the city by the underground system. The finishing touches are being put on in the shape of a top piece for the poles, which curve outward the necessary distance. From these pieces the light apparatus will be suspended.

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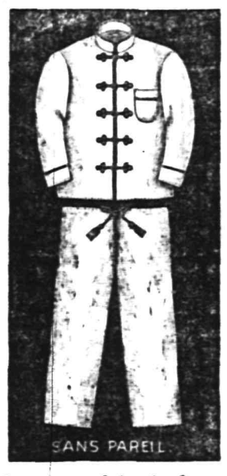

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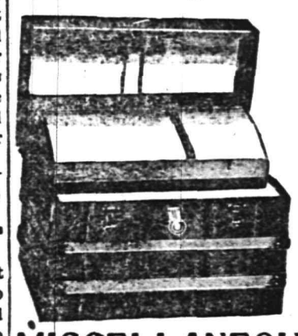

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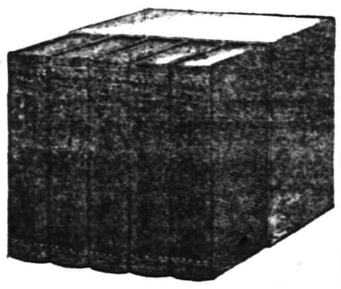

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, November 20.—The entertainment to be given by the Dunellen Banjo Club at the chapel of the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening of this week, promises to be the society event of the season. The banjo club is composed of some of the best young people in the borough, and they have been working hard to make the affair a success. The features of the entertainment, besides the banjo club's part in the affair, is the "Tom Thumb Wedding," which is as amusing as it will prove entertaining. Besides Miss Mable Jamison will favor the audience with a vocal solo and Miss Maude Bolton will give a recitation. Miss Josie Dealaman, an accomplished pianist, will be the accompanist. The entertainment is in charge of Miss Fulper, one of the teachers in the public schools of the borough. The small admission of 25 cents will be charged. The proceeds are for the benefit of the library of the Lincoln School.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Thomas Cavalier yesterday afternoon. William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended the council in a body. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. Friends of the family and the members of the council sent handsome floral offerings.

The Piscataway Township Committee has granted permission to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to erect poles on certain highways in the township.

Twins have been born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Irvin Dunham, of Meridan, Miss Mr. Dunham is a son of Mrs. A. G. Dunham, of the borough.

Street Commissioner Staats is doing a good job in filling in the curb line with cinders on the New Market road.

Some improvements are being made to Friendship Hall, New Market, notably a fresh coat of paint.

Charles H. Ward, of New Market, has secured a position in a grocery store at Westfield.

William Farrier has completed the laying of the flagstone walk along the railroad property.

The Commissioners of Appeal will meet at the Borough Hall Tuesday, the 28th inst.

Mrs. Charles Dinneen is visiting friends at Brooklyn for a few days.

The Building and Loan Association will meet this evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, November 20.—Rev G. M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church, preached another interesting sermon Sunday morning. His text was "Ezra's Preparation." It was an appeal to his people to put more life into their Christian work. He said the majority of Christians leave the preparation and undertaking to the minister in the pulpit. Then when a man becomes disheartened and discouraged and goes to another field in the hopes of being more successful in the work for the Master, the members of his former flock will tell what a poor leader he had been, how dull his sermons had been and how hard it had been to endure him. So long as I know the world and know what I am saying, I tell you now I am here to lead you if you will rally to my support, but I will not do it all. So do not make these unkind remarks about me. In the evening Mr. Shott gave a prelude to his sermon entitled "The Devil's Gristmill." He likened the saloons in the village to a mind's picture of an immense gristmill with the saloons as the hopper swallowing up the young men of our town and neighboring places. The gristmill is erected by the carelessness of men and the crank is turned by the politicians.

The linemen on the trolley extension to Westfield worked yesterday stretching the heavy overhead wires, which will be used when the road opens.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Acheson, of Hazlet, this state, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Acheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

A number of the residents of the village attended the performance of "Sis Hopkins" at Music Hall Saturday evening.

Miss Lizzie Nichol led the Baptist Young People's meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

There will be Union Thanksgiving service in the Baptist church Thanksgiving Day morning.

Miss Stella Emery, of Bayonne, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

George L. Dunn was the guest of his uncle, Nelson Dunn, at New Market, yesterday

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Of "The Irish Alderman," to be presented at Music Hall tomorrow night, it is said there is more genuine humor in this farce-comedy than can be recalled now and when the clever company turns open the spigot there is a steady flow of mirth and hilarity from the rise to the fall of the curtain Dull care and the blues among the audience vanishes as does the mist before the morning sun, and every one who witnesses the performance is at peace with himself and the rest of the world. "The Irish Alderman" is one of those farce comedies for which there is a perfect craze at present. The author aimed at mirth-provoking and he certainly hits the bull's eye The company is as capable a one as could have been selected. J. P. Sullivan, an Irish comedian, who has long been among the leaders in his profession, assumes the role of "Dennis McSweeny, the Irish Alderman," who, from necessity, has to bid a sad farewell to the truth in order to hide certain trangressions, but upon whose shoulders the mantle of Ananias has not fallen, for the more he lies the stronger the case against him becomes. Mr. Sullivan is ably supported by Charles F. McCarthy as "Mrs. Bridget Casey, McSweeney's mother in-law," who keeps a watchful eye on the frisky Alderman during the absence of her daughter. As a delineator of a female Irish character Mr. McCarthy stands pre-eminent. His brogue is thick enough to spread on bread in lieu of butter. Tom Ripley, as "Herman Sulzer, McSweeny's friend," is irresistibly funny, and Miss Josie Sisson, one of the best soubrettes in the business, enacts the part of "Jennie Glitter, a Casino girl."

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Sparklets—A boon for the sick, recommended by your physician. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—Yesterday morning at the Monroe Avenue church Rev. G. W. Smith, of this city, preached for the pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell.

—Tomorrow evening there will be nomination for officers and inspection at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans after which there will be a supper given.

—Miss Ella Serrell, of West Front street, is making some additions and improvements to her house on Plainfield avenue, where she expects to reside in the near future.

—The improvements that have been making at the Church of the Holy Cross are nearing completion, and the pastor and members are highly gratified with the improved appearance.

—A number of additions have been made to the choir of the Church of the Holy Cross, and there is a steady improvemement noticed in the rendition of music under the direction of Organist George Hosking.

—The home of Charles Dresselt, 36 Lincoln place, is being beautified and enlarged by the erection of an addition to the north side of the house, containing a bathroom and the building of a large veranda on the front and side of the house.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Nov 20.—The New Brunswick High School football team and the Lincoln High School team played an excellent game on the Broad street gridiron Saturday afternoon, the visitors winning by the close score of 6 to 5. This is the first game that the Westfielders have lost this season and they feel their defeat keenly

This year was the first in the history of Westfield Lodge, I O O F, that that lodge had no representative at the grand lodge which met at Trenton last week.

The Teachers' Institute of Union county will be held Friday at School No. 2. Morrell street, Elizabeth. There will be an evening session at which Dr. E. E. White will deliver his famous lecture on 'Character."

—Tomorrow evening Jerusalem Lodge. No 26, F. and A. M., will meet in regular session.

PEOPLE COME AND GO

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Byron Burditt, of Columbus, O., spent Friday in Plainfield with friends.

William Pangborn, of Princeton, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Samuel Boss of Central avenue, has returned from a business trip through New York State.

Miss Mabel Woodruff, of East Second street, is the guest of Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. Fred Endress, of West Front street, is enjoying a visit from her mother and two sisters.

Mrs Newman, of Tarrytown, N. Y., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Weinberger, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Dr. Frank French, recently a graduate of the New York Dental College, has opened an office on Craig place.

Miss Jessie King, of Belvidere, expects to spend the winter in Plainfield with her aunt on LaGrande avenue.

Edward Doubs, of LaGrande avenue, has moved into the Hunterston Hotel, where he will look after the same.

Mrs. Fred Endress's mother, who is visiting the former, is quite ill. She hopes soon to go to her former home in Connecticut.

Mrs. John Bowland and daughter, Miss Grace Bowland, of East Second street, have returned from a visit in Hunterdon county,

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Martha Smith, of 243 East Sixth street, and Mr. Thomas, of Washington street.

Miss Catherine Carty, of Orchard place, is detained at home by illness, and her position at Fred Endress' meat market is filled by her sister.

Mrs. Fred Dunn, of Sandford avenue, who is at Southern Pines, N C, for her health, is much improved, which fact her friends will be pleased to learn.

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—There will be initiation this evening at the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 38, P. O. S. of A.

—At the meeting of Lucetta Council, Degree of Pocohontas, Wednesday evening, there will be initiation.

—The next meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday night, December 4th, day before election.

—Sparklets—Vichy kissengen, lithia, all mineral waters; pints, 3½ cents; quarts, 5½ cents. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—A choice assortment of all kinds of flowers can be found at Mrs. Denton's place on West Front street, and the prices are right.

—A. J. Winckler is beautifying his home, 32 Park place, by the addition of a two-story bow window on the south side of his house.

—Next Friday evening the Woman's Relief Corps will meet and the annual inspection will take place. The election will occur next month.

—Martha Washington Council Daughters of America, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening, and a full attendance is desired.

—Tomorrow afternoon and evening there will be a doll show and Japanese tea at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society.

—That part of the Bard Cycle Company ruins which face on Second street is being patched up and a new roof is being put on. The chances are that the part will be used as a stable for horses.

—The Plainfield Sanitary Company plant is now shut down and the wagons have ceased to run. Last week the horses used in the service were sold, bringing fair prices, and the wagons have been disposed of.

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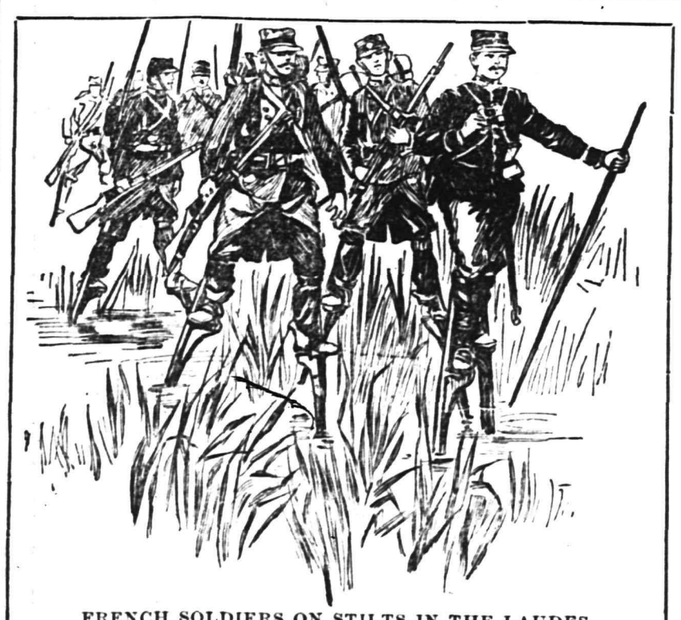

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Fleming Held for Murder.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—The Coroner's jury investigating the shooting of Clarence Snyder, have found that he was murdered by Oscar Fleming, with malice aforethought. Fleming, a Justice of the Peace of Princess Ann County, shot the boy, who was gunning near Fleming's house. It was believed last night that Fleming would be lynched, but those contemplating violence were dissuaded from attempting it. An attempt will probably be made to have a special Grand Jury convene to indict Fleming.

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Democratic Primaries.

Notice is hereby given by the Democratic City Executive Committee of the City of Plainfield that the primaries in the various wards for the nomination of Councilmen, Justices of the Peace and Constables, and the election of delegates to the Democratic City Convention, will be held

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 22

at the following named places:

FIRST WARD—Vacant store in the Voehl building, 220 East Front St.

SECOND WARD—Bryant Schoolhouse, East Sixth street entrance.

THIRD WARD—Nash's store, between the Park Avenue Hotel and All Souls Church.

FOURTH WARD—T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth St.

The City Convention will be held on

Thursday Evening, Nov. 23

at 8:30 p. m., in the parlors of the Ulrich building, East Second street, at which time three Councilmen-at-Large, two members of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and one member of the Board of Education will be nominated.

The basis of representation in the City Convention has been fixed by the City Executive Committee at the same ratio as prevailed in the selection of delegates to the recent Democratic County Convention, and is as follows: First ward, 4 delegates; Second ward, 3 delegates; Third ward, 3 delegates; Fourth ward, 8 delegates.

Every Democrat is urged to attend the primaries.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Unter dem Vorsitz des Staatsministers v. Otto wurde endgiltig der Landesverband Braunschweig des deutschen Flottenvereins gebildet. Der Verband zählt schon 1074 Mitglieder.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Bis jetzt haben die Gemeindevertretungen von 676 Kommunen des Landes die Aufhebung des Schulgeldes bewirkt, so daß nur noch in 310 Gemeinden Schulgeld erhoben wird. In sämmtlichen Volksschulen der Kreise Mainz und Bingen wird kein Schulgeld mehr bezahlt.—Das Disziplinargericht verurtheilte den in Ruhestand versetzten Landgerichtsdirektor Küchler wegen fünf selbstständiger Verfehlungen gegen das Gesetz über die Rechtsverhältnisse der Richter zu 350 Mark Geldstrafe und vier Fünftel der Kosten.

Gießen. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen, der Errichtung eines Krematoriums auf dem im Bau befindlichen neuen Friedhofe näher zu treten. Eine Vorlage soll nach Einholung der erforderlichen Information alsbald erfolgen. —Ferner wurde beschlossen, den die Volksschule besuchenden Kindern, deren Eltern bis zu 900 Mark Einkommen haben, freie Lehrmittel zu bewilligen. Die Bewilligung soll auf Antrag der Eltern, ohne Erhebung über deren Bedürfnißlosigkeit erfolgen.

Mainz. Ein im nahen Nackenheim wohnender Schiffer holte seine hochbetagte Mutter vom Ufer ab, fuhr jedoch auf dem Rückweg im dichten Nebel irre. Um sich zu orientiren, warf er einen kleinen Anker, fiel aber dabei über Bord und ertrank. Die arme alte Frau, die ihren Sohn ertrinken sehen mußte, ohne ihm helfen zu können, saß stundenlang bei dem alles verhüllenden Nebel in dem Kahn, bis man endlich ihre Hilferufe vernahm und sie an's Land brachte.

Bayern.

München. Vom Landgericht wurde der Bräumeister einer der wenigen noch bestehenden kleinen Brauereien zu 150 Mark Geldstrafe wegen Vergehens gegen das Nahrungsmittelgesetz verurtheilt. Drei Gehilfen sagten nämlich unter Eid aus, daß dreimal in je einem Sud Bier zu 30 Hektoliter sich je eine mitgekochte Ratte vorgefunden habe. Das Bier sei aber nicht weggeschüttet, sondern ausgeschänkt worden.

Ansbach. Hier ist Landgerichtsdirektor a. D. Karl Schnizlein im Alter von 73 Jahren gestorben.

Bamberg. Das Domkapitel wählte Domvikar Petz zum Domkapitular.

Bayreuth. Das Ergebniß der in Oberfranken vorgenommenen Haussammlung für die Ueberschwemmten ist 35,552 Mark.

Berchtesgaden. Die Leiche eines seit dem Juli abgängigen Touristen wurde bei einer Treibjagd des Prinzregenten von Treibern im Wimbachthale aufgefunden. In dem bei der Leiche liegenden Baedeker war der Name des Vermißten, Lehrer Sidfeld aus Ingolstadt, eingetragen.

Ebersberg. Die neue Lokalbahn Grafing-Ebersberg wurde eröffnet.

Ettal. Das Kloster sammt der Pfarrei wird im Laufe des nächsten Januars von den Benediktinern übernommen werden.

Gmünden. Neulich Nachmittags ging der greise Förster Amberg von Massenbuch in Begleitung seiner Tochter in den Wald, um einen Hasen zu schießen. Bald kam ein solcher in die Schußlinie. Herr Amberg legte an, der Schuß krachte, der Hase machte seinen letzten Satz, und der Schütze sank, von einem Schlaganfall getroffen, todt in's Moos.

Nürnberg. Redakteur Klein des volksparteilichen „Nürnberger Anzeigers" wurde wegen Beleidigung des ersten Bürgermeisters Dr. v. Schuh zu zwei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Schillingsfürst. Durchgegangen ist in dem nahen Schrozberg der Ortsrechner Johann Kramleiter. Er war wegen Urkundenfälschung in Untersuchung und hat sich nun auch noch der Unterschlagung von Amtsgeldern schuldig gemacht.

Tegernsee. Bei den Erdarbeiten an der Mangfall verunglückten zwei Arbeiter bei der Vornahme von Sprengschüssen. Sie wurden in gräßlichem Zustande in das hiesige Distriktsspital verbracht.

Wasserburg. Einer optischen Täuschung fiel der werthvolle Hund eines Jagdpächters in dem benachbarten Elsbeth zum Opfer, indem er bei der letzten Treibjagd von seinem eigenen Herrn in der Hitze des Gefechts für einen Fuchs gehalten und erschossen wurde.

Weilheim. Hier brannte ein großer unmittelbar bei der Stadt gelegener Stadel mit Erntevorräthen, zum hiesigen Postanwesen gehörig, völlig nieder.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Frankenthal. In Neyheim versuchte der Landwirth Johann Först nach vorausgegangenem Streit seinen Schwiegersohn zu erschießen, und als dieser Versuch mißlang, tödtete er sich selbst durch zwei Revolverschüsse.

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For use with silk gowns the petticoat is more elaborate. A deep flounce of net,

FANCY BODICE.

draped and decorated with little choux of fine satin ribbon, is a new trimming. There are also petticoats of changeable silk, with full silk ruffles and a flounce of black net striped with narrow ribbons interwoven in the meshes.

Still another style is of white silk with narrow stripes of several bright colors. The trimming consists of four ruffles of silk muslin, each ruffle being of the color of a stripe. Knots of ribbon to match add to the decoration.

Motifs, or bands of insertion of white or black lace, upon taffeta ruffles are not new, but are still in full favor because of their attractive daintiness.

The bodice illustrated is of plaited silk, with sleeves and yoke of guipure. A bolero effect is obtained by a drapery of silk which is bordered with velvet and embroidered. It is caught up at the left side by a bow and buckle, and the velvet belt is also fastened by a buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

LACES.

How to Employ the Heavy Varieties Now Used.

Embroidery and thick, heavy laces are occupying a prominent position among fashionable fabrics. Entire wraps, sleeves, tunics and bodices are made of them, and when they are intended for such use they usually are sold by the yard, in wide widths, like dress goods. If the lace is cut and sewed up in seams in the ordinary way, the effect wil be inelegant. To obtain a proper result the different portions, after being carefully cut in the proper form, should be joined

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together by lace stitches, so that the joining is not visible. Certain establishments make a specialty of doing this work, or a patient amateur can do it at home if she wishes.

The best method is to cut and fit a lining, and over this apply the lace, which may often be stretched and pulled so that it may be fitted by means of fewer joinings than ordinary goods. Where the joinings are to occur very slight extra material is allowed and the figures of the design are cut around instead of being cut through. The two pieces being basted together, the invisible joining is simply a question of time and patience.

The illustration shows a coat of brown velvet, with tails like a man's coat and a vest of white cloth trimmed with tabs of brown velvet and fastened with small dull gold buttons. The large shawl collar and revers of white cloth are faced with brown and white plaid silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Worse and Worse.

The excited caller dropped into a chair.

"You're a lawyer, ain't you?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."

"I want you to sue a feller for me."

"What for?"

"Damages. I want to stick him for $5,000."

"What has he done?"

"Called me a 'shyster.'"

"What did he do that for?"

"I don't know. That's what I want to find out. I'm going to make him prove it."

"And he called you a shyster, did he? Have you any witnesses to testify to that?"

"More'n a dozen."

"H'm! Do you know what a shyster is?"

"No. I haven't the least idee."

"A shyster is a cheap lawyer."

"Gosh! Sue him for $10,000!"—Chicago Tribune.

PROMISE TO MARRY.

Its Legal Value Established by a Court Decision.

Bessie Larkin, when asked in April, 1895, John Reilly, then 18 years old, to marry him at a future time, agreed to do so if he would transfer to her a fund he had on deposit in the Kings County Trust Company of New York. Reilly consented, and a contract to marry was entered into between them. On the 2d of April, 1898, Reilly having then become of age, he, in fulfillment of the agreement, assigned the fund to Miss Larkin.

During the three years of their engagement Reilly had incurred obligations to Emelie S. De Heropolis, Richard E. Carpenter and others. The former, after securing judgment against Reilly, which was returned unsatisfied, sued aim to set aside the assignment to Bessie Larkin, on the ground that it was made with intent to hinder and defraud creditors and that she was privy to such intention. Carpenter, who had obtained an attachment, which was attempted to be levied on the fund, was made a party defendant.

Bessie Larkin claimed she did not know of these obligations on the part of Reilly when she accepted the assignment. The court decided upon the trial that she was entitled to hold the fund "as against the whole world." The First Appellate Division has affirmed the judgment, Justice Patterson, who gave the decision, holding that whatever may have been the intention of Reilly in making the assignment, if Bessie Larkin was ignorant of the intention, and gave her promise to marry in good faith, conditioned upon the assignment of the fund, and it was assigned in pursuance of the agreement, she became a purchaser in good faith for a valuable consideration.

As to the claim on the part of the plaintiff that the agreement not being in writng was within the statute of frauds, the Court said the statute could not be availed of to set aside a completed transaction.

AN IMP OF MISCHIEF.

Stuck His Head Up Between Ties and Stopped Elevated Trains.

It is no wonder the engineer of an elevated train on the Bowery, in New York shut down his throttle quickly, and pushed his brakes down hard the other night, when he saw a small boy's head poking up between the ties in the full glare of his headlight. The train was stopped before the engine reached the boy, but that was not the end of the trouble. The youngster, a ten year old imp of mischief, was standing in the iron "drip pan," the receptacle that catches water, oil and other liquids that would otherwise drip to the roadway below, and he poked up his head between the ties in a spirit of downright fiendishness.

The trainmen tried to get him out. But the place where the boy stood is so situated that it is impossible to get at anybody there unless he is disposed to surrender. This Italian youth was content to stay where he was, and leer horribly at his pursuers, while a long line of elevated trains was stopped, and the 6 o'clock crowd at the bridge in a hurry to get home, was frantic. The youngster kept up his fun for a quarter of an hour or so, and then gracefully emerged from his "drip pan," and gave himself up to the authorities. Next morning he was released on the solemn promise of his father that he would administer corporal punishment to the adventurous young man.

A Unique Personality.

That the mayor of Toledo and the recent candidate for governor of Ohio has been called "Golden Rule Jones" is no reflection upon his character or

ability. His heart beats for the common people, and he is likely to be heard from again in the political life of the country.

Preferred Jail to a Hotel.

The police officials at the Fulton Street Station in Brooklyn almost got a shock the other night, when a man, who said he was Richard J. Kennedy, of No. 122 Seventh street, Washington, staggered in, and, although he had $50,000 worth of United States bonds and $700 in bills in his pockets, asked to be put in a cell for the night. While admitting that he was drunk, he said he had sense enough left to realize that he would be safer than in a hotel. His pile was depleted to the extent of $2 by Magistrate Brenner.—New York Cor. Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"I wish I were a book," remarked the neglected wife of the professor; "then, perhaps you would pay some attention to me."

"Ah!" exclaimed the professor, "If you were only an almanac, then I could exchange you every year."—Chicago News.

ODD INCIDENTS.

What the Tourists See in a Trip Through Europe.

"You see many a strange thing and funny incident," remarked Horace Ellison, of Chicago, at the Waldorf-Astoria, "when traveling abroad, but I suppose customs of ours also strike the average foreigner as queer, although they seem to us as quite natural. One thing they beat us on, however, is their tipping system. You pay there at the end of your stay, and it is regularly graded as to what it will be; whereas in this country you put your hand in your pocket to get a tip if you draw an extra breath.

"When I was in Aix-les-Bains last summer I saw a stout German woman sitting at another table eating with an enormous pile of plates. I thought at first she was carving or doing something of that kind, but as the meal progressed and the pile became no less I made inquiry and found out that she was extremely near-sighted, and the pile of plates—exactly nineteen in number—was necessary to raise her food to a point where it would come within her range of vision. She was no less a personage than the Duchess of Schlegswig-Holstein. In Italy they do not use glass in windows on account of the expense, and replace with wood or other material. In order to relieve the monotony, I suppose, they have a habit of painting household scenes on these blank spaces. In one window you see an old chap reading his paper, and in another a young miss doing up her hair. There are also scenes of even intimate family character, which I will leave to your imagination. In Athens one day I went out to buy something or other, which, I remember, cost five drahmae. For it I tendered a ten-drachma note in payment. And in order to make change the storekeeper tore it neatly in two and returned one-half to me. Convenient, wasn't it?"—N. Y. Tribune.

The Blood Red Banner.

Royal and national colors vary with nation and times; but since Cain slew Abel, blood red has been the sign of revolt. In the earliest revolt known to history, when the Persians rose against their kings 4,000 years ago, they were led by a blood-red banner, and during the riots which took place only the other day in Paris the men in the blood-red caps were followed by the mob.

A blood-red flag waved over Bunker Hill when the Americans fought us for liberty, and it was the emblem of the German peasants in their great uprising in 1424, 1492 and 1525. Blood red was the color of the Trade Union flags during the middle ages, and it formed the background of the emblem of the Swiss Confederacy in 1315.

Through the whole of French and every other national history, those striking in their own ways for liberty have worn the blood-red cap and hailed the blood-red banner as their leader.

It is a curious fact that never has a monarch chosen it as his color. It has been left sacred to revolutionists.—Answers.

A Liberal Education.

"That man, I think, has had a liberal education who has been so trained in youth that his body is the ready servant of his will, and does with ease and pleasure all the work that, as a mechanism, it is capable of; whose intellect is a clear, cold, logic engine, with all its parts of equal strength and in smooth working order, ready, like a steam engine, to be turned to any kind of work, and spin the gossamers as well as forge the anchors of the mind; whose mind is stored with a knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of nature and of the laws of her operations, and who, no stunted ascetic, is full of life and fire but whose passions are trained to come to heel by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love all beauty, whether of nature or of art, to hate all vileness, and to respect others as himself."—From Huxley's Lectures, "A Liberal Education and Where to Find It." Address to South London Working Men's College.

May Have an Egret Farm.

The egret crest, so much prized, may not be so valuable, if the scheme of an enterprising Arizona man proves feasible. According to the Yuma Sentinel, a citizen of that borough proposes to establish an egret farm. He thinks he can domesticate the egrets by clipping their wings, and intends to install a colony of them on a big stretch of marshy land along the river bottom near Yuma. Egrets, which are tropical birds of the heron family, have been found in great abundance near the mouth of the Colorado River, but there is some danger of their extinction, as great numbers are killed each year for their feathers. The feathers of the egret's crest sell for $32 an ounce. The Yuma man figures that ten birds will yield an ounce a year.

Sold His Wife Cheap.

Thomas Johnston, Stockport, has been married twice. Both wives are still alive. He placed a ridiculously low value on the first wife, as the bigamy proceedings recently went to show. He had not, he said, lived with his first wife for thirty years before he married the second, and he thought the former had no claim upon him, especially as he had sold her for 1s. 6d. to a chimney sweeper at New Mills near Stockport. He was committed for trial.—London Globe.

Our Saviour Rode.

Commenting on the fact that the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon walked three miles in Detroit, on Sunday, rather than take a street car, because he thought this would have been Christ's method, George Martin says: "But Sheldon forgets that on the first Palm Sunday Jesus borrowed an ass on which to ride into Jerusalem."—Kansas City Journal.

Francois—Parbleau! Why do Hamlet and Laertes fight a duel in the play?

Pierre—To determine if Hamlet be fat or lean! Mon dieu!—Detroit Journal.

A CURIOUS PANIC.

A Hotel Kitchen Upset by Electrically Charged Cooking Utensils.

The kitchen and pantry of the cafe in the Hurst Hotel Junior, at Sixth street and Lucas avenue, St. Louis, was turned into a gigantic electric battery recently, and a wild panic among the employes ensued. Everything they touched was like a live wire. So great was the excitement for a quarter of an hour that a large crowd collected to watch the squirming, screaming employes knocking over tables and breaking dishes. The cause of the trouble was a large water main, which had become heavily charged with electricity, and communicated its current to faucets, stoves, nails in the floor, forks, knives, cups, and, in fact, everything metallic. The first intimation that something was wrong came when Mary, the head cook, took hold of the faucet for the purpose of drawing water. She had barely placed her hand upon the instrument when she gave vent to a howl of pain which brought all the waiters and attendants in the establishment to the spot, believing murder was being done. They found Mary hopping about, unable to release her hold upon the handle of the faucet, and screaming lustily. One of the scullions grabbed her wrist to pull her free. Instead of accomplishing his philanthropic design he became another victim, and joined in the dance and vociferation.

By this time the floor, which was damp, had become a veritable storage battery for the electricity, and little sparks could be seen dancing about it. This sight caused every one quickly to vacate the apartment, and leave the cook and scullion to their fate. These two, on seeing themselves deserted, made one united pull, broke free from the faucet, and, in about two jumps gained the pantry.

At this juncture the playful current entered the pantry, and one of the waiters who had been loudest in his mirth accidentally touched a coffee pot which was lying peacefully on the sink. He gave one howl and hopped into the street, followed by the laughter of his associates. Their glee was short-lived, however, as the current soon worked through their shoes and sent them out in a lively manner.

Henry Horchler, proprietor of the cafe arrived about this time. He said it was all foolishness, and strode boldly into the kitchen. He did not stay long, though, for the wood was smoking and every piece of metal in the place giving forth little blue sparks. The effect produced would have caused envy in the hearts of theatrical electricians. The pots and pans hopped about as if they had been alive, while the stove, on which the viands were cooking, looked as if it might have been taken from a haunted house.

WOMEN POLICEMEN.

Queer Occupation of a Crowd of Withered Dames in London.

London has many queer things in the huge extent of its area, but none queerer than its women guardians of the streets, for London, unknown to most of its inhabitants, has a police force the like of which does not exist in any other city on earth.

In order to see it work you must get up very early on Friday morning and visit Covent Garden Market. There you will see such a block of traffic and such a crowd of angry and unreasonable drivers that you will not be surprised at the Metropolitan police giving up the duty of keeping order as an impossible job. But still you will find that things come right in the end, and on looking to find how this is brought about you will probably be shocked at discovering that Covent Garden has a police force all to itself in the shape of some hundred or so old women. They dart in and out among the cars, order the drivers to stop, or back their horses, or move on. They shout and swear and shake their fists and catch the horses' heads, and, if necessary, shy turnips or potatoes at the drivers. But they always succeed in having their own way. But for these women it is believed that it would be necessary to read the riot act every Saturday morning in Covent Garden. As it is, the women police make a comfortable living out of their profession, the drivers giving them daily tips, while the proprietors pay them a fair salary.

A CONVICT CAUGHT.

But He Had Enjoyed Freedom for Twenty-nine Years.

It was 29 years ago that Harry Walters, successfully executing a bold and ingenious plan of escape, left Sing Sing Prison. Recently he was returned to Sing Sing to serve the unexpired three years of his five years' term for burglary.

He was brought to New York from Pennsylvania. He had been in prison there for another crime, and when the time of his release came he would have gone free had not an old photograph and his old record been thrust in his face. Then he confessed that he was the escaped convict of 29 years ago, and Captain McClusky's detectives took him to New York. He slept at headquarters and looked at his old photograph with a grimace.

Boy Awarded $21,000.

A fortune of $21,000 was awarded Otto Schwartz, 8 years old, by a jury in Chicago, recently, for the loss of both limbs in a street car accident two years ago, but it did not keep the little fellow from his playmates. In front of his home, 442 Jefferson street, the boy was playing marbles in the midst of a shouting crowd of youngsters. His artificial limbs did not seem to handicap him very much in his romping.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

*6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N J., held Thursday, November 2, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Roll call showed all members present—18.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted) were on motion, approved as read.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Stewart Hartshorn, President, as follows:

Short Hills, N. J., Oct. 20, '99.

To the Honorable Board of Freeholders, Union County, N. J.

Gentlemen:—I hereby respectfully petition you for the right to lay, maintain and operate a line of cast iron pipe, for the supply of water in, through and upon Morris avenue in Springfield, N. J, thus connecting with and extending water mains already laid and in operation in said township.

This right is asked for, in order to supply numerous residents of said township who have applied to us for water connections.

Any and all road surfaces broken or disturbed by this work, will be properly tampered end replaced in as good condition as when found and any guarantee required, properly conformed with."

(Signed)
Short Hills Water Works,
Stewart Hartshorn,
President.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, read and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Roll:

"Resolved That the petition of the Short Hills Water Works be granted for the right to lay cast-iron water pipe on Morris avenue, Springfield, said pipe to be laid under the supervision of the County Road Inspector and to the satisfaction of said Inspector and County Road Committee."

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Farrell:

"Resolved, That the balance due to John Re llon the contract for paving St George's avenue in the city of Rahway be paid when his bill is properly audited by the committee."

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and after it was shown that the amount due to Mr. Rebill was $267 88, the resolution was on roll-call unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Hulskamper: 'Resolved, That the sum of $4 150 be paid to Wm. T. Kirk on account of the amount which will be due to him upon his contract with the county for the West Jersey Street bridge, when the whole of the iron is delivered upon the ground at or near the bridge."

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Farrell:

"Resolved. That the appropriation for hospitals be apportioned, and the County Collector directed to pay the same as follows: Elizabeth General Hospital, $2,500; Muhlenberg Hospital, $1 500; Alexian Bros. Hospital, $1 000."

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder Robison moved that when this Board adjourn it stand adjourned to meet on Thursday, November 16, 1899, at 2:30 p. m., which was so ordered without dissent.

By Freeholder Swain:

"Resolved, That Mary A O'Rourke be relieved from all indebtedness now due for the maintenance of Lillie O'Rourke, and that the said Lillie O'Rourke be accepted as a county charge."

Freeholder King moved that the resolution be referred to the Lunacy Committee, which was duly seconded.

Freeholder Swain objected, stating that such action would cause delay; the resolution was as required by law, and had received the approval of the chairman of the Lunacy Committee Freeholder Miller, chairman of said committee corroborated Mr. Swain, but after some further discussion, Freeholder King's motion was adopted and the resolution was referred to the Lunacy Committee

The following bills properly audited and approved were read, and on roll-call, unanimously ordered paid, viz:

County Road Repairs Account—Jas. W Fink, $60.

Salary Account—W. R. Coddington, $75; E M Wood, $125; S. Rusling Ryno, $25.

Members' Pay Account—J. F. Wahl $26, J F Hubbard $73 50, Benj. King $.0 John Robison $40 John H. Tier $54, F. T Higgins $26, John N. Cady $32. Frederick Miller $44, M M Scudder $78. W. H Hulskamper $48 Christian Enrlich $52, J. Brucklacher $36, W. H Swain $40, John Farrell $78.15.

Committee Expense—John Farrell $5 J F Hubbard, $14 40, Benj King $8 17 $63, John Robison $13 10 John H Tier $6 75, Christian Enrlich $5 20, F T Higgins $6 60. J. N. Cady $9 45, M. M. Scudder $15 50.

Election Account Union Democrat $40 50, W H Way $40 94, Alex G Anderson $25 80, F. W. Runyon $25, S. Rusling Ryno $35 Cranford Chronicle $25 80, Advocate Publishing Co., $13.-2-, Chas. A. Lehman $90 35, $118.

Incidentals Account—William Howard $582 33, F. W. Westcott $47 85, Samuel Farnham $11, D K Ryno $35

Stationery Account—John C Rankin Co. $213 50 F. W Runyon $9, F. E Norrie & Co $29.30.

Schools Account—W. J. Shearer $50.

Jail Account—J. P. Hanfin $11 70. James O. Brokaw $11 48, Charles W Dodd $18 77. Fanny Dodd $75, Charles W Dodd $337 50. J. W Blakeley $1 25 Henry J. Schmidt $2 50. F. R. Bailey M. D. $62 50. Anthony Stein $5 59, C Thorp $3, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co $135 08. Moses Mendel, Jr. $38 86.

Publication Account—F W. Runyon $25, Alex G Anderson $25. Summit Record $25. New Jersey Advocate $25. Union County Standard $25. Union Democrat $25, J. Thomas Scott $25, Elizabeth Daily Journal $25, Daily Leader $25. Cranford Chronicle $25, Summit Herald $25.

Public Buildings Account—Suburban Electric Co $17 50 Anthony Stein $3.70. Laggren & Bell $15 Elizabeth Hardware Co $9 09. Elizabeth Ice Co $42 98 Charles W Dodd $1 94. $25. Olaf Hansen $14 28 N Y and N J Telephone Co. $33 80. $60 45. $22 95. $2 15, Elizabeth Telephone Co $18, Wm. Meyer $30 38, Albert Smith's Sons $316 90, Elizabeth Hardware Co $2.60, Standard Paving Co. $344 50.

Court Account—W R. Mattox $2 60 $2.60, $1.30, Robert Walpole $1 30 $1 30 $1 30, $77, Wm. Trano $1 46, $1 46 Vincent Daniel $17 $52 50, Henry Smith $14 80 $55, John Seeland $55 $1 30, $4 20, Henry J. Schoppe $5 20 $2 60, 80 cents, $57 50. $15, $2.90, Geo W Peck, Jr. $68 25 Gustave Dunlein $73 50, James Crann $73 50. Wm. H Sault $57 50, James Carey $52 50, A B. Crane $63. E. D. Moffet $7 15, Elizabeth Daily Journal $57 75, J. E. Marsh $75, B. A Vail $433 33, Wm. Howard $174, Herbert W. Knight $50, $90, John K English $25, W. T. Kirk Sheriff $1,333 16

Bridge Account—James G Moore $30 90, $36 50, Philip John $45. C. C. Winkle $2 36, J L. Bauer, C. E. $4. $140, James Mulhearn $12 50. James Hollywood $18, $50, Philip Feltman $51. James Kennedy $49. $50, Robert Wilson $54 35. $24 15, $19 95. $38 46. Duncan Bros. $8.79. $10 23. $23 41 $42 89, $76 06, John Holzapfel $126 25 C. A. Smith & Co., $49 35. Clegar & Trowbridge $130 88 C F. Smith $8 90, A. Wahl $14, A C. Doty $25 72 James G Moore $43 40 $45 59, W. T. Kirk, $39 80. $39 90 $49 50, Boice, Runyon & Co $7 25 $14 35, Woolston & Buckle $6 50, John Lannon $19.60, Finlin Hibbs $4 75, $3 75. $57 50, George W Heath $50, City of Rahway $6. John T. Moore $5 39 $17 72, $51.34 $71.63, Henry C. Doe $8 75. Noah Woodruff $18. $16, W. T Kirk $37 86 R Eustice $22 75. George A. Burrell $20 J. F Lightfoot $6, John Tobin $25 C G Braun $10, J. S. Irving Co. $89 30

Freeholder Robison moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, November 16th, 1899, at 2 30 p m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

TWO FRANK BEGGARS.

How They Got the Price of a Drink From a Brooklynite.

"Good evenin' to yer, boss."

"Good evening," surveying the well-knit figure and wondering what his chances would be in a rough and tumble fight.

"I think you see me and my pard standin' in that there doorway back there when you was passin' along, didn't yer?"

"Yes; I noticed somebody standing there."

"And yer took notice that we was havin' our little snack together, didn't yer?"

"Yes, I saw you were eating a loaf of bread between you. What of it?"

"That's jest it. Well, I'll tell yer. I says to my pard when I see you passin' by, I say: 'Now there goes a gent what's got the price of a drink in his clothes fer you and me,' I says, 'and he won't be no ways mean about givin' it up if he's touched right,' I says. And pard says: 'I guess yer right about that, pard,' he says, 'an' you jest go and hit 'im, an' I be along presently,' he says."

This was decidedly something new, and our friend removed his cigar and surveyed "pard" interestedly, as he continued:

"I want ter have yer meet pard, boss. Say! There's the brightes' feller in all Noo Yawk, there is! But he's a bit lame, is pard, and so I come along ahead. But he's comin' now—"

The smaller of the two figures, somewhat bent to one side and leaning heavily on a cane, approached, and was duly presented:

"Gent, this is pard; pard, gent."

"Pard" touched his battered hat respectfully, said "Good evenin', gent," very pleasantly, and then relapsed into silence.

"As I was saying, I said to pard that you was a gent what had the price of a drink, didn't I, pard?"

"That's about right, gent."

"An' so we concluded to brace yer fer the price of a couple of beers, an'—an'—I guess that's about all there is in it."

"Well," said the "gent," you're an ingenious pair of beggars, and I don't see very well how I can refuse you. I suppose you haven't change for a bill, have you?"

"What's the figger?" very gravely.

"A fiver."

"No-o-o—leastwise not in these close," with just the suspicion of a smile.

"Very well, you just come along with me and I'll get the bill broken in this cafe on the corner and fix you out."

"Thanks, gent." And the two followed at a respectful distance and camped down in front of the saloon while the "gent" went in and bought a cigar. When he came out he handed a quarter to the principal speaker, with the remark. "There's the price of several drinks for you and 'pard' for your combined honesty."

"Thanks, gent, thanks. We didn't expect so much; that's straight, did we pard? An' we're much obleeged to yer, ain't we, pard?"

"We are," said "pard."

"Good evenin' and good luck to yer, gent."

"Good evening, boys." And the two disappeared through the swinging doors.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Getting Rich Fast.

The money placed in the banks of California by depositors for safe keeping is increasing at the rate of nearly $70,000 a day, including Sundays and holidays. In two years the total increase in deposits has amounted to $50,000,000 in round figures. That rate of increase in the judgment of the bank commissioners is continuing. This astonishing fact will be stated in the forthcoming report of the bank commisioners, which will probably be in print next month. The conditions under which an increase of $50,000,000 in the bank deposits in California has been effected are sufficiently unique to deserve passing notice at least. The people of the state have had two dry years to contend with and the financial depression of 1893 has affected conditions appreciably during the period mentioned although the recovery has been steady. The bank commissioners take the view that the state has demonstrated in this matter that it has great recuperative powers and producing capacity and that the financial institutions of the state are prosperous and well managed.

The exact figures of the increase in deposits during 24 months are $50,382,795.02 which is in excess of $2,000,000 per month.—San Francisco Call.

FAMOUS MEN ROBBED

THOSE WHO HAVE HAD THEIR POCKETS PICKED.

Harrison and Depew Had Their Pockets Picked—And Even Russell Sage Has Suffered—A Pickpocket to H. R. H., the Prince of Wales.

Until the circumstance was recalled by a brief dispatch from Indianapolis the other day, nearly every one had forgotten the theft of Benjamin Harrison's diamond-studded watch, worth more than $1,000, and given to him by the Senate on the expiration of his term as a member of that body. The timepiece was stolen about five years ago, but just how and by whom does not appear to have been made public as yet, though a crook named Wilson, under arrest at Knoxville, Tenn., on the charge of burglary, has been trying to arrange for its return to the owner.

Should he recover the watch, the loss of which was a real grief to him, the former President will be luckier than have some other eminent personages from whom valuables have been stolen. Chauncey M. Depew's pocket was rifled of his watch one day away back in the '60s, and he never got it back. Depew was done up by a regularly organized pocket-picking "mob." He had been invited to join a yachting party at Philadelphia and was standing on the platform of a horse car on his way to the Cortlandt street ferry. As he once told the story, he was thinking a good deal more about the pretty girls who were to be members of the yachting party than of his immediate surroundings, when there was a commotion among the passengers just as the car was passing Union Square. The rumpus was made by two or three men, who suddenly seemed moved to get out of the car in great haste. As they passed Depew they jostled him and hustled him so much that he thought them real rude. Desiring to know the time soon after they had jumped off he felt for his watch. Then he understood the haste and rudeness of the men, for his pocket was empty.

Thomas Brackett Reed was despoiled of a fine watch, said to be worth $250 or more, a few years ago by a pickpocket at a political meeting addressed by the great man from Maine. The story goes that this meeting was held in Cooper Union, in New York City, but that's only a detail. Anyway, the audience was large and enthusiastic, and Mr. Reed, who was the chief speaker of the evening, covered himself with glory, as he always does when he has a chance. After the speechmaking was finished and most of the audience had gone home a few remained, ostensibly to shake hands with the star of the evening, and Mr. Reed shook hands with several. Naturally his feelings toward mankind were of the friendliest when he went away from the hall, but they underwent a severe revulsion an hour later when he discovered the loss of his watch. It is said that he then declared he would never enter the hall again, and that he has kept his word.

The most wholesale lifting of watches from men of some prominence in New York was managed a few years ago at a meeting of the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They were skillful, too, for though half a score of "clocks" were taken from the eminent clergymen present, and as many "leathers"—by which the pickpocket means pocketbooks—nothing amiss was discovered till after the dismissal of the audience, then it was too late to do anything.

From the other side of the water comes the story of how the Prince of Wales was robbed by the most successful, most famous French pickpocket whose name was never written down in the books of the Paris police.

Nobody has heard that Russell Sage's pocket ever was picked, and it probably never was, for he doesn't look like a man who would carry enough money in his clothes to make it worth while. Mrs. Sage was robbed in the street once, however, though her pocket wasn't picked. Like many women, she habitually carries her pocketbook in her hand when out walking, and the thief who robbed her had only to grasp the book to get it. She was luckier than either Mr. Harrison or Mr. Depew. She cried out at once, there was a long chase, the man was caught and the pocketbook was recovered. What was better from Mrs. Sage's viewpoint, he was tried and sent to prison. Another man was put behind the bars for stealing from the Sages. He entered the Sage house while dinner was being served and stole a lot of clothing, including one of Mr. Sage's celebrated suits, strange to say.

Haitian Conservatism.

The Haitian is a fine example of conservatism. What was, must be right. A few years ago the town of Port de Paix, owing to an unexpected progressive spirit on the part of the Government, constructed some fine water works. The town was well piped, with hydrants at short distances on all the streets. Decorative fountains were placed in the squares, drinking places for man and beast everywhere. The natives, as usual, took not the slightest interest in this important and necessary undertaking. At last, when completed, in accordance with the custom of the country, the water system was opened with a series of fetes. The whole section of the country had a hilarous holiday—balls, processions, cockfights, &c. When these were all over the natives came to the conclusion that the water works must have been built to give an excuse for them, and the water works were no longer of any service, so they promptly smashed the whole system, and returned to carting the city's water from the distant river by ox teams. Now they tie their animals to the hydrants, fall over the fragments of the pipes scattered round the streets, and are happy.—Harper's Magazine.

By a London woman's will an allowance of £12 a year is made for the maintenance of each of her five pet cats.

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Yellow Corn	82c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Cracked Corn	86c per 100	Wheat	$1 30 per 100
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MRS. BOHM WAS TRUE.

Would Not Admit That Her Husband, Who Committed Suicide, Tried to Kill Her First.

The funeral of Carl Bohm, the young German who committed suicide last last week at his home on Rahway road, was held Saturday afternoon from the New Dover M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Kane, pastor, officiated. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Interment took place in the cemetery adjoining the church property.

Mrs. Bohm was true to her husband up to the last and would not admit that he tried to kill her. She told friends that her husband had been good to her, although his temper sometimes got the best of him.

Saturday afternoon a middle-aged woman from Brooklyn, who claimed relationship to the Bohm family, came to Plainfield to attend the funeral services, but she was unable to learn the time or place, and returned after dark, without having accomplished her purpose.

"THE BLIND EVANGELIST."

Attracted a Large Crowd to Grace M. E. Church Last Night.

Standing room was at a premium and fully 200 were unable to gain admittance to Grace M. E. church last night to hear the "blind evangelist." Even the cushions around the platform railing and the steps leading to the pulpit were utilized by those eager to listen to the Gospel as unfolded by this sightless messenger of the cross. He spoke upon "The Great Invitations," based upon Luke 14:16, "Come, for all things are now ready." The soul-stirring words of the evangelist thrilled all hearts and a hush, like the stillness of death, pervaded the large congregation. Four persons responded to the invitation to indicate their desire for salvation by standing. Thus far fifteen decided to lead a Christian life. Mr. Houston will preach and sing again tonight.

Temperance Sunday Among Episcopalians.

Yesterday was observed as temperance Sunday in the Episcopal churches in this city. At Holy Cross, St. Stephen's and Grace churches, special sermons appropriate to the day were delivered by the various rectors.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

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CONTESTS IN THREE WARD PRIMARIES.

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inated by both Robert Rushmore and Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk.

Twenty two names were sent in for delegates to the city convention and from them seven will have to be chosen. Four distinct tickets were placed in nomination, several of which, however, contain some of the same names.

The delegation, nominated by Robert Rushmore, consists of J. P. Mosher, C. E Brooks, J. T. Baker, E. T. Barrows, L. E. Waring, A. C. Stebbins and Francis Whitely. A second ticket, named by Sheriff William T. Kirk, consists of H. M. Stockton, E. L. Finch, W. T. Kaufman, W. C Kenney, J. Caspar Kirkner, E. T. Barrows, and J. T. Baker. The third ticket, presented by George J. Tobin, is made up of the following: F. A. Pope, Frank Hand, F. E. Marsh, W. B. Wadsworth, L E. Waring, George W. Rockfellow, C. E. Brooks. The fourth ticket was nominated by Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk. It is composed of George J. Tobin, E. R. Ackerman, C F. Abbott, J. W. Murray, Jr., Dr. F. C. Ard, C. E. Brooks, and E. T. Barrows.

John Neagle is the only candidate named for the nomination for justice of the peace. Amos Moffett is the solitary candidate for the constable nomination.

There was a little surprise in the Fourth ward in the shape of an opposition ticket that was nominated at the last moment by William Fisher, colored.

The "regular" ticket is as follows: For Councilman, Robert Lee; for Justice of the peace, Frederick J. Huff; for constable, Aaron Mattox; for members of the city executive committee, William Newcorn, William A. Westphal and James Stewart; for delegates to the city convention, Frank H. Smith, Harry C. Runyon, William Young, S. Saums, George Fielding, John Shirley, James Morrison, Daniel Galbrath, Jacob Kriney and Frank Marsh.

The opposition ticket is composed of the following: For Councilman, W. W. Coriell; for Constable, Frank Vanderhoff; for members of the City Executive Committee, W. W. Coriell, Charles Sheldon and William Newcorn; for delegates to the City Convention, Charles Graves, Jr., Abram Angleman, Charles Dunham, Frank Randolph, Frank Vanderhoff, Thomas Lyness, Edward Maynard, Arthur Venable, Walter Jenkins and Enos Titsworth.

To Enlarge Meat Market

Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher, has completed plans to enlarge his shop, and in a short time the work of adding to it will be commenced. It is his intention to build an addition in the rear and then move his ice boxes further back, thus giving the much desired additional room in front.

Fourth Ward Republican Club.

After the charter election the Fourth ward Republicans will organize a club, the object being to take steps to awaken renewed interest in political affairs and better prepare for the Presidential campaign.

—Next Thursday evening a dance will be given at the Plainfield Catholic Club under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

News Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K T., will hold a regular conclave this evening.

—Peter P. Robinson, collector of ashes and garbage, has a card in today's Press.

—Special prices at Laire's hardware store this week. See his advertisement in today's Press.

—The membership of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., is now over 300 and is constantly growing.

—Sparklets—Ginger ale, root beer, sarsaparilla, all syrups; pints, 5 cents; quarts, 8 cents. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—Miss Clara Weber, of 409 East Third street, won the first prize on competetive cash subscription list at the recent fair of St. Peters Lutheran church.

—Your Thanksgiving dinner will be incomplete without our famous blue points. We are the only handlers of this stock. Place your order early. Rogers.

—The first of a series of demonstrated talks on cooking will be given tonight at the Young Woman's Club by Miss Phoebe Lovell, a graduate of Pratt Institute.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. Dr. Richards will lecture on Oliver Cromwell for the benefit af the Y. M. C. A. in Association Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7:45.

FUNERAL OF PATRICK T. KEELY.

Services at St. Mary's Church This Morning Were Largely Attended.

The funeral of the late Patrick T. Keely was held from his home on LaGrande avenue, this morning, at 8:30 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Westman conducted the requiem mass.

The church was crowded with the many friends of the late Mr. Keely, while floral offerings of unusual number and beauty were arranged about the casket. The interment at St. Mary's cemetery followed.

The pall-bearers were Michael Hughes, Patrick Kiely, Jr., John Kane and William Madden, of this city, Wm. Nolan and M. Ginvochia, of South Orange.

Progress.

We do not grow stronger in our declining years, and the fact that this world of ours is growing in strength and progress must be taken as proving that it is still young. And with this growth and progress has grown an increased appreciation of the value of eye glasses as preservers of sight. It may be time for you to know their value, too, and if your eyes are not as good as ever, they may be made so by a visit to Collier's, 103 Park avenue, where these priceless aids to sight are scientifically adjusted.

To Talk of Lower Fares.

This evening the Board of Trade will hold its regular monthly meeting. It is expected that representatives will be present from the Boards of Trade of Elizabeth, Somerville and other places to join in taking some action with the local board toward effecting a reduction in the fares on the Central Railroad. After the meeting a light lunch will be served.

Rahway Licenses to Date Jan. 1st.

The Board of Excise Commissioners of Rahway have sent out notices to all saloonkeepers that it will be necessary to take out new licenses if they wish to continue business after Jan. 1st, 1900. They propose to have all licenses granted at the same time. The saloonkeepers will have rebates for unexpired licenses.

Machinist's Leg Injured.

On Saturday Arthur Moore, a machinist, employed at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, met with an accident which will detain him from work for a short time. A heavy piece of machinery accidentally fell on his leg, injuring it severely.

Sentence Suspended.

Wm. Godown was arrested by Patrolman McCarty last evening for being drunk. Sentence was suspended this morning.

A Cake Sale.

A cake sale will be held by the Women's Guild of Holy Cross church next Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, in the guild room of the church.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

POPE LEO'S LAMP OF LIFE

How the Holy Father Keeps It Brightly Burning.

HIS SIMPLE RULES OF LIFE

Though In His Ninetieth Year Yet He is Mentally Keen.

He Is Proud to Feel Young and Still Delights in Intellectual Battles—His Daily Wants in the Shape of Food—The Subjugation of Matter to Mind.

"Leo will not die like one of us; he will flicker out like a lamp having consumed its last drop of oil."

This is the opinion of Professor Mazzoni, the Rome physician and scientist, who recently had a long talk with Leo XIII, on the subject of life and death.

The Pontiff started the talk by saying that he loved life. "I do not want to be understood as loving life for the mere sake of living," he said; "yet I love it strongly. Nothing that happens could lessen my love of existence." Pointing to his wasted form, he continued, "I am beyond physical consideration of course, but mentally I am as lively as ever, and I will be ready to battle in the intellectual arena as long as these bones hold out. My love of life is really a love of spiritual conquest."

"And how many more years do you give me, doctor?"

"I have no right to pass definite judgment," answered Mazzoni, "but I can say this: Your Holiness has abundant health for a man of your age, and your spirits are so fresh, so imbued with youthful vigor, that I do not hesitate to say that you may reach your hundredth year, or may even live a longer time, for the influence of a hale, striving, working mind on the shell that walks the earth is most beneficial and decisive."

"I have long thought that," said the Pope, "and I thank God every day that He keeps my head clear, my mind so free of disturbances. You know, doctor, I always have been a cheerful man—ah, I wish I could make all my children, the entire Christian world, nay all the peoples of the earth, believe in this beautiful maxim of cheerfulness. If I lived a thousand years I could never thank God sufficiently for this unmerited favor—the endowment with a blithe and contented temperament. As I look back upon my life I see its different epochs as if reflected in a clear mirror. Of course, the glory of it all is God's, but I take a little credit myself, too, and am proud that I feel as young as I do."

(Leo XIII—from a recent photograph.)

"Well, my diet has been the same as student, chaplain, bishop, diplomat, governor, archbishop, cardinal and Pope; I never have eaten more than was necessary to build up and sustain my constitution. Most people have no idea how little man needs to keep from starving."

The Pope explained his daily wants in the way of food. For breakfast, served immediately after mass, which is celebrated in Leo's private house chapel—the last and largest of the suite of five rooms inhabited by him—he has a cup of coffee and two or three rolls, which he munches slowly while going over his correspondence and seeing his private secretaries, who give an epitome of the news

"This is all the fuel I need for several hours' desk work which must be done as soon as I am through with my gentlemen," continued Leo. "Ah, he interrupted himself, "but there is one impediment already which I never have mentioned to you. I cannot hold the pen long in hand without over straining my muscles. So some mechanical genius has constructed for me a sort of writing glove, the manipulation of which neither tires nor irritates me. It is a great success, and it surpasses the typewriter. I am not against the typewriter, although I think its use undignified. We ought to be thankful for every labor-saving machine, yet when a man is unable to do his accustomed task with one hand how can he employ two?"

Professor Mazzoni says he never saw such subjugation of matter to spirit as in the case of the Pope. "Outwardly," he says, "he looks like a broken down old gentleman; but the idea that sways him, the love of duty and performance that is his second nature, keeps his blood traveling through his veins and keeps his whole being alive.

"I told His Holiness that I could not say how long he might live. My private opinion is this: Some morning the good Pio will find him dead at his desk, his little writing glove on his benevolent hand, a smile upon his lips. And mayhap it will be an epoch-making encyclical or a poem on which he will have done his last work. Or, maybe, he will be found dead with his hands folded in prayer. His will be a painless death, a beautiful one."

THE GREATEST CHANCE OF THE SEASON

To purchase your winter clothing, as the season is advancing you will be compelled to buy a winter suit or overcoat. No store in the State of N. J. is able to supply your wants in first-class clothing at as low prices as we can.

We buy for six large stores, and every dollars worth we purchase is for spot cash, and we are looking continually for some manufacturer that is "laid up" for ready cash.

Having just completed a large deal in first-class winter overcoats and trousers at less than 40 per cent on the dollar that will be offered to our customers at the greatest sacrifice in price that was ever known in the history of fine clothing.

To make a long story short we will quote some astonishing low prices. Don't fail to visit us this Saturday as Saturday is the greatest bargain day of the week. First on the list.

MEN'S TROUSERS, strictly all-wool in heavy weight meltons and black cheviots, made with two hip pockets and French waistband, at 1.43, former price 2.50.

CHILD'S REEFER coats with sailor colors, made up very fancy, original price 2.25 for this sale at 1 15

Men's Overcoats, heavy weight for winter, in black, kersey and meltons, only 50 in this lot, at 4.25; no dealer on earth could sell them regular for less than 8.00.

MEN'S COVERT OVERCOATS, heavy winter weight with plaid backs, short cut at 4 50, retail price in other stores 9 00.

Men's all-wool business suits in very neat and nobby patterns, very desirable for cold weather, ten styles to choose from at 3 75, actually worth 7 50

MEN'S PRINCE ALBERT SUITS made and trimmed in the most fashionable style, made of clay diagonals, French worsteds and Viennas, you can have them with striped pants if you like, worth no less than 20.00, to be sold at this great sale at 8.75.

Remember that every article that we advertise, we can show you, or your carfare will be paid both ways.

Men's Fancy Vests, high cut double breasted style in very loud patterns to be sold at this sale at 1.25, 1 50, 1 75 and 2 00, that cost to make from 3.50 to 6.00.

Men's very fine dress overcoats, lined with silk, satin or clay diagonal worsted, we have them in either long, short or box cut at 6.50 to 8.50, actually sold at wholesale from 16.00 to 20.00.

Youth's overcoats from $3 to $6, worth 30 per cent more

Children's suits from 90c to $3, worth ⅓ more.

Boy's capes at 15c. Men's suspenders at 15c.

Wool half-hose at 9c. Men's fleece lined underwear at 30c.

Working pants at 65c. Overalls at 29c.

Knee pants at 25c and 35c, they are good and heavy.

Don't make a mistake of your life by missing this bargain sale. Remember there are thousands of other things to be had at our store.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,
M. WEINBERGER, Manager.
214 WEST FRONT ST. NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A Typographical Error.

A champion boatman
Is filled with disgust,
And all the newspapers
Begins to distrust,

When he tells a reporter
The story complete—
How his "oars were of pine
And their length just nine feet."

And then buys a paper,
In which it appears,
To find the description
Refers to his "ears."—Exchange.

The First Snowflake.

Fluttering to earth,
From the ashen sky,
Wavering here and there,
Tiny butterfly!
Hither, thither blown
In the chilly breeze
Over meadows brown,
Over leafless trees.

Ah! what message now
Do you softly bring,
While to some fair cheek
Haply you may cling?
Do you say "Sweet girl.
Though from realm of star
Lovingly I roam,
You are fairer far?"

This the message sad
That you bring me,
While you flatten down
Softly, silently:
"Hunt that ticket up,
Wintry winds will toot,
And you'll need, right off,
Last year's heavy suit!"—N. Y. Sun.

Maud Miller.

Maud Miller, in the summer's heat,
Raked the meadow thick with wheat.

The Judge rode slowly down the lane,
Smoothing his horse's chestnut mane.

"With wheat at a dollar per," said he,
"This maid is about the size for me."

Then he smiled at her and she blushed at him,
And over the meadow fence he clim.

"Will you marry me, sweet maid?" he said,
And she told him "Yes," and they were wed.

Alas for maiden, alas for Judge,
For old designer and wheat-field drudge.

Lord pity us both and pity us all,
For Maud didn't own the wheat at all.

And the Judge remarked when he learned the cheat:
"Don't talk to me about dollar-wheat!"

Change of Feeling.

At sweet sixteen the maiden fair,
With many lovers busy,
Will lift her nose up in the air
And ask with quite a haughty stare,
"Who is he? Oh, who is he?"

At twenty-five she's more subdued—
With sweethearts not so busy—
Still doubtful men must not intrude,
She asks with no wish to be rude—
"What is he? Oh! what is he?"

But at the age of thirty-five
With hope deferred quite dizzy,
She works on quite a different plan
And cries—when hearing of a man—
"Where is he? Oh! where is he?"

Only That.

Home they brought him, pale and broken,
Loved ones gathered 'round his bed;
Whispered words alone were spoken,
Briny tears for him were shed.

But the truth must be related;
Bullets had not caused his plight—
He had been initiated
In a lodge, somewhere, that night.
—Cleveland Leader.

Where Nights Are Six Months Long.

Greenland Maiden No. 1—Does he make long calls when he comes to see you evenings?

Greenland Maiden No. 2—Oh, no; he rarely stays more than five or six weeks.

OBJECT TO PROHIBITION.

Georgia Mayors to Make a Protest Against It.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—The Mayors of the large cities of Georgia are protesting in vigorous terms against the enactment of the Prohibition bill now before the Legislature and fathered by Representative Willingham. The bill proposes to replace the present local option law of the State with total prohibition, and, while it has a majority in the House, its fate in the Senate is doubtful.

Mayor J. G. Woodward of Atlanta denounces the measure. He declares it will deprive the city of the revenue accruing from the whisky traffic, while not lessening the moral evil.

Mayor Price of Macon says the Willingham bill will strike a crushing and direct blow at the commercial interests of the State, from which there is no recovery, besides bringing about a state of affairs most damaging and demoralizing to every community.

Mayor Chappell of Columbus says the passage of the bill would not lessen the consumption of intoxicating liquors, but would place it beyond the control of the police department. He says the law would cast a shadow over the brilliant prospects which the immediate future now seems to hold out to Columbus.

Mayor Meyers of Savannah says his city will lose revenue of about $50,000. This reduction of revenues would have to be made up by increased taxation on real estate.

Mayor Seay of Rome says the revenues of his city would be reduced $10,000.

Supposed to Have Suicided.

Queenstown, Nov. 20.—The Cunard line steamer Umbria, from New York November 11 for Liverpool, which has arrived here reports that a second cabin passenger, named Brown, disappeared from the vessel November 16, and it is supposed that he committed suicide.

Dr. Storrs Resigns.

New York, Nov. 20.—After fifty-three years' service to a day as pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, in Broklyn, the Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs yesterday announced his resignation.

GEO. W. COLE,
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,
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FURNISHED rooms to let. 322 East Fifth St. 11 20 6

TO LET—Furnished room, with bath. 20 Somerset place. Mrs. E. E. Hann.

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TO LET—Nice heated rooms; good board; best location in town; two in room $10 week. Address L. M., care Press. 11 20 6

WANTED—A woman to do washing on Tuesday each week. 1026 West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue, Mrs. A. A. Stryker.

NICELY furnished heated room with board, for gentleman; central location; terms reasonable. Inquire 10 Craig place. 11 20 2

STOUT boy wants place to do any kind of work. Apply 407 Cottage place.

TWO baby robes for sale cheap. Call 208 E. 5th St. 11 20 2

JOHN McDonald lost a crutch between Central and Park avenues on Seventh St., Saturday morning. Finder please leave at Press office.

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

WANTED — Two unfurnished rooms for two adults; rent must be moderate. M. E., care Press. 18 2

WANTED — Female compositor; steady work; apply evenings to George W. Day, Dunellen, N. J. 18 2

TO LET—3 or 4 rooms, with improvements, for housekeeping. Address E. L., care Press. 11 18 2

TO LET—Six-room house and store connected, 214 Richmond street. Rent $13. T. Callahan, corner Richmond and Third Sts. 9 12 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FOUR room flat with improvements to let; $10 mo. 304 Richmond St. 10 16 eod

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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Prompt attention given to all orders left at Blair's Hat Store 126 Park avenue. 10 1

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Wishes to announce to his old customers and the public that he is still in the business of collecting garbage and ashes.
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Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 20, 1899.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:54 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:38 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:38 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Warmer With Rain Late Tonight and Wednesday; Thursday Fair and Cooler. Ther. 43.

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WORKING FOR LOWER RAILROAD FARES

Representatives of Suburban Towns to Act Together.

THE SUBJECT DISCUSSED.

COMMITTEE WILL BE APPOINTED TO URGE THE MOVEMENT.

Meeting Held by Board of Trade—Suggestions Made by President Lounsbury the Aim of Which is to Secure Material Reductions in All Classes of Tickets—Those Who Did the Talking.

If the efforts about to be made through the Plainfield Board of Trade to bring about a reduction of fares on on the Central Railroad result in accomplishing the desired aims, citizens between Elizabeth and Somerville will have cause to congratulate themselves and incidentally to thank the Board. Last night's meeting of the Board of Trade was a representative one, many prominent citizens from those towns being present. Somerville, Bound Brook, Westfield, Dunellen and other cities and boroughs along the line of the Central Railroad were represented. For some reason, which did not develop, Elizabeth was not represented.

The principal object of the meeting was to take steps toward securing a reduction of fares for the benefit of the citizens living along the line of the Central Railroad between Elizabeth and Somerville. Before the meeting was called to order President Lounsbury exhibited two large placards, which he had hung upon the wall. One card contained the rates of fare between Plainfield and New York; the other told of the rates of fare charged by the Illinois Central Railroad between Chicago and a small place called Homewood, 23½ miles out. The rates as given on the Central road between this city and New York are: Single trip, 60 cents; excursion, 50 rides, $18, 36 cents per ride; 60-trip, commutation, $7.50. The rates given on the Illinois Central Railroad from Chicago to Homewood are: Single trip, 23 cents; 10 rides, $2.30; 25 rides, $4.65; 54 rides, commutation, $6.50; 60 rides, commutation, $7.20. Considerable interest was manifested in the last-named rates, which it will be seen are about half what is charged by the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

President Lounsbury, in calling the meeting to order, said he wished to extend a cordial welcome to the visitors and was gratified to see that so much interest was apparently being taken in the matter about to be discussed.

The object of the meeting was to bring out and devise the best method to be pursued to accomplish the object aimed at with a determination to win by following this meeting up with others if necessary until success had been met. He then asked for an expression of sentiment from some of the gentlemen from out-of-town.

Mr. L. M. Whittaker, of Westfield, was heartily in favor of taking steps that would bring about a reduction of fares. He said the trip ticket on the Central road was the same today as it was in 1868, while on the D. L. & W. road it was considerably less.

Paul Welch, of Westfield, also spoke of the advantages of reduced fares. He said he believed that if the attention of the railroad officials was brought to the matter they would see the advantages of make the reduction asked for. Mr. Oakeley, of Bound Brook, was also in favor of anything that would benefit the towns along the line of the Central railroad. Messrs. Mason, of Bound Brook, J. T. Vail, of Plainfield, Schwed and Kenney, of Somerville, also voiced the sentiments of the other speakers and said they should be only too happy to assist in bringing about the desired reduction in fares.

Lawyer Lewis Beekman, of Somerville, was of the opinion that cheap fares might not be as much of a benefit to the towns outside of New York as some would imagine. It might have a tendency for more people to go the city to do their shopping.

In answer to Mr. Beekman's statements that with a reduction of fares a greater number of people would be liable to go to the city to trade, Mr. Lounsbury expressed the opinion that he did not believe it would prove to be the case. A reduction of fares meant increased population. With the population of the cities and towns increased the merchants would have no difficulty in holding the trade that now is lost to them and they could the more easily compete with the larger city stores. Mr. Lounsbury said he had the following suggestion to offer for the consideration of the meeting which he said might help creat public

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GREAT IMPROVEMENT OF SECOND STREET

Macadamized From Curb to Curb by Trolley Company.

UNDER CITY SUPERVISION.

WAS ONE OF CONDITIONS OF GRANTING TROLLEY FRANCHISE.

East Second Street From Richmond Street to the Eastern End Is No Longer a Disgrace to the City, But Is In Fine Condition—Work Was Done by Contractor Patsy Christmas—A Wonderful Change.

Those who have had occasion to visit East Second street, east of Richmond street, during the past few weeks have found a wonderful change in the condition of that thoroughfare. Instead of a dirt road, becoming a slough in wet weather and rutty and full of hummocks in dry seasons so as to be impassible for bicycles and decidedly unpleasant for vehicles, East Second street has now been macadamized from curb to curb and is excellent condition as far east as the street continues.

The pleasantest part of it, as far as the taxpayers of the city of Plainfield are concerned, is that this wonderful improvement did not cost the city a cent but was done at the expense of the Plainfield Street Railway Company as one of the returns for the franchise granted by the Common Council for the Second street extension of the company's lines. The work was done by Contractor Patsy Christmas who demonstrated the fact that he can build good roads as well as anybody else.

East Second street, from Park avenue to Richmond street, was macadamized a number of years ago by the city. Between Watchung avenue and Richmond street, it was in very poor condition this summer and has since been repaired by the city. East of Richmond street to a point a hundred yards east of Netherwood avenue where the street ends, Second street has heretofore been in wretched condition. Nobody drove or rode there that was not absolutely compelled to, while property along that line felt the effect of such a poor roadway.

One of the conditions secured by the Council, in granting the franchise to the street railway company, was that the company should macadamize Second street from curb to curb. The work was done by Patsy Christmas under the supervision of Street Commissioner Gavett. There is six inches of stone in the centre of the road and four inches on the side. The road is now smooth and except at the extreme eastern part, the fine stone has been knitted into a solid surface by rains and traffic. The fine stone still shows at the eastern end but that will soon be rolled into a solid surface.

This improvement, combined with the introduction of the trolley, has developed the section of the First ward in a great measure. Second street is now in a better condition than East Front street and many drivers prefer the former for reaching that portion of the city.

DOLLS AND DOLLS.

An Interesting Exhibit of Inanimate Figures That Delight the Hearts of the Little People.

Connected with the entertainment given by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church this afternoon and evening in the lecture room of the church, is an array of dolls on exhibition that will delight the hearts of children and interest elders. Among the curiosities are an Indian, an Esquimaux, a Swiss peasant, two Roman girls, a southern "mammy," a colored maid, a doll made of corn husks, an old wooden doll, a family of little dolls made of horse chestnuts, and a rag baby made by a woman 80 years of age. Some of the dolls are old enough to have histories. A bride, sold for ten dollars in 1868 at a church fair, is a veritable Miss Haversham. The dolls are of sorted sizes, some of them as large as life. Looking at the variety of gowns, one would think that Jennie Wren, the dolls' dressmaker, had stepped out of Dickens' books and set herself to work with a will. One of the attractions to the children is a doll house with eight gables, one better than Hawthorne's house of "Seven Gables." The collection is not yet complete, and the arrival of other dolls of interest is expected.

To Talk of the Philippines.

An illustrated lecture will be given Thursday evening at the First M. E. church by Captain H. E. W Campbell, of San Francisco. His subject will be "The Philippines." There will be 100 colored illustrations.

—Press want ads bring results.

PROSPECT OF GAS AT FIFTY CENTS.

Mayor Invites Promoter to Appear Before Common Council.

THE DR. CHISHOLM SYSTEM.

IT IS IN PRACTICAL USE IN SEVERAL CITIES NOW.

San Francisco Has the System in Use and Gets First-class Gas for 65 Cents—Now Being Promoted in Passaic—McLean Will Appear Before the Common Council Here Next Monday Evening.

Now that the question of cheaper gas has become so prominent an issue in Plainfield, the city has promises of several rival concerns who will strive to secure a franchise to become competitors of the old gas company that has had a monopoly of supplying the commodity for many years.

During the past two weeks considerable correspondence has passed between Mayor Rockfellow and Andrew McLean, who is at present located in Passaic promoting a company that desires to establish a plant there that will supply gas for 50 cents per thousand cubic feet. The system under which it is proposed to furnish this cheap gas is the invention of Dr. Chisholm. Mr. McLean's enterprise superceded the company that wanted to furnish $1 gas in Passaic, and the latest project seems in a fair way of materializing.

McLean is anxious to introduce the system in Plainfield, and it has been in this connection that he has been corresponding with Mayor Rockfellow. The Chisholm system is in practical use in several cities in the country—notably San Francisco, where it gives perfect satisfaction, the rate charged there being 65 cents per thousand feet.

Yesterday Mayor Rockfellow sent word to Mr. McLean to come to Plainfield next Monday night to appear before the Common Council and explain his ideas. Whether or not McLean will try to ursurp the field for cheaper gas opened up by the formation of the Peoples' Gas Company by local capitalists, remains to be seen. If he does there probably will be a fight between the two enterprises, both of which want to furnish the commodity at cheap rates. It is known, however, that the Peoples' Company officials have been conferring with representatives of the Dr. Chisholm system, with a view of adopting it themselves.

In addition to the Chisholm process there is still another company that has been corresponding with the Mayor. That is a company which claims to have a perfect system of making gas out of refuse and garbage, thus not only acting as a disposal of such things for the municipality but giving them a great profit. They may be heard from later.

Big Help to the Hospital.

At the last meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders, Clerk Ryno read a communication from the officers of the Muhlenberg Hospital in this city acknowledging the receipt of a check for $1,500, the same being the annual contribution of the county to this excellent institution The letter said the money came at an opportune time as the hospital had been urgently in need of funds at the time of the receipt. The letter was ordered filed.

Still in the Same Condition.

William Cosgrove, the Californian, who is at the hospital suffering with a broken back, remains about the same, and those who see him every day say that they can see no change in him. There is now a person in a Newark hospital suffering with identically the same trouble who has been confined for over three years, and there is no noticeable change in his condition.

A Bona Fide Candidate, They Say.

The committee in charge of the Reform Club fair take exception to the statement that Chief Grant was not in the race for the gold watch. The committee say that he was a bonda fide candidate, but that after he became such his hands were practically tied by a decision of the Police Committee making it impossible for him to collect subscriptions.

Harvest Home for Hospital.

Next Friday at Muhlenberg Hospital there will be a Home celebration, and everyone is reminded that there are many things needed at this institution. Already donations are arriving and there is promise of an abundance of good things.

Thanksgiving Eve Dance.

An informal dance will be given at the Park Club Thanksgiving Eve, at which time the members and their friends will have an opportunity to enjoy the usual good time given at this place.

VICE-PRESIDENT HOBART IS DEAD.

Succumbed To His Illness At 8:30 o'Clock This Morning.

AROSE WEAK BUT CHEERFUL

ATE A LITTLE BUT SOON AFTER COMMENCE TO GROW WEAK.

Doctor Tried to Rally the System With Medicine, but Nature Has Been Taxed to its Utmost and His Life Was Ended In A Few Minutes — He Has Been Ill For Many Weeks.

Vice-President Garret A. Hobart died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at his home in Paterson.

All the members of the family were about the bedside when the end came Dr. Newton, who has been in constant attendance at the house for several weeks, was also present.

The end was indicated early this morning by a sinking spell which came after Mr. Hobart awoke. At that time he was very weak, but cheerful.

Nevertheless his condition was not thought to be any more serious than it has been for three weeks past, and a light breakfast of fruit and rare meat was brought in.

Mr. Hobart ate but little and soon complained of faintness.

The doctor was hurriedly called into the room and found his patient in a collapse similar to those that so nearly carried him off two weeks ago.

Strong injections of digitalis and strychnine were administered, and for an instant the overwrought heart seemed to respond.

It was, however, the dying flicker of life. Nature had been taxed to the utmost, and there was no reserve nerve force to withstand the attack.

At 7:30 o'clock the Vice-President's private secretary, Mr. Evans, called up the White House by telephone and notified President McKinley that Mr. Hobart was dying. At 9 o'clock Mr. Evans notified the President of the Vice-President's death.

Up to 10:30 a. m. no arrangements for the funeral had been announced. It will probably be held next Saturday.

LEHIGH VALLEY WINS.

Court Grants Outlet To Tidewater and Road Completes Connections.

After working half the night by electric lights and torches, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, at daybreak this morning, had the satisfaction of running locomotives and cars over its grade crossing at Communipaw avenue, Jersey City.

The crossing was authorized at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the court of Errors and Appeals sitting in Trenton, and within an hour the Lehigh Valley had 200 men at work laying four tracks across Communipaw avenue.

Bethel Chapel $145.46 Richer.

The officers of the Circle of Earnest Workers of Bethel chapel now have the comple returns from the fair held at the chapel last week and the net profits amount to $145 56. This money will be placed in the treasury for the benefit of the chapel. Those who took part in the fair are gratified with the results, and wish to thank all who helped them to make it a success.

No Borough School the Rest of the Week.

After today there will be no sessions of the borough schools for the rest of this week on account of the meeting of the teachers of Somerset county at Somerville. Sessions will be held every day for the balance of the week. There will also be no sessions of the schools on Thanksgiving Day or the day following.

Funeral of Thomas Coakley.

The funeral services of Thomas Coakley, aged seventy years, of Mt. Bethel, who died last Friday at the hospital, were held Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church at Mt. Bethel, Rev. Mr. Gibb, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. George Bowers. Interment took place in the church cemetery close by the church.

Study Resumed in a Church.

The students who attended the Hackettstown Institute assembled at Hackettstown yesterday and school was opened in one of the churches. The sessions will be continued there until other arrangements are made. All of the Plainfield young people students at that place returned yesterday.

F. E. MARSH WILL NOT ENTER THE FIGHT.

Declares He is Not a Candidate for Councilman.

SITUATION IN THIRD WARD.

FIGHT NARROWED DOWN TO CLIFFTON AND KINSMAN.

Other Faction of "Machine" Will Not Have a Candidate, So One of the Leaders Says—Mr. Clifton Denies Certain Statements of Mr. Kinsman—F. E. Marsh Withdraws His Name.

The situation in the Republican ranks of the Third ward is more settled today. The political atmosphere of the ward was somewhat cleared by the announcement of F. E Marsh that he would take no part in the triangular fight for the Councilmanic nomination. That narrows the fight down to Charles B Clifton and F. E. Kinsman

In conversation with a Press reporter this morning Mr. Marsh stated very emphatically that he was not a candidate for the nomination for ward Councilman. His name, he said, was presented without his permission, and he had decided not to take any part in the contest.

One of the leaders in that part of the "machine" that had intended to back Mr. Marsh for the nomination admitted this morning that Mr. Marsh had refused to run. He said that they would have no particular candidate now. They would not indorse Mr. Kinsman as against Mr. Clifton, but they would go to the primary as individuals and vote and them go home. If this faction does not take up any candidate, it will greatly increase Mr. Clifton's chances of winning.

How much strength Mr. Kinsman will gather before the primary this evening, it is impossible to say. A canvass of the ward is being made in his interests and a lively little fight is expected.

Mr. Clifton told a Press reporter this morning that Mr. Kinsman made some statements in his letter of yesterday that put the speaker in an unfair light. Mr. Kinsman must, he thought, be laboring under a wrong impression. Mr. Clifton explained that he had no time told Mr. Kinsman that he was out of the race and would support the latter for the nomination. Mr. Kinsman, he said, broached the subject before he had reached any decision. He told Mr. Kinsman that friends wanted him to run but that he hoped that they would put someone else on the ticket. He further said that he had not yet decided what to do. When a decision was reached it so happened that Mr. Kinsman heard of it at once.

CAN'T KEEP A COACHMAN.

Judge Coddington's Hard Luck Impels Him to Resort to a Locomobile.

Wm. A. Coddington, of East Second street, will soon appear on the streets with an up-to-date "locomobile" that he will use as a means of traveling about the city and country.

This will be news to many who know Mr. Coddington's love for horses that are speedy. But he has had a change of heart regarding horses, and will soon sell his three fine steeds to make room for the new conveyance which he has decided to purchase.

The reason for all this is explained by Mr. Coddington. A week ago yesterday Richard Maher, his coachman, disappeared mysteriously, and up to the present time has not been heard from. This makes the fourth coachman that has left the Judge similarly, and he has made up his mind that he will not give another man a chance to do likewise.

Blind, But an Effective Preacher.

The blind evangelist preached again to a large and appreciative audience at Grace M. E. church last night. His discourse was upon the love of God and the reasons why we should love Him in return. "They Crucified Him" was very effectively rendered as a solo by Mrs. G. W. Gardner. The blind evangelist will preach and sing again tonight. Service begin at 8 o'clock.

Mr. French Continues the Business.

Announcement is made that Elston M. French and W. J. R. Thiers, who have been engaged in the real estate and insurance business, have agreed to dissolve partnership, the same to take effect Dec. 1st. Mr. French will continue the business, having bought out Mr. Thiers' interest.

A Birthday Tea.

The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will celebrate its tenth birthday tomorrow afternoon. A "birthday" tea will be held in honor of the affair at the residence of Mrs. I. N. VanSickle, of Madison avenue.

—Use Press want ads.

DEMOCRATS READY WITH CANDIDATES.

Full Set of Nominees to be Made By the Party.

THE NAMES SUGGESTED.

CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Hetfield in the First, Yates in the Second, Stewart in the Third and Frazee in the Fourth will be the Ward Nominees—John Ross for Freeholder and E. C. Perkins Mentioned for School Trustee.

For the first time in many years in a municipal campaign in this city the Democrats are prepared to go into their primaries tomorrow night and nominate what they consider will be one of the strongest and most representative local tickets ever placed in the field. When the Democratic city executive committee was organized a month ago it was with the firm intention of becoming a potent factor in the city election, and in pursuance of this purpose the members have been working hard for the past two weeks in the endeavor to get a list of Democrats as available candidates for the nominations to be made, who, if elected, will prove creditable and successful incumbents in the positions they will be chosen for.

Last night an important meeting of the committee was held, and the situation gone over in a careful manner. Previous to this, however, President Flynn appointed three members of the committee to fill the place of those who were unable to serve. Louis Timpson was appointed to serve as committeeman-at large from the Second ward and Edward VanBuren from the Third ward. John H. Hillman was named for committeeman from the Second district of the Third ward.

There is no likelihood of contests for any of the nominations in either the ward primaries of the city convention.

In the First ward Councilman Walter L. Hetfield has consented to become a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Hetfield is regarded as the best man to bring out the full voting strength of the ward, as he is an active and aggressive campaigner. First ward Democrats also say that he is popular with the voters from the fact that the ward has had more attention since he has been in the Council than in a number of years before.

In the Second ward Frederick Yates, of 332 Kensington avenue, will probably lead the Democrats in making the Councilmanic fight against Councilman VanHerden, who is assured of the Republican nomination. Mr. Yates is popular with the commuter element and is regarded as an exceptional strong man in that ward.

Percy H. Stewart, of 526 West Seventh street, has consented to become a candidate for Third ward Councilman. Mr. Stewart is a New York lawyer, and will make a thoroughly aggressive fight to overcome the Republican standard-bearer whoever he may be.

In the Fourth ward that popular and well-known Democrat, former Councilman Vincent L. Frazee, will lead what the Democrats are already insisting is an assured victory for their ticket in that ward. Mr. Frazee secured the biggest majority ever given any candidate when he ran for Council six years ago, and his friends are prepared to do even better, if possible, this time.

The Councilman-at-large will probably be made up of one man from the Second and Third wards, and one from either the First or Fourth. Councilman J. P. Homan will represent the Second ward on the city ticket at large and Charles Burnett the Third ward. The names of Joseph Ross, a tea merchant who resides on West Front street; John H. Hillman, the recent candidate for Senator, and Howard Randolph, of West Front street and Sycamore street, are being considered to select the third man on the ticket.

For one of the Freeholder nominations John Ross, of East Sixth street, will probably be named. Another Freeholder nominee, not yet available, will have to be secured also.

As a candidate for the Board of Education to combat Dr. Probasco, who will be the Republican nominee, E. C. Perkins, of Central avenue, is mentioned as a strong man. Mr. Perkins is a New York lawyer, a thorough scholar, and when he ran for the office several years ago he was defeated by only a small majority. This year the Democrats feel certain that they can elect him.

The ward primaries will be held tomorrow night, and with the renewed and increasing interest in the party at this time, it is expected that they will be largely attended. The city convention will be held Thursday night in the parlors of the Ulrich building.

PROBABILITIES FOR G. O. P. CITY TICKET.

Both Factions in First Ward Support Buckle.

ALSO SAME CITY TICKET.

COUNCILMAN BARROWS WILL NOT RUN ON CITY TICKET.

A Fight in Prospect Over Freeholder With Tier From First and Westphal From Fourth—T. A. Cuming and William Craig Mentioned For Councilmen-at-Large — Other Nominations.

There will be no fight in the First ward over the ticket-at-large. The primary this evening will settle ward issues only. Both factions have come out openly and announced the same list of candidates that their delegates to the city convention would support if elected. Councilman J. F. Buckle is therefore the unanimous choice of the Republicans of the ward as a candidate for renomination to Councilman-at-Large. Both factions will support Dr. J. B. Probasco as a member of the Board of Education and J. Frank Hubbard and J. H. Tier, Sr., will be the union candidates to the Freeholder nominations.

There have been rumors to the effect that the MacDonald faction would not stand by the old candidates to the ticket at large. This was emphaticly denied by the leaders and circulars to that effect have been sent among the Republican voters of the ward. The battle will now narrow down to strictly ward issues and the question of supermacy in the Republican party in the First ward.

So far, only one contest has appeared for the city convention of the Republicans Thursday night. That will be over the nomination for Freeholder. J. Frank Hubbard, director of the Board of Freeholders, will undoubtedly be returned without opposition. The Fourth ward has a candidate in former Councilman W. A. Westphal who will be backed against J. H. Tier, Sr., of the First ward. It is a matter of uncertainty how the other wards stand on the subject.

For the three nominees as Councilman-at-large, there is some uncertainty. Councilman J. F. Buckle is a certainty. It was generally rumored that Councilman E. T. Barrows would be put on the ticket but this is denied by Mr. Barrows himself.

Mr. Barrows laughed at the idea when it was suggested to him this morning and told a Press reporter that the same reasons that prevented his entering the race in his ward would keep him off the city ticket. He was out of politics this year he declared. The friends of Mr. Barrows rather favor this action as it will offer better opportunities to present his name next year for Mayor.

The Second ward will have a candidate in Thomas A. Cuming who is likely to be nominated. He has the support of his ward. Aside from Mr. Barrows the Third ward has no cadidate in sight as yet.

In the Fourth the name of William Craig, of West Front street, has been prominently mentioned for Councilman-at-large. It is deemed proper that the extreme western end of the city should be represented in the Council. Mr. Craig is a property owner there and a well-known citizen.

There is no opposition in sight to Dr. J. B. Probasco for a renomination to the Board of Education. He will probably be nominated.

VOORHEES INSPECTS.

The Governor Pays a Visit to South Plainfield and Inspects Water Works.

Governor Voorhees went to South Plainfield Saturday in company with Frank Bergen, E. C. Woodruff, and M. W. Halsey, of Elizabeth, to inspect the Middlesex Water Company's Works there.

Superintendent R. M. Kellog met the distinguished party at the station and they all went over the line from Carteret to South Plainfield, giving much credit to Superintendent Kellog for the manner in which the work had been done. The members of the party are all directors of the company and they were highly pleased with the fine office and up-to-date way in which the business was conducted.

It was the first time since elected Governor that Foster M. Voorhees has been in South Plainfield and the people welcomed him royally.

New $5,000 House.

John Abbott, Jr., of West Front street, has plans out for a $5,000 house that will soon be built by him on Westervelt avenue near Front street.

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PLANNING FOR CAMPAIGN

National Democratic Committee Meets In Chicago.

MR. BRYAN WAS ABSENT:

Chicago Platform Affirmed—A Warm Contest Is On For the Honor of Entertaining the Convention of 1900—Republican Convention May Be Held In Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The Democratic national campaign for 1900 was practically inaugurated Monday afternoon, when the members of the National Democratic Executive Committee met in secret session at the Sherman House. Nearly every member of the committee was present when the session was called to order by Senator J. K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman, the only absentees being former Governor W. J. Stone, of Missouri, and T. D. O'Brien, of Minnesota. The absence of Governor Stone caused much comment.

Those present were Chairman Jones, Vice Chairman J. G. Johnson, of Kansas; Secretary C. A. Walsh, of Iowa; H. D. Clayton, of Alabama; Thomas S. Gahan, of Illinois; D. J. Campau, of Michigan; W. H. Thompson, of Nebraska; J. M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania; E. A. Price, of Nashville, Tenn., held a proxy from Committeeman Head, of that state, while Norman Mack, of Buffalo, N. Y., held a proxy from G. Fred Williams, of Massachusetts.

Many prominent Democratic leaders were also in attendance. This was the first meeting of the committee held since the recent elections, and although only routine business, including the name of a place and date for a meeting of the full Democratic Committee was stated to be the object of the meeting, it was the general feeling that the general scope and character of the methods to be pursued in the coming Presidential campaign would be practically outlined before the committee came to a close.

"There is one thing certain," said Chairman Jones, "the meeting will affirm the Chicago platform. At this time everything is favorable for the Democrats."

It was expected that William Jennings Bryan would be present but he was not able to attend.

Committeeman Gahan was emphatic in his declaration that the national campaign of 1900 would be directed from Chicago as in 1896, and any movement looking toward a change would be strongly fought.

A warm contest for the honor of entertaining the Democratic Presidential convention in 1900 was indicated by the delegations present to urge the advantages of their respective cities. Milwaukee had a big delegation present, while delegations were also present from Kansas City and Cincinnati.

The committee had been in session but a short time when Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, who is a candidate for the minority leadership in the House of Representatives, was called into the conference.

Mr. Sulzer went over the New York political situation and made the statement that the New York delegation to the National Convention would be for W. J. Bryan for President.

He also expressed the opinion that with a strong anti-trust plank in the Democratic platform success would be looked for in the election in New York State, as the sentiment against the trusts was extremely strong.

Some surprise was caused by the appearance in the committee rooms before the meeting was called of former Governor John P. Altgeld, of Illinois. He was warmly greeted by Senator Jones and others of the Executive Commitee.

May Meet In Chicago.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 21.—A rumor emanating from Senator Hanna's office says that the next Republican National Convention will be held the first week in June in Chicago. It is said that a canvass of members of the national Committee has been made and that, although many of the members have local prejudices, ultimately they will vote for Chicago and for the date named. Senator Hanna and Col. Dick are expected to reach Washington the latter part of next week, and at that time the call of the meeting of the National Committee will be issued. There has been considerable speculation here as to whether or not Charles L. Kurtz will attend the meeting of the National Committee.

Mr. Kurtz is regarded as a renegade by Senator Hanna, and much speculation has been indulged in as to just what part Kurtz will take in the meeting of the committee. Many have predicted that Senator Hanna would urge upon his friends that Kurtz be summarily expelled from membership in the committee, on account of his alleged deal with McLean during the campaign just closed, and also on account of his combination with the Democrats two years ago, when Senator Hanna was a candidate for election to the United States Senate. There is no doubt but if Kurtz should resign from the committee or if he should be removed that Col. Dick will succeed him. Col. Dick is booked for the place anyhow, when Kurtz's term expires.

Another Dividend Declared.

Boston, Nov. 21.—A dividend of six per cent. on the money paid in to the Electro-lyptic Marine Salts Company, the "sea-water gold" scheme of the Rev. P. F. Jernagan, has been declared. This payment, which, it is said, will be the last paid, brings the total returns up to thirty-six per cent. of the money paid in.

Jone's Vote in Ohio, 104,531.

Columbus, O., Nov. 21.—The official returns of the late election have been received. Nash received 417,121 votes, and McLean, 368,176, giving Nash a plurality of 48,845. Jones's vote was 104,531.

Both Arms Torn Off.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 21.—Fred E. Cox, an employe of the Wheeling Hinge Company, was caught in a belt and his arms were torn from their sockets and his body wound around the revolving shaft breaking his legs and ribs. Death followed.

BOTH SIDES ARE ACTIVE.

Sharp Fighting is in Progress Around Mafeking.

THE POSITION IN NATAL

General Methuen's Forces Will Proceed To the Relief of Kimberley—Cape Border Towns Are In the Hands of the Boers—General Buller Directing the Campaign.

London, Nov. 21.—The position in Natal, according to the latest news received, is extremely interesting. Activity on both sides has replaced the waiting game. Briefly the situation can be summarized as follows:

Ladysmith is holding out and the campaign is developing around Estcourt and fighting is imminent. Gen. Clery is advancing from Durban to form a juncture at Estcourt. Lord Methuen is concentrating his forces on Orange River to relieve Kimberley.

There is sharp fighting around Mafeking and Cape border towns are in the hands of the Boers. Sir Redvers Buller is directing the campaign from De Aar.

Unconfirmed rumors still prevail in London of a heavy engagement at Ladysmith on Thursday last, but the War Office is without news on this subject. Since then it appears Ladysmith, left severely alone, is safe, while Estcourt is receiving the attention of a large Boer force.

General Hildyard is in the latter place. General Clery's progress with strong reliefs from Durban must be conditioned largely by the tactics of the enemy in the next forty-eight hours.

General Methuen's forces will proceed to the relief of Kimberley within a few days and they are now only waiting for the naval brigade.

The distance from the beleagured town is about seventy-five miles—nearly a week's march if no opposition is met. Opposition, however, may be counted on.

Along the northern cape frontier invasion proceeds, Knapdaar, Naauwpoort and Aliwal North having been occupied by large commandoes.

General Gronje At Mafeking.

Cape Town, Nov. 21.—Gen. Cronje, with 2,000 men, has arrived at Mafeking. It is not known whether Mafeking is still making a passive resistance or has fallen, but Boer losses are reported.

A despatch from Kuruman says the Free State Boers are now indulging in the most rigid commandeering within the territory recently annexed. All the pro-British residents of the country are boarding anything on wheels they can find and rushing to the south. Some were so panic-stricken that they abandoned their stores without notifying the authorities where they were going or locking the doors. Others flung the keys of their stores to the landrosts, crying: "We are going to start life anew elsewhere."

Some difficulties have been encountered in disseminating the British martial law compensation proclamation.

To Relieve Kimberley.

London, Nov. 21.—General Methuen's advance to the relief of Kimberley is to be a dashing effort. The column will travel in the lightest marching order. Electric searchlights will be used, so that the march may be continued at night, as well as by day. Behind the column the railway will be rapidly repaired.

All the ammunition is to be carried by the men. No tents are permitted. Only four newspaper correspondents may accompany the expedition. The rations are "bully-beef," each man carrying his own.

The concentration of Boer forces south of Colenso points to a great engagement there soon, when General Clergy attempts to relieve Ladysmith. Ten thousand Boer troops are said to be moving southward to meet the British. Estcourt is menaced by strong columns on different sides.

Three women, captured by the Boers near Mafeking, have been taken to Pretoria. Lady Sarah Wilson, since she left Mafeking, on horseback, some time ago, has been missing. There is speculation as to whether she is one of the prisoners.

Nothing Heard From the Baby.

Prattville, N. Y., Nov. 21.—No trace has yet been found of the six-year-old child who was kidnapped nearly a week ago from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Clark, in this village. The discovery has been made that the three abductors drove away from Prattsville with the child, through Grand Gorge, and they have been traced as far as Oneonta, a small town in Delaware county, about twenty-one miles from Prattsville.

The woman is believed to have left the two men, taking the child with her and boarded a train for New York.

The father of the stolen child is not a wealthy man, and it is said has little property besides a few hundred dollars in the savings bank. So far as can be learned he has no enemies who might seek to be revenged upon him by stealing his little child.

Congressman Loses Leg.

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Representative Charles Gillet of Addison submitted Monday afternoon to the amputation of his right leg at the ankle. He rallied finely, and will recover. Mr. Gillet was run over by a horse when a child, and his right foot injured. It did not trouble him until about three months ago, when a fever sore developed in the heel, necessitating an operation and scraping of the bone. He since has been confined to his home, with no improvement in his condition, the necessity for the later operation becoming apparent on Saturday last.

Says Goebel Will Be Governor.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—National Committeeman Woodson of Kentucky, who was present Monday at the meeting of the Democratic National Executive Committee, said that there was no doubt that the State Board of Elections of Kentucky would award the certificate of election to Goebel.

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LUMBER TRUST IN CALIFORNIA.

Redwood Lands to Be Controlled by a Syndicate.

Tacoma, Nov. 21.—Before leaving for the timber belt, Frederick Weyerhauser said that he is interested in an eastern syndicate which has an option on the red-wood timber lands, twenty-four sawmills and 250 miles of railroad in Humboldt County, Cal.

The property is owned by a number of large firms and companies, including Charles H. Nelson, McKay & Co., the Union Lumber Company and the Albion Lumber Company. The owners gave an option on the property last summer, which expired Nov. 10. That option was renewed, and is to remain in force until next May. The purpose of the option taking is to control the red-wood lumber industry and advance prices. The transaction involves property worth between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000.

It is said that the timber lands which the Weyerhauser syndicate seeks to acquire from the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, consist chiefly of a tract about forty miles square, located in Lewis, Chehalis and kindred counties, where the Weyerhauser party now is. Weyerhauser's purchase has caused loggers to advance the prices on fir logs from $5 to $5.50 a thousand.

Ship's Deck Was Red Hot.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—The German steamship Olinda, Captain Hansen, from Nuevitas, Cuba and Fortune Island, for New York, arrived off the Virginia Capes Monday signalling "ship on fire." Tugs towed her here, where it was found her decks were red hot from the fire raging below. The cargo included much inflamable material. Captain Hansen discovered the fire Sunday night. It is not known how the fire originated. The Olinda, if necessary, will be beached. Eighteen passengers on the ill-fated ship were taken off by the Ward liner City of Washington, en route to Havana. Captain Hansen reports the fire under control.

Three Lads Smothered.

Schnectady, N. Y., Nov. 21.—While a number of boys were playing about a sandbank in the outskirts of this city Monday afternoon a mass of sand caved in and buried three of them. Those who had escaped summoned assistance, and a number of men started to work to dig the lads out. The body of one of the boys was recovered within a short time after the cave-in occurred. He had been smothered to death. Later the other two were recovered.

Lady Salisbury Dead.

London, Nov. 21.—The Marchioness of Salisbury, wife of the Prime Minister of England, died Monday afternoon. The Marchioness has been ill since last July, when she was stricken with paralysis. She was a daughter of the late Sir Edward Hall Alderson, a Baron of the Court of Exchequer. She was married to the present Prime Minister, then Lord Robert Cecil, in 1857. Five sons and two daughters survive her.

Long Will Not Resign.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Secretary Long's attention has been called to the reports that he intended to resign from the Cabinet. Without hesitation the secretary said that he had no such intention. One of the first matters of business that was laid before the secretary by Assistant Secretary Allen was the sailing orders to be given to Rear Admiral Schley. It was decided to issue the orders at once, and they are being prepared.

Want to Make It Political.

London, Nov. 21.—The British newspapers publish eulogistic welcomes, and are endeavoring strenuously to make political capital out of the visit of the German Emperor to Queen Victoria. This view, however, is opposed by the comment of German papers, which insist that the trip of His Majesty is a family affair and has no political importance whatever.

Whisky Gets Indian In Trouble.

Buffalo, Nov. 21.—William Jimerson, a Seneca Indian residing on the Cattaragus reservation, near Salamanca, after freely drinking whisky, drove his family from the house, obtained a shotgun and started on the war path. He encountered Joseph Seneca, and filled the latter's back and legs with birdshot, injuring him seriously. Jimerson then took to the woods.

Want Bell to Have Medal.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Officers of the Thirty-sixth Infantry, U. S. volunteers, have written to the Secretary of War, recommending the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Col. J. F. Bell, their commander. Colonel Bell has distinguished himself repeatedly by acts of personal daring. Gen. Otis coincides in the recommendation.

Killed While Going To Fire.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 21.—In making a quick dash to a fire Monday afternoon Jeremiah F. Regan, was hurled from his seat on a hook and ladder truck and landed heavily on his head and shoulders. His neck was broken and he lived only a short time.

Inflicted Fatal Injuries.

Upper Sandusky, O., Nov. 21.—Jerry Wilson, a badly crippled lumberman, has been assaulted at Marseilles by Orrin Clements, an employe, and nearly beaten to death. An eye was kicked out, four ribs broken and internal injuries sustained. He will die. Clements escaped to the woods.

Carnegies Not to Build a Town.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—Secretary F. T. F. Lovejoy of the Carnegie Steel Company says there is not a word of truth in the report from Waukegan, Ill., that the Carnegie Company proposed erecting a great iron works and building a new town near there.

Accidentally Killed His Brother.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 21.—Raymond Elliott, the eleven-year-old son of Attorney D. W. Elliott, was instantly killed by his seventeen-year-old brother in their bedroom in this city Monday. A gun was accidently discharged.

Referee's Report Confirmed.

Rome, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The Hyland will case has been settled in this city by the confirmation of the report of the referee, John E. Baker, before Justice Scripture.

WILL NOT HELP ROBERTS.

No Petition to Be Circulated to Have Him Seated.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 21.—The Democratic state committee has held a meeting to consider the Roberts case. J. H. Moyle, chairman and a Mormon, urged that counter-petitions be gotten upasking that Roberts be seated. One after another of the Gentile members arose and opposed that, saying that they had voted for Roberts as a Democrat, on the expectation that he would be able to clear up the charges that were made against him by the opposition, as he had agreed to do. Roberts was arraigned for what was called his bad faith in failing to do that, and it was declared that he had made a football of the Democratic party as well as of prominent Democrats. The Gentile Democrats were unanimous in opposition to the proposition to get up petitions for Roberts. Thereupon the Mormon members dropped the matter.

A large number of prominent Democrats throughout the state were present, Mormon and Gentile, and, as far as reported, but one was in favor of the proposed Roberts petitions.

MUST GUARD THEIR VAULTS.

Kansas Bankers Warned Against a Band of Robbers.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 21.—Bank Commissioner Breidenthal says that an organized band of bank robbers is abroad in Kansas and warns bankers to guard their vaults.

Six banks have been wrecked recently and all of the robbers have escaped. Mr. Breidenthal says 200 armed men are scouring the country surrounding Parker, in Linn county, pursuing the thieves who blew open the bank vault.

The list of recent bank robberies reported by Mr. Breidenthal follows: State Bank of Westphalia, Anderson county—Blown open but robbers failed to reach the money and had no time to reload. Bank of Malvern, Osage county—Bank safe blown open and robbers got away with $1,200. State Bank of Turon, Reno county—Safe was blown open and robbers stole $900. The State Bank of Leon, Butler county—Safe blown open and robbers made away with $1,800. State Bank of Republic, Republic county—Safe blown open, but no money stolen. State Bank of Parker, Linton county—State blown open and $1,800 stolen.

Vessels Reported Ashore.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—According to reports brought in, ten ships are ashore in the Straits of Magellan. The steamship Kurdistan, Capt. Littlehale, reported six, and the Heedless, Capt. Milton reported four. While off the Patagonian coast the Kurdistan and the Heedless sighted the wrecked vessels, but owing to the heavy weather and the treacherous formation of the coast line, neither dared approach them. The names of the wrecked vessels and the fate of the crews could not be learned. The wrecks stretched for several miles.

Spider Poisoned the Beans.

Ironton, Ohio, Nov. 21.—When T. M. McCall, a brakeman on the Iron Railroad here, opened his dinner bucket Monday there was a large spider snugly reposing in a dish of beans. He carefully removed it and it scampered away. He ate the beans, not dreaming that they were contaminated, and in about three hours was taken violently ill, becoming unconscious. The trainmen forced nearly a pint of whisky down his throat, and in a few hours he was able to be sent home. Physicians are sure that the spider was the cause of his dangerous illness.

Pearls Seized For Duty.

New York, Nov. 21.—Ten thousand half pearls of all sizes, some imitation and some genuine gems, were taken to the Custom House Monday and spread out in Collector Bidwell's office to delight the eyes of the few fortunate enough to be allowed to see them. Today they were taken to the Appraiser's stores, where the Government experts will pass upon their value. The pearls were seized by Special Treasury Agent Theobald from Francois Bock, a dealer in jewels and gems of Providence, R. I.

Blew His Son's Head Off.

Bucyrus, O., Nov. 21.—Several miles north of Bucyrus, by a peculiar accident, C. Welland blew off the top of his son's head. Mr. Welland and his twin sons went out rabbit hunting. They were passing through some underbrush when the gun carried by the father was accidently discharged, the entire load taking effect in the head of the son. The ghastly sight completely prostrated the father.

Thought Building Was Bombarded.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—A vulcanizer used in the manufacture of rubber plates exploded in the dental parlors of Huffman & Bronough Monday afternoon, and did much damage to the building. The remnant of the Brown organization and some members of the Honest Election League were in Median Hall and ran out in fright, declaring that Goebel Democrats had bombarded the building.

Fleming Killed a Lyncher.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—Reports have reached here from Princess Anne County that a mob attacked the home of Magistrate Oscar Fleming Monday. Fleming defended his home and killed one of the party and wounded several others. Feeling is still very bitter against Fleming, who shot and killed a lad named Clarence Snyder, for hunting on his farm and it is believed that he will not be disturbed.

Conductor Will Lose a Leg.

McArthur, O., Nov. 21.—Charles W. Stephenson, of Middleport, a C., H., V. and T. freight conductor, will lose a leg as the result of a wreck near Creola. Stephenson's train was standing on the main track, and an engine ran into the rear of the freight, throwing the caboose on top of the engine, where it was burned.

State of Ohio Has Many Wards.

Columbus, O., Nov. 21.—The Trustees of the State Sailors' and Soldiers' Orphans' Home have filed their annual report with Governor Bushnell. It shows that the home contains 827 pupils, and that the per capita cost is $175. The Trustees will ask an appropriation of $234,000 from the next Legislature.

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THE MOLINEUX TRIAL.

Alleged New Evidence Discovered in the Poison Case.

New York, Nov. 21.—Roland B. Molineux, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, is very anxious for the real trial to begin. He is nervous over the long delay in securing a jury, but at the same time he scrutinizes each talesman and weighs their answers with even more solicitude than do Messrs. Weeks and Battle, his counsel.

New evidence that connects Molineux with the private letter-box agency, has been unearthed by reporters. Among the batch of old letters on file there a letter from Molineux was found, dated Newark, Dec. 31, 1897, and addressed to 1620 Broadway, asking for a sample copy of the Studio, a weekly publication of the concern.

The letter was written on a printed letter-head of Morris Hermann & Co., 6 Jersey street, Newark, where Molineux was superintendent. The envelope bears date Jan. 3, 1898, indicating a delay of three days in mailing.

A copy of the paper was sent to Molineux from the agency, and his name and address were preserved, and six months later, in July, a printed circular was sent to him inviting him to rent a private letter box at fifty cents a month or $5 a year.

Assistant District-Attorney Osborne regards the find as very important. He asked that it be turned over to the District-Attorney's office to be used as evidence that Molineux knew of the existence of Koch's letter-box agency. Mr. Osborne said:

"We knew Molineux hired a letter-box in Koch's place, but we have been unable to connect him directly with the concern before now. This new evidence will supply the missing link.

The strain on the young prisoner accused of one of the most cowardly of crimes, that of poisoning, has been and is terrific. He wants to leave the close confinement of the dungeon for the luxuries of his previous life. He wants to know his fate, even though the dread finger points to the death chair at Sing Sing.

He knows that should he be convicted, the fight will still go on with even more vigor than has characterized the battle but just begun.

There will be long delays, even if convicted; there will be quick release if the jury decides he did not conspire to murder.

There is no prospect that the taking of testimony will be begun before the middle of the week, as in four days but six jurors have been accepted.

There is a disposition on the part of the Court to hurry the examination of talesmen, more than was the case at first. There will not be such a preponderance of "knock-out" questions, as Recorder Goff has shown his aversion to them.

Was Alive In a Coffin.

Chillicothe, Mo., Nov. 21.—Nora M. Johnson, the sixteen-year-old daughter of a well-to-do farmer near Braymer, had a narrow escape from being buried alive Monday. A few days ago she suddenly fell into a trance and was thought to be dead. Arrangements for the funeral were completed, when she just as suddenly awoke and sat up in her coffin. To the astonishment of the witnesses who had gathered to attend the funeral ceremonies, she said she had seen and talked with the Lord, who told her she would die within a week. The occurrence has created a stir in the neighborhood.

Pursued by Ill Luck.

Greenville, O., Nov. 21.—Charles E. Curtner was instantly killed by the southbound train on the D. and U. Railroad Monday afternoon. His father was killed on the same road 31 years ago under similar circumstances. His brother-in-law, C. F. Young, was also killed at Jaysville three years ago.

Queen Sends Gifts.

London, Nov. 21.—The Queen is arranging to send a Christmas present to every soldier in South Africa. The Princess of Wales and Princess Beatrice are assisting the Queen in the selection and forwarding of the gifts. Through the co-operation of the Boer officials remembrances will be sent to all of the prisoners at Pretoria.

Diphtheria Kills Three.

Wabash, Ind., Nov. 21.—Diptheria appeared in the home of Conrad Baker and on Saturday two of the children died. They were taken to the cemetery in one hearse and buried in one grave. Sunday night a third child, a son of 7, died, and Monday was buried near the others.

Butted to Death by a Buck.

Brookville, Ind., Nov. 21.—Last evening Asal Stone, aged 80, went to the pasture to gather walnuts, and while stooping was attacked by a large buck. The sheep's onslaught was so violent as to break Stone's neck. The sheep then bunted the corpse 70 yards down the hill.

Let the Begota Burglars Beware.

Hackensack, N. J., Nov. 21.—Citizens of Bogota, a suburb of Hackensack, have formed a vigilance committee in order to stop the continued burglaries. Ten men have volunteered to do midnight patrol duty. Each man will be armed with a shotgun.

Society Girl Suicides.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 21.—Miss Annie Phillips, a member of a good family and a society leader, committed suicide with morphine, after quarreling with her sweetheart. She was 25 years old.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 21.—The stock market was irregular to-day. The trading was slow but the transactions were large.

Cash prices for provisions:

Wheat, easy; No. 2 red, 73⅝ f. o. b. afloat.

Corn, dull; No. 2, 40½ f. o. b. afloat.

Oats, quiet; No. 2, 29¼; No. 2 white, 31¼.

Cornmeal, quiet; coarse, 80a82.

Millfeed, easy; Western, 16.75a17.25; city, 17.50a18.00.

Rye, firm.

Sugar, steady; granulated, 5.18.

Coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 6⅝c.

Hay, firm; prime, 85.

Pork, dull; mess, 9.25.

Lard, steady; steam, 5.27½.

Flour, dull; spring patents, $3.75a$4; winter straights, $3.40a$3.55.

Cotton, steady; middling, 7 9-16.

WARSHIPS DO GOOD WORK

Capture of Zamboanga Can be Credited to the Navy.

THE TOWN STILL HELD.

Commander Very of the Castine Routs The Enemy and Occupies Important Position—Campaigning In the North Of Luzon Carried On Under Great Difficulties.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The Navy Department has received a report of the acquisition of Zamboanga, which differs in some respects from the story as told in General Otis's cablegram to the War Department. The naval account is contained in the following cablegram from Admiral Watson, dated at Manila Monday evening:

"Commander Very, of the Castine, with friendly natives and Moros combined, captured Zamboanga on the 16 inst. No casualties. Landing parties from the Castine and the Manila hold the town, with Fort Naro commanding it, pending arrival of troops from Jolo. There is a considerable force of Filipinos at Mercedes, four miles off."

The acquisition of Zamboanga at this time is of great importance from a military point of view. It is the principal city of Mindanao, and dominates the entire southern half of that island, which is second in importance only to Luzon.

It has a population of nearly 22,000, and is well fortified, so that a small garrison of troops could hold it indefinitely against native attacks. In addition it is a naval station, where the Spaniards used to rendezvous their ships in the southern archipelago.

General Otis's despatch intimates that he is somewhat embarrassed by the unexpected necessity of providing a garrison speedily for Zamboanga. It has been suggested that the difficulty might be met by garrisoning Zamboanga with a battalion of marines, one of which is understood now to be available in this country and ready to sail at short notice for Manila.

Continuing a Rapid Sweep.

Manila, Nov. 21.—Only fragmentary reports reach Manila of the operations north, which, when the story is known, will prove to have been the most remarkable campaigning the Philippine war has known. General Lawton's division is spreading thinly over the territory beyond San Jose, where the telegraph ends. General Young's two regiments of cavalry are continuing their rapid sweep in the new towns, and the infantry is being shoved forward to hold the towns the cavalry take, all in a country whose natural difficulties are increased indescribably by tropical rains, making rivers of creeks and swamps of fields.

Among the scraps of news obtainable are stories of the significant hardships the American army is meeting with. It is reported, for instance, that General Lawton narrowly escaped drowning, while fording a swift river, when Lieutenant Luna and two privates were lost.

Admiral Watson has received an additional credible report that Lieutenant J. C. Gillmore and five of the captured sailors of the United States gunboat Yorktown were at Tarlac November 1. Lieutenant Gillmore was living in a Filipino general's house.

The United States cruiser Baltimore has started for Lingayen and the American Admiral purposed to send another ship to Natiguin if the gunboat Helena, which is overdue, has not returned to Lingayen.

General Bates is now on board the Yorktown, bound on a month's trip to Balabac and Borneo, to observe the methods followed by the British in the government of the Mahommedans.

Capt. Leonhaeuser accomplished one of the best coups of the war. Reaching O'Donnell by a night march from Capas on Nov. 18, he surprised the native force, numbering 200, and captured all of them, with their arms, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and four tons of subsistence. One Filipino was killed, but there were no American casualties.

Proceeding With a Rush.

Manila, Nov. 21.—The American occupation of the country between Manila and Dagupan is proceeding with a rush. Gen. MacArthur entered Dagupan and found that Wheaton had been there the day before. The railroad is practically intact beyond Bamban, except for a distance of five miles to the north, and the rails for that portion have been discovered. Large quantities of rolling stock have been destroyed.

To Apply For a New Jersey Charter.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 21.—The carriage, spring and axle manufacturers are preparing to consolidate, and an application is to be made soon for a New Jersey charter. The combination is to be known as the American Spring and Axle Company, and is to be capitalized at $12,500,000 of which $6,500,000 are to be in bonds. Forty concerns, controlling 85 per cent. of the trade, will join the combination.

Mrs. Dewey's Deed Filed.

Washington, Nov. 21.—A formal deed of conveyance has been placed on file, transferring from Admiral George Dewey to Mrs. Mildred Dewey, his wife, the property 1747 Rhode Island avenue in this city, which was presented to the admiral by popular subscription. A nominal consideration is named in the instrument.

Army Paymaster Seriously Ill.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Major G. E. Pickett, paymaster of the army, who has been ordered to Manila and was to have sailed Monday on the Hancock, will not be able to go to the Philippines for some time, if at all. He is confined to his bed with acute pneumonia.

To be Fed By Americans.

Madrid, Nov. 21.—An official despatch from Manila says that 200 Spanish prisoners have been sent to the province of Panay and that the Americans have consented that a vessel with food and clothing shall be sent to them.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 21, 1899

COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 21—Lecture by Dr. W. R. Richards for the benefit of Y. M. C. A. subject—"Oliver Cromwell."

Proclamation By the Mayor.

Mayor's Office,
City of Plainfield,
New Jersey.

It is but fitting in the time of our prosperity and National achievements that should stop to give thanks to the Almighty for the manifold blessings that have come to us. Deeply impressed with this thought I as Mayor of the City of Plainfield, recommend that Thursday, November 30th, be set apart for a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Most High for the many bounties and blessings that have come to the American people.

George W. Rockfellow,
November 19th, 1899. Mayor.

CITY OWNERSHIP.

[FROM "MUNICIPAL MONOPOLIES."]

Under private ownership Danville, Illinois, population 16 000 pays $80 annual rental for street arc lamps. Cost of coal per ton sixty cents.

Under public ownership Hannibal, Missouri, population 16,000 pays yearly $40 79 for each street arc which also includes 7½ per cent. for interest and depreciation of plant. Coal $1 40 per ton.

Dollar Gas No Longer.

Dollar gas is no longer a consideration in Passaic—the agitation in that direction is as a dead as the proverbial door nail. But hold, ye smiling corporations who deal in the commodity at monopolistic rates, it is not an indication that the straws are blowing your way. No, indeed, it is no longer dollar gas. Instead, it is fifty cent gas! And where we hear of it is in Passaic, most wrought up of communities over the cheapening of this great public utility.

Passaic is actually face to face with an application for a franchise from a company that pledges itself to furnish first class gas for the unusually and unexpected cheap price of fifty cents per thousand feet. This latest application takes the place of the one from the company which stirred up so much excitement with its offer of dollar gas, and once again the old company is on the qui vive over the situation.

Fifty cent gas, or the process by which it is manufactured, is not an experiment. San Francisco has been indulging in fifty cent gas for several years, and the representative disinterested citizens of the metropolis of the Pacific slope all aver that it fills the bill with great success.

Already the promoters of the system by which gas can be manufactured and distributed for fifty cents per one thousand feet have their eyes on Plainfield, and it is among the things that may come to pass that this city will have an opportunity to investigate the claims in respect thereto. Let us hope so at least.

Christmas Boxes for Soldiers

The Quartermaster General has issued directions for persons desiring to send Christmas boxes to soldiers in Cuba and Puerto Rico, as follows:

Christmas boxes for Cuba and Puerto Rico must not weigh over twenty pounds apiece, and must be delivered to Major F. B. Jones, Pier 22, Columbia Stores, Brooklyn, prior to to December 15th, 1899. These boxes will go south on the Government army transports and will be delivered to the soldiers through the transportation facilities of the commissariat.

It is not necessary to wait until December to send gifts, as it is stated that boxes will be forwarded as fast as received whenever transports shall sail.

In a large city like Baltimore it is not a common thing to see a Mayor who, at the outset of his term, announces his intention of running the city government on an entirely nonpartisan basis, but such a man Mayor Hayes, of Baltimore, declares himself to be in his recent inaugural address, in which he says: 'No municipal officer shall use his office for the advancement of politics His services shall be given to the city and not to politics The purpose and aim of every municipal official appointed by me or the heads of departments and subdepartments shall be to advance the public welfare and not politics. I shall appoint both Democrats and Republicans, and shall expect and require of them the very best service. A failure in this respect will be justifiable cause for their instant removal."

The Paterson Press says that some of its exchanges are advocating the creation of the office of director-at-large of the Board of Freeholders with general supervision of county affairs and veto power, similar to the functions of the mayor of a city. The Press interrogates: "But would not the addition of such an officer make our old method of county government more cumbersome than ever? If there is to be any change in the system why not in the direction of a small bi-partisan board of commissioners under adequate bonds and upon whom responsibility can be easily fixed? The commission plan of administration is the best yet devised for counties as well as cities."

A San Francisco Call editorial says our yearly exports and imports are 37 000,000 tons dead weight and continues: "To undertake to carry on such a traffic with such a merchant marine as we now possess is much the same as if a farmer should attempt to take to market the produce of a large farm in a wheelbarrow. What further argument is required to convince intelligent men that the upbuilding of our merchant marine is one of the most pressing needs of the country?"

There is promise of some heavy legislation during the coming session of the New Jersey Legislature. The question of equal taxation, including the taxation of local franchises, which now has Newark and Jersey City on its ears, will receive much consideration. The abandonment of the Morris canal has promising issues and conditions for the "third house"

Thus far this year there have been few complaints received regarding the assessments made on property in the borough, and there seems to be a general satisfaction expressed by nearly everyone. It is the opinion of the Mayor and Council that the work of assessment this year is just and equal, and they commend Assessor French for his work.

It is a fact that the Republicans can get in the biggest sort of a snarl before the primaries are held, but it is also a fact that they can straighten themselves out in double quick time when election day draws nigh

A dark cloud is hovering around about the G O P. doings in the Fourth ward, and it is said that an Etheopian is concealed somewhere in the wood pile.

The Democratic primaries tomorrow night will probably show some of the beneficial work of organization which has been prosecuted in this city.

And there'll be a hot time in the First and Third tonight.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. George Homan, of Hillside avenue, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann, of this city, are enjoying a visit from Miss Loring, of Washington.

Master William Foster, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from a short trip which he made to Newark on his wheel. While there he was the guest of Alderman and Mrs. Henry J. Thein.

Former Freeholder George W. F. Randolph, of West End Park, who has been detained at home for sometime by illness, is improving steadily, which fact his friends will be pleased to learn.

Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough, and Mayor G. W. Rockfellow, of this city, who have been confined to their homes with rheumatism, have recovered sufficiently to be out again and attend to their business affairs.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Elmwood place, has resigned her position with Miss Smalley, the East Front street dressmaker.

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to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shape? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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122 East Front Street.

REDUCTIONS IN DRESS GOODS.

$3.00 double-faced Golf suitings, 2.50. 54-inch black Cheviots, steam sponged and shrunken, value $1 & 1.25, 79c 98c Beautiful broadcloths, venetians and vicuna serges, 98c. 38-inch figured Brilliantines, value 40c, 25c yd. Fine broadcloths in golf red.

4 special styles of extra large and extra heavy Comfortables at **$1.98 ea.**

Special 10-4 Blankets, warranted all wool **$3.98.**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Ladies who want Superfine Underwear will be interested in our all-wool camels hair vests and pants at $1 50 per garment Recommended for rheumatic subjects Fine Wool Garments, either plain or ribbed at 98c. Fine Ribbed Garments, fleece-lined, at 25c and 50c.

An Odd Case

of Childs' Camels Hair Underwear, bought as a job lot at low price. Very warm, serviceable and cheap

Dr. Denton's sleeping garments for children.

We invite your attention to these garments known them to be very desirable for children who are restless and toss their coverings aside.

MEN'S FUSNISHINGS.

Pajamas, Domet flannel, $1.25
Boys and men's sizes.
Finer grade made of cheviot, 2.48

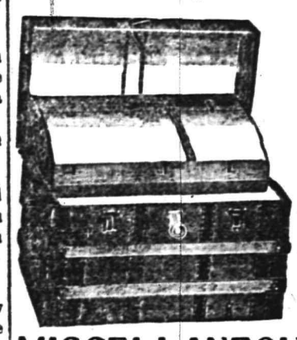
Bath robes, excellent styles, 4.75 6.98
Dents 2.00 driving gloves, 1.85
Myer's kid gloves, warranted, 1.00
Gent's imported natural wool underwear, German made, 1.75 garment
Heavy double-breasted camels or natural wool underwear, 1.25 garment
50 heavy fleece-lined shirts and drawers, 75c per suit
Full line men's and boys' wool gloves 25c to 50c.

Our Fall Ties

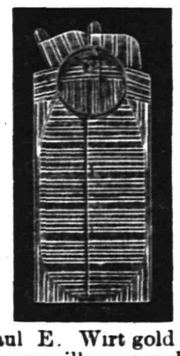
are now here, and include all the shapes in bat wings, imperials, tecks, puffs, string ties, bows, etc.

New line of fine gold-filled watch chains.

A warranted Watch, nickle, 98c.



TRUNKS, CARPETS, MATTING, OILCLOTH, LACE CURTAINS, RUGS, in fact our whole carpet department will now be found at 246 West Front St., corner store.



Beautiful Colored Shirts

Short and long bosoms for men & boys, 50c to $1.00. Men's white shirts 39c to $1.00.

The Celebrated Eighmie Shirts

short bosom, laundered and unlaundered 75c, $1.

MISCELLANEOUS Holiday Handkerchiefs now here. Paul E. Wirt gold Fountain Pens New fancy neck scarfs, new kid gloves, new silk caps and hoods for little folks, new fascinators, new hosiery, and some exquisite new spangled dress nets, French braided belts, plain and bodice shaped in white and black beads and steel. Full assortment of sterling silver novelties

A COMPLETE BOOK STORE . . . . . .

about which we shall have more to say later. In the meantime, if you want any of the latest publications, you will probably find them right here. . . . . .

DOWNSTAIRS.

Thanksgiving is Near.

In order to give one needs a good er frame of mind bought 75 sets of carving set. We field carving sets, English made Shef- and will sell them importers samples, price. under

Marion Harland COFFEE POTS,

1 qt.	84c
2 qt.	1.09
3 qt.	1.25
4 qt.	1.49

ROYAL ROASTER.

69c to 1.98.

. ASH CANS . and Garbage Cans, 75c to 3.98.

5 GAL. Galvanized OIL CANS, With Brass Spigot 55c.

Our Holiday Toys are here and on sale. The display is a rare one We have twice as many as last year. A liberal discount to Sunday-schools and charitable institutions will be made.

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$1 worth of stamps with 24½ lbs of 55c Flour, best.

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1 lb of Coffee	28c
1 canCorn	8c
1 can Peas	8c
1 can Tomatoes	8c
3 lb can Beans	10c
¼ lb Pepper	8c
1 p'kge Uneeda Biscuit	5c
	$1.00

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Hot biscuit made with impure and adulterated baking powder are neither appetizing nor wholesome.

It all depends upon the baking powder.

Take every care to have your biscuit made with Royal, which is a pure cream of tartar baking powder, if you would avoid indigestion.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Nov. 21.—Meetings will be held in the Seventh Day Baptist church all this week.

The stone sidewalk that has been laid along the property of the Central Railroad, opposite the station, is a decided improvement in that part of the borough. It is much appreciateed by the public.

There is not much improvement in the condition of Jesse Dairymple. He is still very weak and it is not believed that he can live but a few days.

The Dunellen foot ball team will play the Somervilles on the Lincoln school grounds Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters left yesterday to visit with friends at Nyack.

John Peters, Jr., paid a visit to friends in Cranford yesterday.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Grant's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

Excelsior H. and L. Co. held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening. Routine business only was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Putnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Thomas Mailoy and daughter, Miss Amie, of Glenside Park, have started upon a two months pleasure trip through Ireland.

Miss Margaret Meecham and Miss Clara Bradley, both of New Brunswick, were the guests Monday of Mrs. George Schick.

Miss Lulu Hollingsworth led a large and interesting young people's meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The Micobim Patent Medicine Concert Company open a two week's engagement at Excelsior Hall this evening.

Mr. Trautman, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Hoppell, has left for his home in Wisconsin.

Miss Sadie Reger has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Cranford.

Rev. John Reid, Jr, of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, 'It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"The Irish Alderman" is the bill at Music Hall tonight and from all accounts it will be a performance well worth witnessing. It is said to be a rattling farce comedy, brim full of laughs and giving a glimpse of the real gentleman from the Emerald Isle on the stage. There is no burlesque about the character as played by J. P. Sullivan. "Dennis McSweeney," the Alderman, is simply a good, whole souled old codger such as you would be apt to see anywhere in real life. Besides the good work of Mr. Sullivan the entire cast give an admirable performance. Charles F. McCarthy as the thorn in the flesh mother-in-law is simply great. No more realistic presentation of the boydenish Casino girl can be desired than the "Jennie Glitter" of Josie Sisson. Tom Ripley in an elevated German comedy part and Charles Heywood, the male soprano, win much praise for their ability and versatility, especially Heywood's excellent imitation of the "Il Trovatore" grand opera tenor and soprano duet.

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"The Bowery After Dark" was to have been performed at Music Hall Friday night, but this morning Manager Edwards received notice from the company's management that their season had closed Saturday night and they would not appear. As it is too late to make other arrangements, there will be no performances other than that of tonight this week and none until Tuesday of next week, when "The Little Minister" will be presented. Reserved seat tickets for this event are now ready at box office.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—New awnings have just been erected in front of Woodhull & Martin's new carpet store in the Babcock building.

—All members of the Sons of Veteranns are urged to attend the meeting this evening as there will be nomination of officers and inspection.

—The omnibus run by TenEyck & Harris in connection with the Lehigh Valley Railroad train service, is doing a gratifying business, and it is increasing daily.

—If you want to become convinced that you don't have to go out-of-town to buy clothing, just step in Scheplin & Schulz's big store and look over their goods and prices, you will surely say, without doubt, this is the place to save money.

David Dreier, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street.

Deputy Grand Master Nash will visit Elizabeth Lodge, No. 29, A. O. U. W., Friday night to assist in degree work.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Thus far society in Plainfield has been very quiet and as yet no indications of a lively winter. Usually society is in full swing by this time and plans for the winter well matured. No announcements have been made for dances, entertainments, etc, and it really looks as though the only events of interest will be the weddings scheduled between now and spring.

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A method of sweeping and cleaning railroad depots by compressed air blowers has been instituted by the Central Railroad of New Jersey. It has been found that sweeping, scrubbing and cleaning can be done far more effectually with air than in any other way. Gangs of men furnished with compressed air blowers are turned loose after working hours upon the floors of the various buildings. They go over every square inch of surface, and over the walls and the furniture with their blowers, which sweep every speck of dust and dirt before them, doing the work much better than double the help could do with brooms. The railroad hands have found many unique uses for the compressed air, which is so handy for them. They find that it will clean clothes and fine fabrics as well as plush seats and carpets, and dozens of them take their clothes and uniforms to the men who handle the compressed air to be cleaned. The work takes but a few seconds, is done thoroughly, and has the advantage of costing nothing.

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Former Mayor Saunders, of the borough, who is now in Russia, has forwarded a unique souvenir note to several of his friends. It is in the form of an official Russian postal card on which the picture of Mr Saunders appears. At the first thought one may conclude by this fact that the former Mayor must possess some mysterious pull in the Czar's domain that he is able to have his portrait printed on a postal card, but such is not the case. In Russia the work of printing photographs of the high and the low, the rich and the poor, is simply one of enterprise and monetary consideration on the part of the government—he who can pay the tariff may have the picture on the postal card. Mr. Saunders indulged in the feature because of the novelty of the thing. His figure appears in a big overcoat, almost touching his heels, while his head is topped with a fine silk hat. Mr. Saunders writes that he expects to be able to carve his Christmas turkey in his own home on Rockview avenue. His health has been greatly improved since he has been abroad.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, returned home yesterday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—Don't think you know all the news in The Press each day unless you read Peck's ad.

— his is the time of year for hot soda, and Weida, of West Front street, dispenses the delicious kind.

—Several new clerks have been engaged by Woodhull & Martin for the holiday rush, which is now on.

—George Rockefellow and family have taken up their residence on West Third street near Liberty.

—The Borough Council will hold its next regular meeting Friday evening, December 1st, and much important business will be considered.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow as usual, and the members are urged to attend.

—All local and New York papers, school supplies, Great Ruby 5 and 10c. cigar, writing paper, etc., to be found at B. W. Hand's, 205 West Front street.

—The committee in charge of St. Peter's Lutheran fair desires to express its appreciation to all those who patronized or in any way aided the undertaking.

—The dance to be given at the Plainfield Catholic clubhouse Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary promises to be an enjoyable affair.

—Next Thursday the grillroom will be opened at the Hotel Kensington, and there seems to be no doubt but what the new addition will be a success from the start.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting of the First Baptist church next Friday night will be of special interest and the members and their friends are urged to attend.

—The Christmas committee has been appointed at the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church, and plans are now being formed to celebrate the annual event appropriately.

—The attendance at the services held by the German Lutheran church on Grove street has increased materially since Pastor Shaffer took charge, and there is also an increase in membership.

—E. J. Richardson and family have moved from Summit to this city, and are now residing in one of J. E. Martine's houses on East Ninth street. Mr. Richardson is a wholesale dealer in paper and twine in New York.

—A tressle is being erected near the corner of Central avenue and West Second street for Ballentine & Co., who will soon erect a storage depot at that place. It will be used to run cars from the railroad tracks to the building.

The many friends of George Serrell will be pleased to learn that he continues to improve from the serious accident which he had in Havana sometime ago. Mr Serrell fractured his leg in two place, but the breaks are mending nicely.

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Miss Laura Worthington, of New York, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Robert L. Arberdeen, of Rochester, N. Y., spent Sunday with Miss Florence Taylor, of West Seventh Street.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs Isaac P. Runyon, of Somerset street, is seriously ill.

John H. Ross, of Prospect avenue, is confined to his home by neuralgia.

Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned to Hackettstown.

Miss Bell Patterson, of Franklin place, is entertaining an out-of town friend.

Sheriff Schoonmaker, of Somerville, was in the city yesterday on business.

J. M. Titeworth, of West Seventh street, has gone to Chicago on a business trip.

Miss Kathryn Carty, of Orchard place, has about recovered from a recent illness.

George E. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, has gone west on a business trp.

Dudley S. Miller and family, of Orchard place, spent Sunday in Brooklyn with relatives.

Emil Woltman, of West Eighth street, has returned from an extended trip to California.

Miss Edna Brown, of New Rochelle, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. F. W. Coleman, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with Baltimore friends.

Mrs Andrew Jennings, of this city, has been very ill at her home, but is now able to go out.

John Shotwell, of Mattewan, N. J., who has been visiting in Plainfield, has returned home.

Harry Adams, of Fishkill Landing, N. Y., has returned home after spending a few days in this city.

The eldest daughter of Patrolman and Mrs. Wm. Saunders, of this city, is detained at home by illness.

Rev. George Angleman and family, of Junction, N J, have returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

William Pangborn, of Princeton, has returned home after a visit of a few days with borough relatives.

Miss Bond, of East Front street, who has been visiting Brooklyn relatives and friends, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs E S F. Randolph, of West Fourth street, corner of Liberty, are entertaining relatives from Nyack, N. Y.

Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, witnessed the Yale Harvard football game at Cambridge last Saturday.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, has returned after spending a two weeks' vacation at Oneiskany Falls, N. Y.

There is no change in the condition of Rev Dr. Lowry, of Madison avenue, and he continues to suffer a great deal of pain.

Miss LaForge, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting the Misses Chandler, of Watchung avenue has returned home.

Miss Mary Compton, of West Front street, and Louis Bird, of the borough, have recently become members of the First Baptist church choir.

Mrs. Martin Wells, of Westfield, addressed the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church Sunday evening and gave a missionary talk.

Lawyer Charles L. Moffett and family will soon move from 12 Arlington place to 529 West Front street, between Elmwood place and Plainfield avenue.

John VanMiddlesworth, of the 8:30 a. m. train to New York, who has been filling the position of baggagemaster for a few weeks past, has returned to his old position as brakeman on the same train.

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Notice is hereby given by the Democratic City Executive Committee of the City of Plainfield that the primaries in the various wards for the nomination of Councilmen, Justices of the Peace and Constables, and the election of delegates to the Democratic City Convention, will be held

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 22

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THIRD WARD—Nash's store, between the Park Avenue Hotel and All Souls Church.

FOURTH WARD—T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth St.

The City Convention will be held on

Thursday Evening, Nov. 23

at 8:30 p. m., in the parlors of the Ulrich building, East Second street, at which time three Councilmen-at-Large, two members of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and one member of the Board of Education will be nomipated.

The basis of representation in the City Convention has been fixed by the City Executive Committee at the same ratio as prevailed in the selection of delegates to the recent Democratic County Convention, and is as follows: First ward, 4 delegates; Second ward, 3 delegates; Third ward, 3 delegates; Fourth ward, 8 delegates.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Hier starb der frühere Redakteur der konservativen „Deutschen Reichspost," Pfarrer a. D. Schmidt-Sonneck.—Ueber die hier zu errichtende Bismarcksäule beschlossen die Studenten der hiesigen Hochschulen, das größere der vorliegenden Projekte mit einer Höhe von 20 Meter und einem Kostenaufwand von 20,000 Mark auszuführen. Die Studentenschaft hofft dabei auf anderwärtige kräftige Unterstützung.

Backnang. Hier löste sich die seit 19 Jahren bestehende Fleischer-Innung auf; es wurde für dieselbe nach dem neuen Handwerkergesetz eine Zwangs-Innung errichtet, welcher auf Grund eines Erlasses der Königlichen Kreisregierung sämmtliche Metzgermeister des Bezirks, die in der Regel Gesellen oder Lehrlinge halten, verpflichtet sind, anzugehören.

Balingen. Die Einweihung der ersten vom Schwäbischen Albverein in massiver Bauart hergestellten Schutzhütte auf dem Lochenstein, 965 Meter hoch, fand statt.

Geislingen. In der Nähe von Deggingen fand man den Leichnam des Glasschleifers Georg Porzelt von Riedmühl in Niederbayern todt in der Fils. Der Körper wies fünf Stichwunden im Rücken auf, davon eine tödtliche im Nacken. Der Ermordete wurde mit seinem Genossen Zellner auf dem Heimwege von Deggingen angegriffen; Zellner wurde wiederholt niedergeschlagen und während er bewußtlos dalag, muß Porzelt niedergemacht worden sein. Der Leichnam wurde dann, wie es scheint, noch in die Fils geworfen. Verschiedene Verhaftungen sind vorgenommen worden. Zellner ist ebenfalls schlimm zugerichtet.

Tübingen. Der Privatdozent der Chirurgie und Assistenzarzt an der Chirurgischen Klinik der hiesigen Universität, Dr. Küttner, der während des griechisch-türkischen Krieges als Delegirter des Rothen Kreuzes thätig war, ist in gleicher Eigenschaft nach Südafrika auf die Seite der Buren abgegangen.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der Stadtrath hat das Diensteinkommen der städtischen Lehrer abermals einer Aufbesserung unterzogen, wonach das dienstliche Gesammteinkommen jedes Volksschulhauptlehrers jährlich mindestens 2100 Mark und höchstens 3600 Mark betragen soll. Das Einkommen einer Volksschulhauptlehrerin wird sich zwischen 1500 und 2200 Mark bewegen.

Bruchsal. Die Moritz Marx'schen Eheleute feierten die diamantene Hochzeit. Beide Ehegatten, im Alter von 84 und 87 Jahren, sind noch ungemein rüstig und gehen täglich ihren gewohnten Beschäftigungen nach.

Heidelberg. Seit Kurzem ist der Friedrichsbau des Schlosses nach der Hofseite von Gerüsten freigeworden und die herrliche Fagade erscheint vollkommen restaurirt. Die Statuen, die man jetzt auf den Postamenten erblickt, sind Nachbildungen der alten aus dauerhaftem Stein; die Originale selbst werden im Schloß aufbewahrt. Die Wappen sind wiederhergestellt. Auch die Nordfagade wird in Kürze vollständig restaurirt sein, und der Bau wird nun im Innern hergerichtet, um die städtischen Sammlungen aufzunehmen.

Lahr. In der Cichorienfabrik von C. Trampler brach ein Brand aus, der äußerst schnell ein Dachgebäude zerstörte. Es gelang, alle übrigen Fabriktheile zu retten. Der Betrieb ist nicht gestört, der Schaden versichert.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Hier stürzte dieser Tage plötzlich eine Brücke ein, die über die Ill, den sogenannten Falschwallkanal, führende Schlachthausbrücke, die den Schlachthausstaden mit dem Türckheimstaden verband. Es war schon Abend und so die Brücke wenig besucht; einige Fußgänger konnten sich noch rasch retten, so daß Menschen nicht verunglückt sind. Die Ursache des Einsturzes steht noch nicht fest, man nimmt zu starke Spannung an.

Bollweiler. Der nach Unterschlagung von Kassengeldern flüchtig gewordene Stationsassistent Bachmeyer ist in Paris aufgegriffen worden.

Mülhausen. In Folge eines Kompromisses zwischen den Klerikalen und Liberalen siegten bei den Gemeinderathswahlen sämmtliche fünf Kandidaten der Ordnungsparteien. Unter den Gewählten befindet sich Landgerichtsdirektor Rummel, der der erste Altdeutsche in der Mülhäuser Stadtvertretung sein wird.

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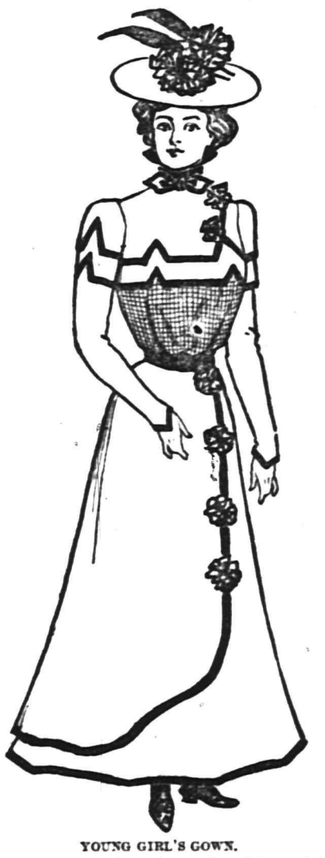
Glycerin, although very healing in its effects, tends to give the skin a yellow tinge if it is used continuously as an application for the complexion and hands. It is, therefore, to be employed only occasionally, except for the lips. White vaseline is free from any discoloring tendency, but has another drawback—it stimulates the growth of downy hairs upon the skin to a noticeable extent.

The majority of women, those at least of the thin, nervous type, which grows old early—sleep too little. Sleep is to a certain extent a matter of habit, and one


YOUNG GIRL'S GOWN.

may accustom herself to do with an insufficient amount of it, as of food. Repose is, however, like nourishing diet, essential to beauty, and all the lotions and cosmetics in the world cannot repair the ravages caused by a lack of either. It is only portly, overdeveloped physiques which can afford to cut down the allowance of rest and nourishment.

The young girl's gown illustrated has a skirt of lilac cloth, closed at the left side and bordered with a band of violet velvet. Choux of velvet fasten the tablier. The bodice consists of a chemisette of lilac plaid silk and a short bolero of lilac cloth, bordered and trimmed with velvet bands and fastening at the side with velvet choux. The cloth sleeves are also trimmed with velvet bands, and the belt and collar are of velvet.

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VARIOUS NOTES.

A Novelty In Thin Bodices—Ornamental Neckwear.

Mousseline de soie of good quality is less fragile than it appears to be—in fact, the fibers of silk are very tough and will stand much wear. Bodices of this vaporous material, either plain, plaited or with applications of lace, are as much worn as ever, but a new idea with regard to them has been introduced. Formerly they were lined with silk or satin, but now they are made on a double lining of the mousseline itself, which gives them a much lighter, more misty appearance.

Tight collars, closely embroidered with beads and tiny cabochons imitating rubies, turquoises, diamonds and other

PLAID COSTUME.

jewels, are a fashionable accessory. From the lower edge falls a more or less deep fringe, which rests upon the shoulders and chest.

Boas of white, black or gray plumage are still immensely worn; although by no means new, they are very becoming, and therefore remain in favor.

A picture is given of neat and reversible costume of plaid. The skirt is untrimmed. The bodice, tight at the back with a short, rounded basque, is straight in front, cut square and fastened with velvet buttons at the left side. The collar and revers are of velvet and are bordered with mixed wool fringe, which also follows down the front. The sleeves are plain, with bands of velvet at the wrists, and bands of velvet border the basque and are carried up the front.

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POE POISONED.

Startling Story of How the Poet Came to His Death.

A startling story has come to light anent the recnt commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Edgar Allan Poe. A former Baltimorean, recently living in San Francisco, gives what he claims to be a true account of the poet's last days. This is the story:

"I was an intimate associate of Edgar Allan Poe for many years. Much that has been said and written regarding his death is false. His habitual resort in Baltimore was the Widow Meagher's place. This was an oyster stand and liquid bar on the city front, corresponding in some respects with the coffee houses in San Francisco. It was frequented much by printers and ranked as a respectable place, where parties would enjoy a game of cards or engage in a social conversation. Poe was a great favorite with the old woman. His favorite seat was just behind the stand, and about as quiet and sociable as an oyster himself. He went by the name of 'Baird,' and when parties came into the shop it was 'Bard, come up and take a nip,' or 'Bard' come up and take a hand in this game.'

"Whenever the Widow Meagher met with any accident or idea that tickled her fancy, she would ask the 'Bard' to versify it. Poe always complied, writing many a witty couplet, and at times poems of some length. It was in this little saloon that Poe's attention was called to an advertisement in a Philadelphia paper of a prize for the best story, and it was there that he wrote his famous 'Gold Bug,' which carried of the hundred-dollar prize.

"Poe had been shifting for several years btween Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. He had been away from Baltimore for three or four months, when he turned up one evening at the Widow Meagher's. I was there when he came in. He privately told me that he had been in Richmond, and was on his way north to get ready for his wedding. It was drinking all around, and repeated until the crowd was pretty jolly. It was the night before election, and four of us, including Poe, started uptown. We had not gone half a dozen squares when we were nabbed by a gang of men who were on the lookout for voters to 'coop.'

"It was the practice in those days to seize people, whether drunk or sober, lock them up until the polls were opened, and then march them around to every precinct, where they were made to vote the ticket of the party that controlled the coop. Our coop was in the rear of an engine house on Covert street. It was part of the game to stupify the prisoners with drugged liquor. Well, the next day we were voted at thirty-one different places, and over and over, it being as much as a man's life was worth to rebel. Poe was so badly drugged that after he was carried on two or three different rounds the gang said it was no use to vote a dead man any longer, so they shoved him into a cab and sent him into a hospital to get him out of the way.

"The commonly accepted story that Poe died from dissipation is bosh. He died from laudanum or some other poison that was forced upon him in the coop. He was in a dying condition when he was being voted around the city. The story by Griswold of Poe's having been on a week's spree, and of being picked up on the street, is false. I saw him shoved into the cab myself, and he told me he had just arrived in the city."

The foregoing agrees in several respects with the account given by the late Chief Justice Neilson Poe, of Baltimore.—Baltimore Cor. St. Louis Post-Despatch.

Pulp and Pluck.

This is an age of heroic Christianity. There is more pulp and pluck in the average Christian professor when self-denial is required. The men and women who not only rejoice in doing their duty for Christ, but even rejoice in overcoming uncomfortable obstacles in the doing of it are quite too scarce. The piety that is most needed is a piety that will stand a pinch; a piety that would rather eat an honest crust than fare sumptuously on fraud; a piety that works up stream against currents; a piety that sets its face like flint in the straight, narrow road of righteousness. We need more of the Christianity that steadily sets its face toward Christ's word and holy will. An ungodly world will look at such Christly living as at "the sun in its strength." God loves to look at those who carry Jesus in their faces. Of such is the kingdom of heaven.—Rev. T. L. Cuyler.

Gum Caused Paralysis.

Miss Lettie Sutzman, of Goshen, Ind., recently suffered from a peculiar affliction due to chewing gum. The young woman who is a student in the high school, was an inveterate chewer of gum, and noticed that the left side of her mouth was drawing up toward her left ear. The trouble grew, and a physician pronounced it a case of paralysis of the mouth due to continuous mastication.

"I will give you £1,000," said an Irishman to an old gentleman, "if you don't stand in your own light." "How?" "You have a daughter, and you intend to give her £10,000 as a marriage portion?" "I do." "Sir, I will take her with £9,000.—Boston Traveler.

She—He says he loves me; yet he has only known me two days. Her Friend—Well, perhaps that's the reason, dear.—Philadelphia North American.

Flutter—"Fogg paid me quite a compliment to-day. He said my new book was like a bottle of champagne." Flitter—"Dry?"—Boston Transcript.

Hoax—"Have you read Scribbler's latest?" Joax—"Yes; it's a good book." "Interesting, eh?" "Not at all. Didn't I tell you that it was a 'good' book?"—Philadelphia Record.

The timber lands of the South are being rapidly purchased by Northern and Western syndicates and manufacturing companies.

Many a scriptural text serves as a pretext for a lengthy discourse.

A MOST DREAD DISEASE.

Pneumonia Can be Avoided More Easily Than Cured.

HOW TO PREVENT IT.

Suggestions Made by J. J. Walsh, M.D. Ph.D., That May be Heeded.

It Is Due to Cold Alone and It Delights in a Weakened System—The Danger to Be Avoided—The Microbe and the Symptoms.

If a man reaches the age of twenty-five in good health, says Dr. J. J. Welsh in the New York Journal, he is, barring accident, practically assured of living till sixty, unless he is carried off by typhoid fever or pneumonia. Of the two, pneumonia is by far the more dreadful. It gives but a few short days of warning before the fatal termination. We have scarcely heard of a friend's sickness before his death is announced. Careful supervision of the water supplies of large cities has greatly reduced the mortality from typhoid—it has practically eradicated the disease in Berlin, Vienna and Munich—but no way of limiting the ravages of pneumonia has yet been found.

How to avoid the disease is, then, a very serious question. Pneumonia is without doubt usually due to cold, but rarely, if ever, due to cold alone. The cause of the disease is a microscopic plant, one of the disease germs of which we hear so much nowadays. It was first discovered nearly twenty years ago by Surgeon-Genral Sternberg, not in a case of pneumonia, but in the saliva of a healthy person. Normal human saliva when injected into the smaller animals, as guinea pigs or rabbits, frequently causes death. It was while investigating this subject that General Sternberg found that the deadly element in the saliva cases in the fatal cases was a micrococcus.

Further study, especially in Germany, showed this microbe to be the cause of pneumonia. Cold decreases our power of resistance by lowering the vitality, and so the invasion of the microbe is permitted.

The history of cases of pneumonia generally shows how important is this lowering of vitality in the causation of the disease. But it is not the cold alone that plays the important role in the development of pneumonia. Patients usually tell of having been overtired at the time of their exposure to cold. They have been overworked for some time, they have lost one or more night's sleep, they are laboring under severe emotion—grief, worry and the like—or they have been losing flesh for some time. Often the disturbance of normal health is but temporary. A meal is missed, owing to the press of business, several in succession are taken hurriedly and incompletely, or there is some excess, alcoholic or other, then comes the exposure to cold and—pneumonia.

The secondary factors are really the important ones. Pneumonia is not prevalent in countries in proportion to the severity of their climates. It is much more common in large cities than in the country. The hurry and bustle of life, the never relaxing tension of competition, the struggle for existence, tempt the inhabitants of cities to that neglect of the plainest rules of health which makes the exposure to cold serious. Nature has an ample provision of conservative force stored away to protect us from the cold, but her economy is disturbed by neglect.

There is another important circumstance that accounts for the occurrence of pneumonia so frequently in cold weather and its constant increase in frequency until the warm weather comes once more. It is the custom to think of microbes as always harmful. Nothing is further from the truth. The number of microbes of benefit to mankind is as legion compared to those that do harm.

In winter the microbes that hinder a too luxuriant growth of the germ of pneumonia in the mouth, do not flourish as well as in warm weather. An important principle, then, in guarding against pneumonia is to keep the mouth healthy. Wash it out frequently but gently, and not with new fangled antiseptics that do more harm than good; have decaying teeth filled, as they invite the presence of flora foreign to the mouth; especially keep the stomach in good condition, since disturbance there always alters the normal condition of the mouth.

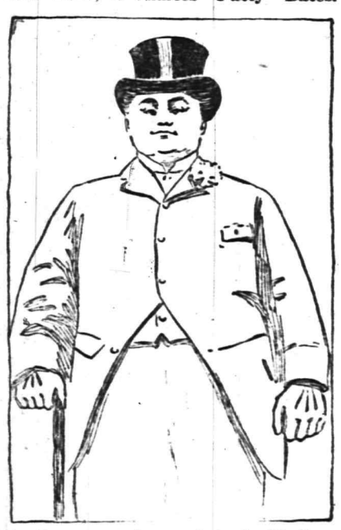
Now, pneumonia, except in the very young and the very old, is seldom fatal of itself. It is practically always a complication that causes fatal termination in patients from fifteen to fifty-five years of age. If the heart and kidneys are healthy when the pneumonia is contracted, then patients between these ages never die, unless they have exhausted themselves at the beginning of the disease by being up and about when they should have been in bed. In pneumonia, as in typhoid fever, this is the great danger for the robust. They hope to shake off the ill feeling. They are tempted to be out. Ambulant cases, that is, cases that have been walking about during the first days of their disease, proverbially do badly. Every hour out of bed after the disease has declared itself adds seriously to the danger of fatal termination.

Usually pneumonia begins with a chill. No one can afford to neglect this warning in cold weather. Until it is definitely known what condition is going to develop the patient should remain in bed—at least within doors. Sometimes there is only a feeling of weakness, with a pronounced tendency to freer sweating than usual, and a vague sense of discomfort in the lung into which the pneumonia is insidiously stealing. If these symptoms occur after exposure to dry, severe cold, especially in windy weather and at a time when some disturbance of regular habits of life has occurred just previously, then prudence dictates the utmost care until assurance is obtained that pneumonia is not developing.

Unlike other infectious diseases, pneumonia, instead of protecting from, predisposes the patient to subsequent attacks. One out of four, at least, of patients who recover from pneumonia has the disease again. They must be especially on their guard. Fatal cases of pneumonia among the middle aged occur particularly in hard drinkers and in those suffering from some chronic lung trouble, or whose heart or kidneys are affected. If any one of the limbs of the tripod of health—heart, kidneys, lungs—is out of order at the time of the attack rescue from a fatal ending will not be easy. For people thus affected avoidance of danger is the hope. They must not expose themselves to cold, especially not with empty stomachs, or when overtired or run down for any reason. Pneumonia can be avoided more easily than cured.

Charles F. Bates.

Among the best known horsemen of New York, is Charles "Fatty" Bates.



At the recent horse show in Madison Square Garden, he was one of the most prominent attendants and his horses secured several prizes.

THREE SOMERSAULTS.

A Feat Which Has Only Been Accomplished Three Times.

The most difficult acrobatic work in the world is to throw a triple somersault. The double is comparatively easy. But to describe three complete circles in the air with the body is a bigger feat than the most expert acrobat of the day cares to undertake. Only three men have accomplished it, although dozens have lost their lives in making the attempt.

To perform a triple somersault, one would, of course, have to jump from a spring board high enough to be able to turn three times before alighting, and probably no gymnast has sufficient power to leap any higher than is necessary to accomplish a double. The height is not the only trouble. If it were, leaping experts, by improved appliances and practice, would overcome that difficulty. But after the body has turned twice the performer loses control of himself and the law of gravitation overcomes bodily dexterity. His head being heavier than his feet, he is apt to light on it and break his neck.

Only one of the three acrobats who have already accomplished the great feat refused to try it again, being assured that his lighting on his feet was an accident, as he could not control his body after turning the second time.

Another undertook the feat for a wager of $250. In his first attempt he turned three times, but alighted on his hands. Everybody was satisfied with the result and the money was tendered him. He refused it, saying that the feat had not been perfectly accomplished and that he would repeat it and alight upon his feet. He did attempt to repeat it and fell on his head, dislocating his neck.—Minneapolis Journal.

An Egg Sells for $210.

A specimen of the largest eggs in the world, those of the aepyornis maximus, an extinct bird known as the reek, sold at auction for $210 in London, not long ago. Madagascar is the only place where these eggs are found. Although the egg is equal to six of those of the ostrich, the bird itself, a skeleton of which can be seen in the British Museum, was not phenomenally large, though thick and heavy. There are only about 20 specimens of these eggs, which measure more than a foot in length and nearly a yard in circumference, so they are rarer than the egg of the great auk. However, the specimen just sold did not fetch anything like the sum paid for the last specimen of the egg of the great auk which came on the market. This realized $2,100.

Mr. Four Miles, of Bridgeport, Conn. wants his name changed. His father, Mr. Miles, has five sons and called them by the first five numerals. One Miles and Three Miles already have had their names changed by the Courts. Two Miles appears to be satisfied with his cognomen, and Five Miles cannot take a new name till he becomes of age. Four Miles wants to become Frank Miller.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 5., 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 08, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 2 40, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:02 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 10:45 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 11:32 p. m.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Tuesday, the Fifth Day of December, A. D., 1899,

at the following named places, for the purpose of voting for the following City Officers at large: One Member of the Board of Education, full term; two Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders; and three Councilmen. And from each of the Wards, a Member of the Common Council, a Justice of the Peace and a Constable

The polling places selected are as follows:

FIRST WARD.

1st District, at 129 North Avenue.
2d District, at 521 East Second St.

SECOND WARD.

1st District, at 339 Watchung Ave.
2d District, at 699 South Avenue.

THIRD WARD.

1st District, at the Casino.
2d District, Murray's Barn, corner West Seventh St. and Spooner Ave.

FOURTH WARD.

1st District, at 114 West Second St.
2d District, at 574 South Second St.
3rd District, at 836 South Second St.

Polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., with adjournment from 1 to 2 p. m.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, from 1 to 9 p m, for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections (revised in 1898), approved April 4, 1898, with the Constitutional Provision concerning the right of suffrage."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Dated, City Clerk's Office, Nov. 14, 1899.
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Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J. Nov. 20, 1899.

Closs, Mr J B	Lenehan, Mrs E
Cooper, Mrs S	McGowan, Pat
Copeland, Miss M	McLatchy, Mrs W
Curtin, Miss F	Marston, Miss
Cutler, H E Esq	Merrett, Miss L
Dawson, Mrs S	Pardoe, T Howard
Evarts, Mr & Mrs H C	Peterson, J A
Gratton, Miss A C	Persley, Mr H
Harris, Douglas	Randolph, Miss C
Hewlett, Mrs Anna	Reed, Miss D
Hewson, Miss W M	Schwartz, Miss J A
Hunter, Mr F Jr	Shinler, Mr F W
Hyatt, Mr J B	Thomas, Mr

F. H. BIRD, Postmaster.

ESTATE of Carl Wilhelm Georg Eduard Schipper, generally known as Charles Schipper, deceased Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eleventh day of October, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers

CHARLES T. BINGHAM,
GUSTAV SCHIPPER,
10 17 9 oaw tu Executors.

THE PARTNERSHIP

relations between Silas Winans and Fred Myers in the kindling wood business having been dissolved, Mr. Winans who continued the business has taken in as partner Mr. John Mobus, the business being carried on as before under the name of The Plainfield Kindling Wood Co. The postoffice box of said company has been changed from 300 to 320, and all obligations due the former firm are now payable to Silas Winans, Mr. Fred Myers having no further connection with the business.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., October 20 1899.
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SARAH J. BROWER,
JOHN L. BROWER,
11 21 9 oaw tu Executors.

AN ORDINANCE

to authorize the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company to abandon a part of the location of its tracks in the Township of Fanwood granted by ordinances of the Township Committee adopted the first day of March, 1898, and the third day of June, 1898, respectively, and releasing the said Railway Company from its obligation under said ordinances to construct and operate its tracks over such part of the route so granted.

WHEREAS, By two certain ordinances granted by the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, the first of these ordinances being adopted on March first, 1898, and the other of these ordinances being adopted June third, 1898, the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company were duly located and authorized to be constructed and operated upon certain streets, avenues and public places in the Township of Fanwood, of which the following are parts:

From a point in the centre of Westfield Avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of Forrest Road; thence along Forrest Road in a magnetic course of South forty-one degrees and twelve minutes East for a distance of twelve hundred and seventy feet to the line of the borough of Fanwood.

Also beginning at a point in the centre of North Avenue where the same is intersected by the division line between the Townships of Westfield and Fanwood; thence in a magnetic course of South eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes West for a distance of twenty-five hundred and sixty-nine feet to the boundary line of the Borough of Fanwood.

Also from a point in the centre line in Westfield Avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of Westfield Road; thence along Westfield Road in a course of South forty-four degrees forty-one minutes East a distance of nine hundred and ten feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-four degrees twenty-two minutes East for a distance of fourteen hundred and sixty-two feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-four degrees twenty-seven minutes East for a distance of four hundred and thirty feet and five-hundredths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-five degrees two minutes East five hundred and six feet and five tenths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-five degrees forty-three minutes East for a distance of ten hundred and forty-three feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-six degrees seventeen minutes East for a distance of nine hundred and ninety feet and fifteen-hundredths of a foot to a point in the centre of North Avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of Westfield Road aforesaid.

Now therefore, be it ordained by the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union, as follows:

1. That the said Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company is hereby authorized to abandon that part of the location of its tracks in the Township of Fanwood granted under ordinances adopted March 1st, 1898, and June 3rd, 1898, respectively, particularly described as follows:

From a point in the centre of Westfield Avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of Forrest Road; thence along Forrest Road in a magnetic course of South forty-one degrees and twelve minutes East for a distance of twelve hundred and seventy feet to the line of the Borough of Fanwood.

Also beginning at a point in the centre of North Avenue where the same is intersected by the division line between the Townships of Westfield and Fanwood; thence in a magnetic course of South eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes West for a distance of twenty-five hundred and sixty-nine feet to the boundary line of the borough of Fanwood.

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and that said Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company is hereby released from all obligation to construct and operate the above particularly described portion of the location of its tracks granted under said ordinances adopted March first, 1898, and June third, 1898, respectively.

2. And be it ordained, That upon the acceptance in writing by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company of the provisions of this ordinance or authority hereby given to abandon said portion of the location of its tracks and the releasing from the obligation to construct and operate said portion of its tracks; this ordinance shall become and be immediately operative.

T. J. NICHOLL, Chairman.
Attest: EDWARD L. HAND, Township Clerk
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One of the Troubles of a Rich Man.

According to his own admission, Henry Willard, one of the two surviving brothers of the three who were famous in Washington hotel history for a third of a century, is in failing health, although he is active as a cat on his feet, and has every appearance of robust activity. Henry Willard is one of the wealthy men of Washington. He retired from active business several years ago—that is to say, he retired as much as he could. A few days ago a friend met him on the street and inquired about his health.

"I am feeling badly," was the reply. "I do not sleep well. I toss all night long and wake up unrefreshed. I do not know what I am going to do."

Thinking to "jolly" him the friend remarked: "If I were as comfortably fixed as you, I think I would sleep soundly. I certainly would not lose sleep from worry."

"I am not so sure of that," rejoined the old man, and his voice took on a querulous tone. "I am not so sure what you would do if you were in my place. Why, just think of it! Suppose you had from $500,000 to $1,000,000 lying idle in the bank all the time, and had to worry about investing it. Maybe you wouldn't find it so blame easy to sleep as you think. Just think of it—all that money not earning a dollar!"—Chicago Post.

Soda Water to Relieve Hunger.

Water charged with carbonic acid gas—in other words, soda water—is now prescribed as a palliative for hunger, especially for an abnormal sense of hunger due to disease. Carbonic acid gas has the singular property of lessening the sense of hunger, and may profitably be remembered in dealing with cases of diabetes, in which bulimia (abnormal hunger) is a prominent symptom. The seat of hunger is found in the solar plexus. By the use of water charged with carbonic acid gas the branches of the solar plexus distributed through the mucous membrane of the stomach are influenced in such a way that the abnormal irritation of the plexus, which is the foundation for the ravenous hunger often present in diabetes and certain forms of indigestion, may be greatly mitigated, if not wholly appeased. Water charged with carbonic acid gas may likewise be employed with advantage in many cases of hyperpepsia, in which there is a sensation in the stomach described by the patient as a gnawing sensation, "goneness," emptiness, etc.—Modern Medicine.

CUBAN EXECUTIONS.

Spanish Method of Inflicting the Death Penalty.

The most interesting object at the Carcel is the garrote, the Spanish instrument for inflicting the death penalty. It is kept in a separate room in a special box, in which it is packed away as a piece of machinery. A seventeen-year convict who has killed fourteen different men with this instrument set the machinery together and explained the manner of performing an execution. The garrote consists of a heavy wooden post standing up back of a chair, both of which are firmly fastened in a heavy platform. In the front and at the top of the post is a strong steel bar about twelve inches long and shaped exactly like an Indian's bow, except that in the center of this steel bow is a small knob about a quarter of an inch high and half an inch in diameter. This knob is made to fit into the hollow in the back of the head at the base of the brain. Two iron bars connected with a contrivance running through the strong upright post run out past the ends of this bow, and at the end of one of the bars is a kind of throat-latch, resembling a slightly bent bridle-bit. The criminal to be executed is seated on the chair and his head placed between the iron bars back against the steel bow, with the knob fitting into the hollow of his neck. The bit-shaped bar is brought across the throat and fastened to the end of the opposite bar with a key, which prevents any possibility of its slipping loose. The man's head is thus virtually placed in a steel collar. His hands are tied in front of him, and iron anklets at the end of chains are slipped upon him, so that he is firmly bound to the chair. Nothing is put over his eyes, and he is left to see and hear all that goes on around him. The contrivance at the back of the post connecting with the iron bars passing each side of the neck and drawing the bit-shaped instrument up against the throat, looks like a great auger, except that the handles are slightly bent backward to give the operator greater leverage. The threads on his auger-like contrivance are of brass and strong and run through the spiral grooves of a heavy, brass-lined collar at the back of the post, so that when the handles are turned it draws the throat-latch tight up against the steel bow, if nothing is placed between them, in the same way that turning the lever of a letter press brings the upper and lower parts together. This part of the mechanism is kept highly oiled and its parts work with perfect freedom. One-half revolution of the handles does the deadly work. A tin can was placed in the collar and the lever given one quick turn to illustrate the working of the garrote. The can was smashed in an instant. In the same manner a man's neck is instantly broken, one or more of the vertebrae being forced out of position and the spinal cord thus crushed or severed. The platform on which the garrote is placed has seven steps, and the black coat of the executioner has seven white stripes representing them.

When an execution is to take place the garrote is sometimes erected in the plaza at the side of the prison and sometimes at Santa Clara Battery. A priest is in attendance and gives the signal to the executioner. As soon as the man is killed a black mantle is thrown over him to shut off the gaze of the public.

There is nothing particularly cruel in the look of this convict executioner. When asked how the men seated in the chair with the steel collar about their necks acted and whether he felt sorry for them or not, he said they often trembled till they shook the garrote and that sometimes he was sorry and sometimes he wasn't.—Times of Cuba.

Saw Possible Trouble Ahead.

In the mountain district of Tennessee there are many people who never saw a train, and when a railroad was surveyed and constructed through a wild part of the State but little work was done by the natives for a year. They put in the greater part of the time watching the workmen but the greatest event of their lives was when the first train came along. Some of them were afraid of the engine and gave it a wide berth. The track was finally laid as far as the Cumberland River, and, owing to the delay in the arrival of the bridge material, the workmen crossed the river and began the construction of a tunnel.

One day a tall, raw-boned Tennessean stood watching the work. There was a puzzled look in his face, and he finally said: "They may be able to hit that hole every time, but if they miss it there will be h—l to pay."

The man actually believed that no bridge would be built and the trains would make a flying leap across the river and dask into the tunnel on the other side.—Hermann Advertising-Courier.

Chauncey Depew's Washington House.

The old Webster mansion on H street, diagonally across the street from Secretary Hay's home, is in the hands of the decorators. They are putting it in shape for the coming of its master, Senator-elect Depew. The New York Senator's purpose is to entertain lavishly. It is one of the most noted houses facing Lafayette square, around which has floated the tide of the capital's social life ever since the establishment of the White House on the opposite side of the historic square.

Senator Depew will spend twice the amount of his salary on the item of rent alone. It a square south of the McLean mansion, where Admiral Dewey was a guest during the sword presentation ceremonies.—Boston Herald.

Grammar on Street Cars.

Straight tips on etiquette in words of easy syllables have just been issued by the Long Island Railroad Company. With the welfare of their employes always in mind, the officials are now about to instruct the passenger trainmen and station attendants in parlor car culture. Here is the notice: "All employes in addressing a woman must use the term 'madame' avoiding the term 'lady,' which is objectionable. Employes must not take hold of a passenger except when it is necessary to avoid accident or to care for small children or an elderly person in need of assistance."—Exchange.

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SPORTING.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Announcement has just been made regarding the cycle and automobile show to be hel at Madison Square Garden, New York, during the week following Jan. 20th, which will be the first opportunity that has been presented to see a full line of motor vehicles under one roof. That it will be taken advantage of by possible purchasers, as well as by the makers, need hardly be stated. Already a large number of makers have applied for space, and there is every indication that the fifth annual exhibition will surpass all others. The big amphitheatre will be divided into 143 spaces on the main floor, devoted exclusively to bicycles and automobiles, with 81 additional spaces on the first balcony. Space will be allotted according to the order of application, and will be limited to those products that will be of interest to the motor vehicle trade. The makers of parts which are used in the construction of horseless carriages will be largely represented. Under the management of Frank W. Sanger, who will furnish further information upon application, the fifth annual exhibition is expected to surpass in interest any of its predecessors.

VARICUS SPORTS.

There was an interesting quit match at Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W. Friday evening after the close of the regular meeting. The assessment prize was won by R. V. Denney. Dohl and Pierson were then fitted against Kenney and Coddington and each won a game, the score being 21 to 20 and 21 to 9. The game of Messrs. Lane and Forestell against Lounsbury and Lunger proved a victory for the former by a score of 21 to 19 and 21 to 3. That between Leland and Striker against Dohl and Person resulted in a tie, each winning two games by scores of 21 to 7, 21 to 17 and 21 to 14 and 21 to 7. The game between Nash and Lunger against Kenney and Coddington was a complete victory for the first named team by scores of 21 to 14, 21 to 9 and 21 to 20.

AT THE TRAPS.

At the live bird shoot at Abe Case's place at Three Bridges on Thursday afternoon the Union county marksmen defeated those from Middlesex county by five birds. There were about twenty of the crack shots of this vicinity present. Next Saturday afternoon there is to be another match on the Dunellen gun clubs grounds.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

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NEGATIVE SIDE WON.

Borough High School Students Heard an Interesting Debate This Morning.

An event of unusual interest that has occupied the attention of the members of the High School of the Borough Public School for some time past took place this morning at the school. It was a debate and it was one of a high order of merit. The question was "Resolved, That Cromwell was a greater man than Napoleon."

Frank Bach was the leader for the affirmative side, while Miss Kathryne Dwight led the side for the negative. The debate occupied about one hour and a half, and the points made throughout were exceptionally good.

At the conclusion the judges, A. V. D. Honeyman, Miss Hart and Miss Phillips, decided the question in favor of the negative. The decision was given purely on a basis of the points made. It was accepted cordially by all those present and the winners were applauded.

Death of Mrs. Giddis.

The death of Mrs. Phoebe Giddis, of Greenbrook road, occurred yesterday after a lingering illness. She was 59 years of age, and was well known in this vicinity. A husband and several children survive her. The funeral services will be held Thursday noon next at 12 o'clock from the house 29 Greenbrook road, and at 2:30 o'clock from the Baptist church at Mt. Bethel. Rev. Geo. Bowers will officiate.

Will Practice Dentistry.

Dr. Walter E. Probasco, son of Dr. J. B. Probasco, of East Front street, opened parlors at 132 Crescent avenue this morning for the practice of dentistry. Dr. Probasco graduated from the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania with an excellent record and will undoubtedly do well in this city where he has a large circle of friends.

To Consider Centenary College Plans.

Bishop Vincent, of the Methodist church, has called a meeting of the 250 ministers of the Newark Confence for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Central M. E. church, Market street, Newark. The conference is called for the purpose of considering the question of immediately rebuilding the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown.

Dr. Rodman to Tell of His Trip.

Another special attraction has been provided for the mid-week meeting in the Congregational church tomorrow night. Rev. E M. Rodman, rector of Grace P. E. church, will tell something about his recent trip to Palestine. Rev. Mr. Rodman is a very entertaining speaker and his address is sure to be decidedly interesting and instructive.

Went To Peace Dance.

A delegation from Miantonomo tribe of Red Men went to Rahway last evening and attended the entertainment and peace dance of the Rahwick tribe of that city.

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CITY RECEIVED $40,700

BIGGEST DAY IN THE HISTORY OF CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Collector Martin Worked From 7 a. m to 12 Midnight Receiving Payments From a Number of Property-Owners.

Yesterday was the largest day in the history of city tax office as regards the receiving of tax money. It exceeded the last day of last year's collections by a very large amount. Last year the last day netted about $33 000. Yesterday the receipts were $40,700. Thus far, for October and November, Collector Martin has received about $140,000, which amount is far ahead of last year's collection.

Collector Martin was in his office yesterday from 7 a. m. to 12 o'clock last night without an opportunity of getting out. At midnight the collections were taken to the City National Bank by the collector, who was accompanied by a policeman as protection.

The collector has been assisted by Miss Nevius and Andrew Love, Jr., but even then the strain on his nerves has been great. Many taxpayers subjected him to all sorts of trouble. They would either come without their bills, and require him to make out a new one, or else stop to argue why their taxes were so high, and why they could not have the amount reduced. All of these things proved very annoying to the collector, but owing to his executive ability he was able to dispatch the business in good order. Many taxpayers were obliged to wait an hour for their turn, so great was the crowd that assembled. Some could not get a chance and they were obliged to come around this morning and pay.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—No. 2 Hose Company and the Steamer Company will go out for a "wash" tomorrow night.

—The lecture on "Oliver Cromwell" by Dr. Richards will be given in Y. M. C. Hall this evening.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men will confer the Chief's degree at tomorrow evening's Council.

—Next Thursday evening a dance will be given at the Plainfield Catholic Club under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., has received an invitation from Upchurch Lodge, of Westfield, to visit them Tuesday night, November 28th. No action has yet been taken on the invitation.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Superintendent W. J. Wightman, of the borough schools, was in Montclair today on business.

Mrs. Rob't. W. Dryden, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz, of Carleton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mattox, of West Fourth street, are the happy parents of a son, born Saturday morning.

Grand Lodge of K. of P., of this State, colored, meet in Atlantic City today. The local K. of P. lodge is represented by L. L. Croom.

SAYS HE WAS THROWN OUT.

Junk Dealer Alleges That Frank Chapot Assaulted Him.

A warrant was issued today by Justice Mosher for the arrest of Frank Chapot, one of the firm of Chapot Brothers, charging him with assaulting Abram Friedman, a junk dealer. The latter in his complaint alleges that last Monday he went to Chapot's factory on West Front street to buy copper. A quarrel ensued and he says he was thrown out of the factory and that Chapot kept his money. Lawyer Hetfield has been retained by Friedman. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Gjettleson to serve.

HUNTED PEANUTS.

An Enjoyable Sociable Held at Hope Chapel Last Night.

A sociable was held in Hope chapel last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the chapel. An enjoyable evening was spent A peanut hunt was the feature of the evening's entertainment, in which Miss Konzert was the most successful. Other games followed and the serving of refreshments brought the social to a close.

The committee in charge consisted of Miss Laura Hangliter, Miss Bella Slorah, Miss Carrie Konzert, Frank Marsh and John Evans.

A Cake Sale.

A cake sale will be held by the Women's Guild of Holy Cross church next Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, in the guild room of the church.

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WORKING FOR LOWER RAILROAD FARES

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opinion:

First, That a sixty trip commutation ticket be sold at a flat rate with no sliding scale.

Second, That in addition to the sixty trip ticket there be placed on sale a 54 trip ticket for use of those who do not care for a 60-trip, the rate being seven or eight per cent. less than the price of the 60-trip ticket this for the benefit of young men earning small salaries.

Third, That the price of the regular excursion or round trip ticket be reduced and that either half of the ticket be accepted for a ride in either direction.

Fourth, That 10-trip tickets be placed on sale at a rate which shall not be any higher than is now charged for 50-trip tickets, ($18.)

Fifth, That 26 or 30-trip tickets be placed on sale to take the place of the present 50-trip tickets, the rate per trip being being lower than charged for 10-trip tickets.

These suggestions ware well received. The president then asked if there were any others who wished to speak upon the subject.

S. D. Drake said that he considered that high railroad fares hamped a town's growth. He belived the Board was starting on the right lines and he would do what he could to encourage it. It was necessary if success crowned their efforts to have concerted action.

James E. Martine was the most interesting speaker of the evening. He said that the subject of a reduction of fares was an intensely interesting one and he had given it considerable thought. What is vitally important to Plainfield and all other towns along the line of the Central Railroad was to have lower rates of transportation. All classes were in favor of a reduction. A greater number of people could be induced to locate in Plainfield and other towns on the line of the Central road if inducements were held out such as lower fares. The present facilities he believed to be entirely inadequate to the needs of the city. It was the high rates that was checking the growth of all these towns between Somerville and Elizabeth. Mr. Martine said that while the people generally were benefitted by the railroad, on the other hand the railroad had been made by the people. He said that he had gathered from a recent report of the earnings of the Central Railroad the fact that the monthly receipts from this city alone were more than $20.000 for passenger traffic, while the freight business was nearly $30,000 a month. He mentioned the low rates of fare in Germany and advanced the theory that low rates of fare were productive of an increase in travel. By a united and concerted action an appeal to the officials of the Central Railroad could not help but have some weight, particulary if backed by the representative citizens of the various towns effected. Mr. Martine's remarks were well received and warmly applauded.

After brief remarks by Mayor Smalley, of the borough, and other gentlemen, the following resolution was offered by Secretary Runyon and adopted:

Whereas, We are desirous of developing our various cities and town along the line of the Central Railroad; and

Whereas, It is apparent that a serious obstacle to this development exists in the present rates charged for passenger transportation by said railroad; and

Whereas, We are convinced that the adoption of certain changes in said rates would result in great good to said cities and towns and also to the Central Railroad:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare a petition to be offered for signatures among the residents of our various cities and towns, and to present said petition to the proper officers of the Central Railroad, and to personally urge the changes as therein set forth, and to take such other action in the matter as may seem desirable, said petition to embrace the various changes as discussed at this meeting.

The Board then adjourned, and the visitors were regaled with a light lunch served in the rear room, where a "feast of reason and a flow of soul" held full sway for fully an hour.

A Proposed Relief.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Ex-Freeholder Vanderbeek thinks he has a panacea for the storm that threatens the G. O. P. at present. It is to give the nomination of Freeholder to him and he will pledge to bridge over all the turbulent streams that now threaten so much disaster. X.

In Honor of a Guest.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ross, of Coddington avenue, were royally entertained last evening, the gathering being in honor of Miss Marisona, of New York, who is now visiting them. The feature of the evening was a graphopone recital, after which refreshments were served.

Declare They Are Not Candidates.

Abram Angleman, Frank Dunham and Frank Randolph have all notified William Newcorn, Republican ward clerk, that their names were put on the opposition ticket for delegates to the city convention without their knowledge and they stated that they were not candidates.

—The Shepherds of Bethlehem will give a lunch box social tomorrow night at their rooms.

LIVELY YOUNG DRUMFISH.

Visitors Amused by Its Picking Up and Spitting Out of Pebbles.

Last year there was placed in one of the gallery tanks on the salt-water side at the Aquarium a drumfish that weighed about three-quarters of a pound, and there it remained until last week when it was transferred to a larger tank on the ground floor tier. It had doubled in weight and came to be rather too big to be kept in a gallery tank.

The drumfish was put in with the spadefish, which it resembles not at all in shape. It appears to like the more spacious tank. With entire disregard of company in the shape of visitors looking on, it gapes, at times, in a manner that one might fear would dislocate its jaws. But its gaping is simply a form of exercise for comfort's sake, or it may be with some purpose—as to dislodge some foreign substance that has become attached to its gills. But the thing the drumfish does that pleases people most is its picking up of pebbles.

The bottom of the tank is covered with a bed of pebbles or coarse gravel. More or less animal life in minute forms attaches to these pebbles, and the pebbles become covered with minute forms of vegetation. Both these forms of life the drumfish likes, and occasionally it picks up a mouthful of the pebbles and mumbles them over and eats off whatever is on them, just as a small boy would hold in his mouth a lump of candy or some kind of candy drops to suck on; but the drumfish doesn't finally swallow the pebbles. After a time, when it has cleaned off all the nutriment from them, it gravely spits the pebbles out; and to see the drumfish spitting pebbles is always amusing to those who happen to see it.

The drumfish is not the greatest attraction in the Aquarium, but it is not without its friends.—N. Y. Sun.

Whitewashed the Fence.

There is near Cinnaminson a small factory, where a young druggist makes pills and tablets and lotions for the wholesale trade. Tablets are what he manufactures mostly, grinding them out of a huge machine by turning a stiff crank. A physician was looking on one day, and sneered when the druggist, having made 140 tablets, stopped panting for a rest and a smoke. "I can beat that," he said, and he turned the crank to the tune of 150 tablets, a feat he was so proud of that he told all his athletic friends about it. These friends in turn called on the druggist and tested their strength by making tablets for him, while he looked on and encouraged them with loud words of praise. In the neighborhood of Cinnaminson now men do not explain how strong they are by showing their muscles or by telling how many pounds they can lift. They say: "I can make 200 tablets." "I can make 250," and the like. The young druggist is making a specialty of tablets now, and every day he may be seen in his laboratory, seated in a rocking chair, with a cigarette in his mouth, and keeping score, while the physicians, clergymen, lawyers and business men of his acquaintance try to outdo one another in turning the heavy crank of his enormous tablet machine. He keeps the other wholesale druggists of Philadelphia guessing as to how he can sell tablets so cheap.—Phil. Record.

Cock's Crow Saved Them.

A singular story is told of a gallant cock whose moral influence at a critical moment during the battle of St. Vincent helped to save a British man-of-war from the hands of the enemy The fowl in question formed part of the live stock of the Marlborough—a vessel which had suffered so severely that her captain was considering the advisability of striking his flag. The ship was entirely dismasted, while the chief officers had been carried below severely wounded, and the crew, without anybody to cheer them up, were beginning to grow sullen under the heavy fire of the enemy, to which they were hardly able to respond.

At this emergency a shot struck the coop in which the fowls were confined. The only surviving occupant, a cock, finding himself at liberty, fluttered up and perched himself on the stump of the mainmast and surveyed the scene of carnage around him. Then, flapping his wings in defiance, he began to crow vociferously. He was answered by three hearty and exhilarating cheers from the crew, who all had a good laugh, and with spirits thus renewed continued the action with a vigor that lasted until a turn in the battle rescued them from their tight position.—London Mail.

From New York to Boston by Trolley.

There is an almost complete trolley connection between the City of New York and the City of Boston. The trip can be made in thirty hours of constant riding. The lines of the various companies which make up the continuous journey meet end to end and car to car. There are no delays to speak of, for the cars of the various companies run every fifteen, twenty, or thirty minutes. Fifty-four payments of 5 cents each will carry the passenger over the entire connected trolley service. This must be augmented by $1.16 in railroad fares, unless the shorter gaps in the trip are traversed on foot. Lastly, there are country hotels in the small towns which provide a lodging for a night at such reasonable rates that the journey can be made leisurely and yet inexpensively, and the total outlay remains within the limit of a first-class passage by train to Boston.—Ainslee's Magazine.

Thanksgiving Day
—AT—
Niagara Falls.
Low Rate Excursion
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The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets on November 29th to Niagara Falls and return at the low rate of $8.00 from South Plainfield for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return passage to and including train No 8 of December 4th, 1899, and will be honored on any train, except the Black Diamond Express. Those who have not yet seen the wonderful waters of Niagara should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity to spend Thanksgiving Day there.

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MEN'S TROUSERS, strictly all-wool in heavy weight meltons and black cheviots, made with two hip pockets and French waistband, at 1.43 former price 2.50.

CHILD'S REEFER coats with sailor collars, made up very fancy. original price 2.25, for this sale at 1 15

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Funeral services Thursday, Nov. 23d, from her late residence, No. 27 Greenbrook road, at 12 o'clock m., and from Mt. Bethel church, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment at Mt. Bethel.

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WARDS NAME THEIR G O P. CANDIDATES.

Republican City Primaries Held Last Night.

CONTESTS IN THREE WARDS.

FIGHT WAS HOTTEST IN FIRST WHERE M'MURRAY WON.

Very Heavy Vote Polled in First Exceeding Republican Vote by Sixty—Much Excitement There—Harmony in Second Ward—Clifton Won Easily in Third—Fisher's Ticket Overwhelmed.

The ward tickets of the Republican party in Plainfield were chosen at the primaries last evening. Contests of varying degrees of excitement marked the primaries in the First, Third and Fourth wards. Peace and harmony reigned supreme in the Second ward where only one ticket was in the field. The fight was hottest in the First ward where the primary took on all the hustling and interest usually attendant on an election.

In every ward the "regular" ticket was victorious electing all the candidates named. The Third ward showed an easy vitory for Charles B. Clifton and his ticket, the withdrawl of F. E. Marsh at the last moment knocking out a prominent element from taking any active part. The "machine" of the Fourth ward buried the oppositon far beneath it.

The First ward saw the "machine" divided against itself, City Clerk J. T. MacMurray bucking the old members of the city executive committee. The MacMurray faction won after the hottest primary ever held in Plainfield, some sixty ballots more than the Republican vote of the ward being cast. For the first time in twenty-two years, J. B. Coward is no longer a member of the city executive committee of the G. O. P., and that committee has lost its secretary after more than a score years of service.

FIRST WARD.

The First ward Republican primary last evening was one of the most exciting in the history of the ward. From the time the polls opened at 5 o'clock until after midnight when the result was announced, there was a large and interested crowd of people. The fight for supremacy and leadership in the ward was between City Clerk MacMurray and J. Fred MacDonald, and each one had his corps of workers on the jump. The vote was close and what was known as the "Regular Republican ticket," championed by Mr. MacMurray, won against what was known as the "Official ticket," fostered by Mr. MacDonald. From the start there was trouble in challenging variours people as they attempted to vote. There were many Democrats in line, and it was said that some of them swore in their vote.

Several times during the evening there were heated discussions. Mr. MacMurray attempted to vote a man named Michael Harrington, of East Front street, but the latter insisted that he was a Democrat, but voted the Republican ticket at the last election. This had no influence with the Board of Election, and as the man would not received.

Before the polls closed a primary meeting was called and W. R. Codington was the chairman, R. I. Tolles acted as secretary, H. C. VanEmburg and Chas. Lister acted as judge and inspector. The only business considered was that empowering the delegates to fill their own vacancies.

In all 453 votes were cast. Three were rejected. The regular ticket received 258, while its opponent received 192. The result in detail is as follows:

MacDonald ticket—For delegates to city convention—Charles Slocum, 190; Amos Adrews, 193; Thomas U. Smith, 185; Benjamin F. LaVere, 190; H. C. McVoy, 188; William Moorehouse, 193; William J. Douglass, 186. For member of Common Council—Samuel P. T. Wilbur, 202. For Justice of the Peace—Bethuel T. Barnes, 209. For Constable—Stephen R. Hope, 449. For members of the city executive committee—Joseph B. Coward, 186; William R. Codington, 194; Harry B. MacDonald, 203. MacMurray ticket—For delegates to the City Convention—Joseph T. Case, 260; Dr. L. S. Pocock, 257; Walter Longman, Jr., 263; Herbert D. Templin, 258; William Jukes, 255, H. S. Taylor, 260; Charles C Lister, 255. For member of the Common Council—William L. Gloak, 241. For City Committee—Dr. O. L. Jenkins, 262; Horace G. Adams, 241; James F. Buckle, 254. For Justice of the Peace—Dennis Carney, 234. For Constable, Stevenson R. Hope, 452.

SECOND WARD.

With only one ticket in the field

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CADETS DRILLING WELL.

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BATALLION MET TODAY.

Samples Of New Uniforms Have Arrived—Will Be Similiar To The Old Ones Except For Monogram Buttons

There was marked improvement in the drill of the cadet batallion of the Plainfield High School, which was held in Washington hall this morning. The drill was held today as there will be no school Friday, the usual day for drill, and because the noon period tomorrow will be otherwise occupied. A. B. Meredith, who has charge of the instruction of the batallion, will hold a meeting one afternoon this week to give the officers of the batallion special instruction in the tactics.

The samples for the new uniforms have arrived and are very satisfactory. Quartermaster Charles Fountain is quite busy looking after the orders. The new suits, including caps, will cost from $7 to $10.50, according to the quality of the material. The uniform willl be the same as was adopted last year. dark blue fatigue blouse with turn-down collar, and cadet blue trousers. On the cap will be the initials, "H. S. B." representing High School batallion. The buttons on the cap and coat will bear the same letters in monogram.

The uniform of the officers will be somewhat different and slightly more expensive. They will have the stand-up collar and will be trimmed with braid. It is expected that the cadets will wear white duck trousers at the exhibition drills in the summer.

A number of the High School boys already have uniforms from last year's company. They are similar in design, the only difference being in the buttons, so they will be worn by those who have them.

YOUNG MEN WILL DEBATE.

Interesting Discussion at Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Literary Society Monday Evening.

The subject to be debated at the literary society of the Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening will be: "Resolved, That the United States should interfere in the affairs of foreign nations." The affirmative side will be handled by T. A Cuming and Paul S. Whitall, and the negative by C. M. Dolliver and Carl E. Drange. O. S. Rogers will be the critic. C. H. Belknap will give a reading. Irving L. Brady will deliver an essay and T. A. Cuming will render a vocal solo.

INSISTING ON A FIVE-CENT FARE.

Declare They Will Not Grant a Franchise Unless This Concession is Made.

There will probably be quite a contest at the next meeting of the Elizabeth City Council over the application of the Hine Riker syndicate for a franchise to connect its line from Plainfield with the line of the North Jersey Traction Company in Elizabeth. The hitch is over the question of fares, the new trolley company wanting to exact a fare of seven cents from Elizabethport to Roselle, while the sentiment of a majority of the City Council is that a five cent fare is sufficient. Eight out of the thirteen councilmen want a five-cent fare, and declare that the ordinance granting the franchise will not be passed on its third reading until this concession is made.

The question of granting transfers to school children who ride for a three-cent fare will also prove another troublesome matter to settle, as the company is adverse to granting transfers, but thinks an extra fare should be paid.

The people feel that now is the time to get concessions, before the ordinance is passed.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY QUITS.

State Association Finds it Can No Longer Conduct Fairs With Success.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society, in Newark, Monday, it was practically decided to wind up its affairs by reducing its stock from $90,000 to $22,500. The reason for this is that the society's grounds at Waverly have recently been sold to the Park Commission, and the last two fairs given by the association have been financial failures.

When You Cannot Read

your evening paper, when you cannot thread your needle without difficulty or annoyance, call on our specialist, and we will tell you without charge whether glasses will correct the trouble. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street, every Thursday. Hours: 10:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Grocers to Be Sociable.

Tomorrow evening the members of the Grocers' Protective Association will meet in their rooms and enjoy an evening of sociability and entertainment.

—Press want ads bring results.

VOTED A DEMOCRAT'S NAME.

George R Wyckoff Strongly Objected to His Name Being Used in a Republican Primary.

Last evening at the First ward primary some person voted the name of George R. Wyckoff, who is a Democrat. Mr. Wyckoff was about town at the time, and did not hear of it until sometime afterward. As soon as he was informed of the matter he went to the polls and explained matters to the election board. He told them he was a Democrat, and that he had no intention or desire to vote in the Republican primary. The man who did the trick could not be found.

Another peculiar incident at the above primary was the attempt of one man to vote twice. The second time he persisted that he had not cast his vote, and tried to argue the question. Sergeant Kiely took care of him, and ejected him from the primary.

COUNTY TEACHERS' MEETING.

Dr White of Columbus To Lecture in The Evening.

The meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association will be held in school No. 2 in Elizabeth, Friday of this week. In accordance with the state law all the schools of the city and county will be closed.

Dr E. E. White, of Columbus, O., will lecture in the St. James M. E. church in the evening. Dr. White's lecture last year was considered to be one of the finest ever delivered in Elizabeth, and none who heard him then will want to miss hearing him Friday.

The subject of his lecture this year will be "Character." As Dr. White is paid by the state, there will be no charge for admittance. Music will be furnished by the Battin High School orchestra and glee club. All are invited.

OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

Captain H. E. W. Campbell Will Deliver Lecture in Vincent Chapel.

With a National campaign less than a year away in which the policy of "Imperialism" is to play such an important part, there is more than the usual interest taken in anything that relates to the new possessions of the United States in the far east. Captain H. E. W. Campbell, of San Francisco, has traveled through through the Philippine Islands and is well qualified to talk on the subject. He will deliver a lecture on that topic in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. The lecture will be illustrated by a hundred handsomely colored stereopticon views.

A JUNIOR RALLY.

Young Endeavorers Will Meet Together Friday, December 1st.

As Friday, Dec. 1st is a holiday for the boys and girls, there is to be a rally of all the Junior Endeavor and Epworth League Societies of Plainfield, Dunellen, New Market, South Plainfield, Scotch Plains and Washingtonville. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the First Baptist church, Rev. E. P. Bennett, the State Junior Christian Endeavor Superintendent will give an illustrated talk. All interested in Junior work are cordially invited.

For Trolley Building.

George Cornwell, of Park avenue, has just received a contract from McCartney, McElroy & Co., trolley contractors of New York, to prepare for shipment a large number of tools and necessary machinery for the building of trolleys. The above firm is doing a great deal of trolley work in Glascow, Scotland, and these tools, etc., are to be sent there. They are being prepared for shipment at Bound Brook, where many of them were made.

Excellent Work of Teachers.

Excellent work is now being done by the teachers of the borough schools, as the accommodations appear to be about equal to the number of scholars attending. The trouble heretofore in being obliged to overcrowd is gradually being overcome.

Parents' Day.

The teachers and pupils of the Franklin School will receive their friends Thursday, Nov. 23d. The usual daily programme will be carried out. Chapel exercises, at which time new music will be sung, will begin at 9 o'clock promptly.

Think of the Hospital

It is hoped that every Plainfielder will think of the hospital Friday and remember that worthy institution in a substantial way. The annual harvest home will be observed and there are many things needed at that place.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss A Laura Townsend, of 429 Kensington avenue, to Walter Hunt Howe, of Brooklyn. The marriage will take place in January.

—Use Press want ads.

COLLEGE CORNERS AT JAPANESE TEA.

Novel Feature at Entertainment in First Baptist Church.

THERE WAS A DOLL SHOW.

YOUNG WOMEN MADE A GREAT SUCCESS OF IT.

Young Ladies' Missionary Society of First Baptist Church Gave a Doll Show and Japanese Tea in the Sunday-school Room Yesterday Afternoon and Evening—Affair Was Well Planned.

Yesterday afternoon and evening a doll show and Japanese tea was given in the Sunday-school room of the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the church for the benefit of mission work that is carried on by the society. This organization has recently been changed to some extent, and is now composed chiefly of young women as the name of the society implies. The senior members have withdrawn and joined one of the missionary societies for older people.

The young ladies' society, of which Miss Hattie Shreves is the president, had been planning for the affair of yesterday for a long time, and the success attending it was gratifying indeed to all. The rooms were decorated in a manner to please the eye. The most attractive room was the one where tea was served. This was arranged in Oriental style, and through the use of rugs, Japanese lanterns, etc., the best effect was produced, especially in the evening. Mrs. William O. Chapman was in charge and those who assisted in receiving with her were Mrs. G. H. Batchelor, Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw, Mrs. Harold Serrell and Miss Ida Yerkes. In addition there were the Misses May Serrell, Ella Serrell, May Batchelor, May Clawson and May Stelle. They were costumed in Japanese fashion, and made the patrons comfortable by serving them with delicious tea.

Another attraction were the "College corners," representing Smith, Wellesley, Vassar and Byrn Mawr, the four largest colleges for women in this country. In each corner the college was represented by colors, pictures literature. Miss Edith Cairns was in charge of the one representing Wellesley; Mrs. Elston Woodland looked after the corner representing Vassar, while in the Smith corner Miss VanHerwerden was in charge. Miss Bertha Thorn looked after the interests of the corner assigned to Byrn Mawr. Each one of the young womem were gowned in colors representing the colleges. From these corners ice cream was served, and those who acted as waitresses were the Misses Bessie Wilson, Bertha Miles, Minnie Serrell, Ethel King, Pauline Denton, Ursula Krewson, Elsie Drake and Velma Oakley.

One of the most interesting attractions was the doll show for which one large room was devoted. These dolls were numerous and were of all ages from one day to 61 years. They represented all nationalities. One doll was 43 years of age, another 50 years and still another that is 61 years. They were made of all sorts of things, large and small, pretty and otherwise. In this same room there was a small house that was used years ago by children to play with. This room was in charge of Miss May Shreve, Miss Grace Yerkes, Miss Grace Scribner, Miss Madeline Evans and Miss Fountain. One other feature of this room was the exhibition of a small ship that has been around the world twice and has been in a shipwreck. This is owned now by Edward Oakley.

In the large room there was the candy table, where all people with a sweet tooth congregated. Home-made candy was sold and very quickly too. Miss Sue Woodland was in charge and was assisted by Miss French, Miss Elsie Brokaw, Mrs. W. B. Vail, Miss Bertha Needham, Miss Grace Ten-Eyck, Miss May Mulford, Miss Carrie Drake.

One other feature was the cake table, where home made cakes of all kinds were sold. Mrs. R. W. Barnes was in charge, assisted by Miss Milne, Miss Edna Smith. Mrs. Elvaine VanName and Miss Edith Miles.

Throughout the afternoon and evening the attendance was large and the receipts were gratifying to those in charge. Howard Case was on the door and looked after the money as it came in.

Those in charge believe that at least $50 will be realized as profit, and this is considered very good.

Draped in Mourning.

Out of respect to the memory of the late Vice-President, Garrett A. Hobart, the postoffice is draped in mourning.

S. OF V.'S INSPECTION

John Hand Camp Visited by Assistant Inspector Walter Vanderhoef, of Somerville, Last Night.

The annual inspection of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, took place last evening, and was conducted by Assistant Inspector Walter Vanderhoef, of Somerville. He found affairs to be in a satisfactory condition and commended the members on their excellent showing, and the performance of their work. Following the inspection there was nomination of officers. Almost every member was nominated for some office. The election will take place next month, and there will be another opportunity to nominate again before the election. At the conclusion of the meeting the members adjourned to McVey's Hotel, where they enjoyed an excellent dinner.

UNION COUNTY CORPORATIONS.

One Will Make Tools and the Other Hektographs.

The Whitman Manufacturing Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the Clerk of Union county. The plant will be located at Garwood, in Union county, and the business will be the manufacture of machinery, tools, goods, wares and merchandise. The company's capital is $52,000, and shares are $100 each. The incorporators are Frederick W. Grelle, Edward W. Robinson, Frank H. Ball, Isaac A Whitman, Allen E. Whitman, Bert C. Ball and William H. Corbett.

The Hektograph Company, of Plainfield, also filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The company's plant will be located in this city, and its capital is $20,000, with which it will commence business. The incorporators are Jacob J. Nichols, 42 Murray street, New York; Charles H. Green, 42 Murray street, New York; Frank M. Bacon, Plainfield. The company will make and sell hektographs, and also carry on a general stationery and printing and lithographing business.

HER LOVE GROWN COLD.

The Alleged Mrs. Vogel Said To Have Another Lover.

It is not probable that Mrs. Caldwell-Vogel will contest the right of Mrs. Jane Edward Vogpohl, the lawful wife of Henry Vogel, the suicide, whose attempt at double murder and destruction of himself created a tragedy in New Brunswick several weeks ago. She is said to have another lover and her old love has grown cold.

It will be remembered how Mrs. Caldwell-Vogel made a great time when her alleged husband ended his life. How she made arrangements for his burial and expected to have the funeral from the hotel residence, at Bound Brook, when her plans were suddenly changed by the appearance of Mrs. Vogpohl from Connecticut. She proved her relationship to the dead man and took means to secure the property. The alleged wife for some time thereafter appeared in deep-mourning as a mark of respect for the suicide.

Veteran Dies While on a Visit.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Basking Ridge, Nov. 23—Benjamin White, aged 65 years, died suddenly Monday while a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cross, on Cedar Hill, Basking Ridge. Mr. White was in the War of the Rebellion and for the past year had been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Kearney. A few days ago he came from the Home to visit friends at his place. Sunday he spent with H. D. Cross and he appeared to be in good health. Upon retiring he made no complaint of feeling ill. Monday morning he was found dead in bed. Dr. F.C Jones said that death was caused by heart disease.

Thanksgiving Dinners.

As the Thanksgiving season approaches, the Plainfield Relief Association makes its annual appeal to the people of Plainfield for Thanksgiving dinners for its beneficiaries. Poultry, vegetables, groceries or money will be most gratefully received, and may be sent to the rooms, 544 West Front street, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28th. If turkeys are sent small ones are desirable. Marion S. Dumont, Sec'y.

Return of Favors.

One faction of the Republican party operating in the First ward last evening was augmented by a delegation of Republican workers from the borough, who were present showing their appreciation for past favors. It is needless to say that their friends won.

Purchased a Drug Store.

J. P. Hutchinson, a former employe of J. H. Leggett, the well known druggist in the Y. M. C. A. building, has bought the opera house drug store at Cranford, where he has been employed since leaving Plainfield.

—The Union Gospel meeting as usual in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

CROMWELL A PURITAN.

DR. RICHARDS SUMS UP THE CAREER OF THE GREAT ENGLISHMAN.

Lecture Delivered Before an Attentive Audience in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Night—His Good Qualities Dwelt On.

Notwithstanding the fact that Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards had already delivered his lecture on Oliver Cromwell before the Monday Afternoon Club, an intelligent and attentive audience welcomed him at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening. This lecture, one of a series of studies, was given for the benefit of the association and was particularly interesting to the American people.

The speaker dwelt upon Cromwell's passion for honest real Puritanism. Reared in an age of Priest craft and mummery and similar delusions, his nature revolted. Being a member of parliament, he allowed his convictions to pervade his speeches. He was called by those near him a dissembler. "Too sincere to be consistent, but not a dissembler—a genuine Puritan," says Carlisle.

In the army he was a volunteer, not a professional soldier, and with Ironsides, courageous Puritans, he was victorious. He was a noble Puritan statesman, having an earnest desire for real Christianity, and during his career in Parliament was regarded with deference. In late years when urged by Parliament, now disgusted with the rule they had endured, to accept the crown, he declined; preferring to remain quiet with the laurels he had won, and to move among his soldiers with a freedom of conscience, and to worship and live as a noble, true, real Puritan.

CHURCH WAS CROWDED.

"Blind Evangelist" Attracted Many to Grace M. E. Church Last Evening.

The "Blind Evangelist" drew a crowded house to the Gospel service in Grace M. E. church last night. He preached with eloquence and power upon the joy in heaven over the repentance of the sinner. The soulful singing was an inspiration. Two seekers bowed at the altar, desiring the prayers of the people of God. This afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a meeting for Christian women who have unsaved friends whom they desire to see brought to Christ. These services will be continued until and including Monday evening next, with the possible exception of Saturday evening. All are invited to attend.

Sheriff Houston's First Official Trip.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, November 22.—Robert Houston, Union county's new Sheriff, made his first trip to the Trenton State Prison Monday with Peter Yocus and Stanislaus Rosalsky, the New York safe robbers, who were convicted here last week and sentenced to five years each. As the men are desperate criminals Constable Shoppe accompanied the Sheriff on the trip.

Two Fingers Crushed.

A young man employed by James E. Brown, the slate dealer, was slightly injured yesterday morning at the Richmond street freight house. The young man was in a car handling slate when a switch locomotive was backed down, striking the car throwing the young man down. Two fingers were crushed and he was slightly bruised about the body.

Judgment For Plaintiff.

This morning before Justice Abbott there was tried the case of Meurer Brothers' Company against E. D. Barrett on a promissory note and book account. Reed & Coddington representing the defendant. Judgment was given the plaintiff for $52 19 which includes costs and interests.

An Interesting Lecturer.

A. W. Tyler, formerly librarian of the Plainfield Library, has been engaged by the Y. M. C. A. to give two illustrated lectures. The first will be given Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th, when "Central Europe" will be the subject. Thursday evening, Dec. 7th, the subject will be "Rome and Italy."

Next Star Course Entertainment.

The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be given Thanksgiving Day night, when the Blanche Friderici Concert Company will delight the patrons of the course by their musical selections, which are of a high order.

Harvest Home at Hospital.

Friday afternoon the members of the Woman's Auxiliary Board of the hospital will receive at the Harvest Home to be given that day. Already donations are arriving in goodly numbers.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, of West Front street, will furnish and have charge of the floral decorations of the Tyler-VanBoskerck wedding tomorrow evening at the house and church.

SOMETHING ABOUT G. O. P CANDIDATES.

Men Chosen to Stand for Ward Councilmen.

SHORT SKETCH OF THEM.

COUNCILMAN VAN HERWERDEN IS THE BEST KNOWN.

W. L Gloak, of the First, Is a Machinest From Scott's—John VanHerwerden is in a New York Bank—C. B. Clifton is a Wholesale Produce Dealer—R. L. Lee is a Stenographer.

Three of the four Councilmen nominated by the Republicans last evening are practically newcomers in the local political arena. Councilman John VanHerwerden, who was renominated in the Second ward, has served one term in the Common Council and has thus become more generally known than the other nominees.

William L. Gloak, of 526 East Second street, is the Republican nominee in the First ward. He is a resident of the Second district and is employed as an expert machinist in the Scott Press Works. He has resided in Plainfield for many years. Formerly he was allied with the Democratic party, was nominated by them for the Council six years ago and was defeated. In 1897 and 1898, he was a member of the election board in the Second district of the First ward, receiving his appointment from the Democrats. During the faction differences in the First ward, he has been allied with the MacMurray faction and was nominated by them.

John VanHerwerden, the nominee in the Second ward, resides with his father at 1302 South avenue. He is a valued employe at the Mechanic's National Bank, Wall street, New York. Two years ago he was nominated for the Council on the Citizens' ticket and was elected, defeating Councilman George Frost by a small majority. He carried the second district by an overwhelming vote. Since he has been in the Council, he has been a member of the street committee and chairman of the finance committee. He is a member of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

Charles B. Clifton, who has been nominated in the Third ward, has been a Plainfield business man for over twenty-five years. He now has a handsome home at 698 West Seventh street, called "Rose Lawn." Mr. Clifton is in the wholesale produce business and is also interested in the Clifton House at Patchogue, L. I. Although he has always been a good Republican, Mr. Clifton has never taken any active part in politics. He has a large circle of friends in the city.

The nominee in the Fourth ward is Robert L. Lee, of 828 West Fourth street. Mr. Lee is an expert stenographer and typewriter and is secretary to the president of the Central New England Railway, the "Poughkeepsie Bridge Route," in the office in New York. He is a prominent member of the Plainfield Camera Club and also a member of the initiating team of the Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He has been in Plainfield for some six years and has always been a strong Republican. He has attended the party primaries and has been a delegate to various conventions.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY.

To Allow All Teachers To Attend County Teachers' Institute at Elizabeth.

All of the public schools in this city as well as in the rest of Union county will be closed Friday to allow the teachers to attend the annual teachers' institute of the county, to be held at Elizabeth Friday and Saturday. It has been a regular custom to hold the institute in the week preceeding Thanksgiving. This gives the pupils one extra holiday this week and two next week as the schools will be closed Thursday and Friday for the usual Thanksgiving Day holiday.

Will Talk on Trip to Holy Land.

Some of the interesting incidents of the trip through the Holy Land as a member of the Honeyman tourist party last winter, Rev. E. M. Rodman will relate at the Congregational church tonight. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of that church, has made special efforts this fall to make the mid-week services unusually attractive and he has now secured the promise of a little talk from Rev. E. M. Rodman.

Colored Man a Pupil.

There is now in attendance at the North Plainfield Public High School a colored man who is pursuing some of the high branches, preparatory to taking a course in medicine. He comes from North Carolina, and expects to return there later on.

SORROW IN WASHINGTON

President Deeply Affected by Mr. Hobart's Death.

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY.

Vice President's Remains to Be Laid To Rest in Cedar Lawn Cemetery, At Paterson—Many Loving Tributes Are Paid to the Memory of the Dead Statesman.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 22.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Vice-President Garret A. Hobart will be held here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of the Redeemer.

Mr. Hobart will be laid to rest in Cedar Lawn Cemetery, where the body of his daughter Fannie lies. She died in Italy in 1895, where the Hobarts were traveling for the benefit of young Garret A. Hobart's health. Mr. Hobart idolized the daughter, and her death nearly broke his heart.

A pathetic incident in this connection is that Mr. Hobart placed flowers upon the daughter's grave the last time he was out of doors before his final illness. About five weeks ago, one Friday afternoon, Mr. Hobart and his wife drove to Cedar Lawn. Mr. Hobart was very weak and could hardly stand

(Garrett A. Hobart.)

when they reached Fannie's grave.

He insisted, however, on getting out, and with his own hands strewed the grave with the flowers his daughter loved in life.

"I will see her soon, I trust," he said, turning to his wife, who stood beside him. Then they drove slowly home, and the next day Mr. Hobart was unable to leave his bed.

Mr. Hobart held the kindly regard of everybody in Paterson, from the children in school to the oldest inhabitants, and all join in showering the bereived family with a flood of their tenderest sympathy.

Flags Are at Half Mast.

Washington, Nov. 22.—All the flags here are at half-mast out of respect to the memory of Vice-President Hobart.

The announcement of the Vice-President's death, while not unexpected, came as a distinct shock. The news was first received at the White House in a private message from Paterson.

The flag over the Executive Mansion was immediately hauled down to half mast and the doors of the mansion closed to the public.

The President was deeply affected by the telegram announcing the death of his colleague and he at once despatched a telegram conveying the sympathy and condolence of himself and Mrs. McKinley to Mrs. Hobart.

Secretary of State Hay, upon whom the succession to the Vice-Presidency now falls, heard the news, and immediately repaired to the White House.

Meantime Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, and Senator Foster, of Washington, had joined the President and were with him when Secretary Hay arrived. The Secretary remained with the President about ten minutes. He was visibly affected when he left the White House. He said no arangements had yet been made, but that the President and all the members of his Cabinet would attend the funeral.

President McKinley was deeply moved, and when Senator Fairbanks had left he joined Mrs. McKinley in his private apartments. His close and intimate relations with his colleague made him feel the Vice-President's death as a great personal bereavement.

At the Cabinet meeting it was decided that the President and his Cabinet, the Supreme Court, Senate in a body and a large Committee from the House, would attend Mr. Hobart's funeral on Saturday.

Attorney-General Griggs left for Paterson immediately after the Cabinet meeting.

President's Proclamation.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The President after Tuesday's Cabinet meeting issued the following proclamation:

"Garret Augustus Hobart, Vice-President of the United States died at his home in Paterson, N. J., to-day. In him the nation has lost one of its most illustrious citizens and one of its faithful servants. His participation in the business life and the law-making body of his native State was marked by unswerving fidelity and by a high order of talents and attainments, and his too brief career as Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate exhibited the loftiest qualities of upright and sagacious statesmanship. In the world of affairs he had few equals among his contemporaries. His private character was gentle and noble. He will long be mourned by his friends as a man of singular purity and attractiveness, whose sweetness of disposition won all hearts, while his elevated purposes, his unbending integrity and wholehearted devotion to the public good deserved and acquired universal respect and esteem.

"In sorrowing testimony of the loss which has fallen upon the country I direct that on the day of the funeral the Executive offices of the United States shall be closed and all posts and stations of the Army and Navy shall display the national flag at half mast, and that the representatives of the United States in foreign countries shall pay appropriate tribute to the illustrious dead for a period of thirty days.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

By the President: WM. M'KINLEY.

(Signed) JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

Paterson Mourns for Hobart.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 22.—Tuesday afternoon the mayor of Paterson, John Hinchliffe, issued the following proclamation regarding the death of Vice-President Garret A. Hobart:

"Whereas, God, in His infinite mercy, has seen fit to remove from his post of usefulness here below our beloved citizen and Vice-President of the United States, Garret A. Hobart, and it becomes us as a people to bow to His divine will, and to ask that His mercy and blessings may rest upon us as a community in our affliction.

"Now, therefore, I, John Hinchliffe, Mayor of the city of Paterson, in accordance with the expressed desire of our citiens, do hereby recommend that upon the day of the funeral obsequies of our late Vice-President, the public schools, offices and all places of business be closed throughout the day, and that the business houses and private residences of our city be draped, that the people refrain from their usual avocations and assemble in their accustomed places of worship, there to engage in ceremonies befitting the solemn occasion, and that all bells in the city be tolled between the hours of 9 and 11 A. M., and 1 and 2 P. M., on that day."

Tributes to Mr. Hobart.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Secretary of State Hay, now occupying a unique and double station in public life, says of Mr. Hobart:

"Mr. Hobart was a man of such a peculiarly amiable and delightful character that the loss is felt distinctively as a personal one by every member of the Government who had come in contact with him. He was one of the ablest presiding officers the Senate has ever known."

Secretary of the Treasury Gage says:

"He was a noble illustration of the typical American. Educated in our schools, his mind was broadened and ripened from the burdens and responsibilities of active business life. Though closely associated in large affairs, he kept unsullied those high ideals which are inseparable from a true love of justice and equity.

Secretary Root, of the War Department, says:

"I have known Mr. Hobart a great many years, long before he became prominent in official life, and I was very fond of him. His death will cause sincere regret by all who knew him."

Attorney-General Griggs, says:

"My relations with the Vice-President have been so intimate for more than twenty-eight years and my grief at his untimely death is so personal that I cannot speak about him for publication as I might of one whose death did not touch me so closely."

Without a Vice President

Washington, Nov. 22.—By the death of Mr. Hobart the office of Vice-President of the United States becomes vacant for the rest of President McKinley's term, as the law provides no succession.

A President pro tempore of the Senate will be elected by that body when Congress assembles, who will hold the office until March, 1901.

By law the succession to the Presidency of the United States in the event of the vacancy falls upon the Vice-President, and in the event of the latter's death to the Secretary of State, the next in line being the Secretary of the Treasury, then the Secretary of War and down through the list of Cabinet officers in order of precedence fixed by act of Congress when the death of Vice-President Hendricks disclosed the necessity of such a provision.

Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, is now President pro tempore of the Senate. He will call that body to order when it assembles on Dec. 4, and preside until a successor is chosen.

They Liked Mr. Hobart.

New York, Nov. 22.—Flags on the Customhouse, Sub-Treasury and Assay Office are flying at halfmast out of respect to Vice-President Hobart. His death caused profound regret throughout the financial district, where he was well and favorably known by reason of his long and active connection with many large enterprises.

Sketch of His Life.

Garrett Augustus Hobart was born on a little farm on the outskirts of Long Branch, N. J., June 3, 1844. His father was a schoolmaster, country storekeeper and farmer who had moved to New Jersey from Vermont.

His ancestors were English on his father's side and Dutch on his mother's. As a boy, he attended the country schools around Long Branch and was through with them when he was fourteen years old. The next year he entered Rutgers College, where he was graduated when he was eighteen.

As soon as he left college he secured a place in the law office of Socrates Tuttle, of Paterson, who was one of the ablest lawyers in Northern New Jersey.

In 1866 he was admitted to the bar, and three years later received his parchment as counsellor. In 1871 he was chosen City Counsel of Paterson.

The next year he was elected to the Board of Chosen Freeholders, and at the end of his term was elected to the Assembly. He was re-elected at the close of his two years of office, and when he reached Trenton was chosen Speaker of the House.

Two years later, in 1877, he was chosen to represent Passaic County in the State Senate. His work in the Senate attracted attention, and in 1879 he was re-elected, and during the last year of his term was President of the Senate.

He was already a prominent figure in State politics, and in 1880 became a member of the State Republican Committee, soon being chosen its chairman. Four years later he became a member of the National Committee, and received the complimentary vote of the Republicans, who were then a minority in the State Legislature, for the United States Senator.

In 1869 Mr. Hobart married Miss Jennie Tuttle, the daughter of Socrates Tuttle, in whose office he began the study of law. Two children were born, Fannie and Garrett A., jr. In June, 1895, the daughter died. The blow was a severe one to Mr. Hobart, who idolized the girl.

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An Unsuccessful Attempt to Reach the Wrecked Charleston—Big Cruiser Partially Submerged—The Helena Badly Crowded After Taking on Charleston's Crew.

Manila, Nov. 22.—The gunboat Helena reached Port Piocinco on the night of Nov. 12. On the next morning, with a few officers, she went to the scene of the Charleston's wreck to see whether or not it was possible to save anything. The cruiser was found to be down by the stern until the afterbridge was awash. It was impossible to get on board the Charleston and the Helena returned to Camiguin, where the Charleston's officers and crew have been since the wreck. The officers had been occupying public buildings while the men had been living in nipa huts. They went on board the Helena on Nov. 14.

The Helena took both of the Charleston's steam launches, one cutter, gig and whale-boat and left two cutters and two dingies at Camiguin. The Helena ran into a typhoon and made only eighteen miles in five hours. She was unable to proceed against the gale and returned to port, where she was stormbound for five days with a lee shore only 300 yards distant. Both anchors were down, and steam was kept up so that the ship could move out in case she dragged her anchors. The Helena was badly crowded with the Charleston's complement of 289 men in addition to her own crew of 150 men.

The weather permitted another start on Nov. 19.

When off Lingayen she saw the battleship Oregon, which signalled that Generals Wheaton, Young and Lawton had joined forces. Aguinaldo, with ten officers had escaped northward via Santo Tomas. A troop of cavalry was in hot pursuit.

General Schwan says this is quite possible, although these generals have not made any report since Nov. 17. When the Helena started from Piocino she found one anchor broken off short. The Charleston's officers say their typhoon experience was worse than the wreck of their ship.

Still Chasing Aguinaldo.

Manila, Nov. 22.—The whereabouts of Generals Lawton and Young is becoming as mysterious as Aguinaldo's.

The belief is beginning to grow at Manila that General Lawton has struck the trail of the "Filipino government" and is pursuing the ministers into the Binquest Mountains. It has been his ambition to capture the Filipino leaders, and he and General Young believe that a cavalry brigade, living on the country, could run them down to any part of the island.

One vague report, brought by Spanish prisoners, is that Aguinaldo and others were nearly surrounded by Americans soon after the Filipino chief left Tariac, but he escaped through the lines in peasant's clothes.

More Jurors Needed.

New York, Nov. 22.—From present appearances the taking of testimony in the famous Molineux murder trial will begin before the end of the present week.

Seven of the twelve jurors have already been accepted by both sides, and two days more will probably see the finish of the jury-getting proceedings. The prosecution promises to unearth a long list of sensations when the proper time comes, and the defense is very positive that there cannot be any evidence produced that will convict their client of the serious charge against him.

Woodard a Notorious Burglar.

Titusville, Pa., Nov. 22.—The identity of the burglar who figured in the killing of Chief of Police McGrath, and who is still at large, has just been established. He is alleged to be Frank Woodard, alias Fred Adams, and is well known to the authorities of New York State, having served three terms in the Erie County Jail, the last one in 1896.

Boy Shot by Deputies.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 22.—In a fight Tuesday between deputies guarding the Susquehanna mines at Nanticoke and women and children, relatives of the strikers, Michael Carrigan, a deputy, fired into the crowd, and a boy, John Pollock, was hit in the arm. Another deputy was struck on the head by a rolling pin wielded by one of the women and was badly injured.

Big Fire In Lewisburg, Ohio.

Urbana, Ohio, Nov. 22.—At North Lewisburg, fire has destroyed Dr. W. H. Wagstaff's residence, Painter's meat market, James's notion store, the building occupied by Crawston's dry goods store and Spellman's tinshop. The stock of dry goods was removed; $150,000 will cover the loss. There was no insurance except $200 on the tools in the butcher shop.

Wife Wants Damages.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 22.—Mrs. William S. Poor has sued Peter O'Donnell a saloon keeper, asking $10,000 damages, for the death of her husband, who became intoxicated and fell over a balcony, breaking his neck. The case is complicated by her having just been granted a divorce. He was, however, held for the maintenance of the child.

They Cut the Telephone Wires.

Canal Dover, O., Nov. 22.—Thieves have looted the general store of Hostetler & Co., at Sugar Creek, stealing half a wagon load of merchandise. Before leaving they cut the telephone connections between the store and this city and escaped in a wagon, driving two stolen horses. A posse of citizens are trailing the thieves.

Lubricating Oils Dearer.

London, Nov. 22.—The Scotch oil companies have issued a circular by which the price of all lubricating oils is raised 20 shillings per ton.

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WHITE'S HEAVY BLOWS.

They Seem to Have Turned Boers From Ladysmith.

THE BRITISH FORCE 47,500

Siege of Ladysmith to Be Raised After the Boers Are Cleared Out of Natal—General White Preparing for a Final March on Pretoria—Latest News From the Front.

London, Nov. 22.—There is a great dearth of news from South Africa. The War Office has nothing to give out but the newspapers are filled with despatches giving news of events a week back, and articles speculating upon the plan of the British advance. But of what has occurred within a day or two there is a great scarcity of details.

General White is reported to be dealing such heavy blows at the investing force around Ladysmith, that General Joubert seems to have thought best to make a move on Estcourt, with a view to meeting Clery's force as it comes up.

It is rumored that the seige of Ladysmith is to be raised after Clery, in command of the Ladysmith relief corps, helps White to clear the Boers out of Natal, he will concentrate with Methuen and Gatacre for the final march on Pretoria.

The situation on the southern and western frontier of the Free State is becoming interesting. The enemy appear to be mustering in considerable force near Aliwal, North Coleburg and Fauresmith, while the British are rapidly completing the concentration of a large force destined for the invasion of the Free State.

According to the evening news the British forces now in the field are divided as follows:

Ladysmith, 10,000, under General White; Estcourt, 2,500, under General Hildyard; Pietermaritzburg and Durban, 5,000; On the sea to Durban, 4,500, under General Cleary. Total, 22,000.

Capetown, 500, under General Walker; De Aar and Orange River, 1,500, under General Methuen; Kimberley, 2,000, under Colonel Kekewich; Queenstown, 5,000, under General Catacre; Mafeking, 1,500; Rhodesia, 1,500. This makes a grand total of 47,500.

Lively Skirmishing Begins.

Estcourt, Nov. 22.—A battle is expected shortly. Skirmishing has already taken place to the southward.

A strong force under Gen. Joubert himself, is said to be advancing from Ladysmith. This force, it is said, is well supplied with siege guns and will attack Estcourt on the north and the northwest simultaneously.

Another Boer commando is advancing on the Mool River. It was with raiding parties in that direction that the British had a skirmish to-day.

This Mool River column is probably headed by Gen. Schalhburger, who marched through Zululand from the Transvaal.

The naval gun is in position and a great deal is expected from it in the defense of the town.

Natives Get Out Their Arms.

Cape Town, Nov. 22.—The natives of Herschel went to see the British Magistrate at Lady Grey and asked him how they should act after Herschel had been evacuated by the British troops. The Magistrate told them that if their lives or property were attacked they could not be held at fault if they protected themselves in their own way. Thereupon the natives got out their axes, knives, guns and assegais.

It is reported that the Boers left their camp at Aliwal North in temporary charge of natives who bolted with the horses and a number of rifles in the direction of Queenstown.

The cabled summaries of Lord Salisbury's Mansion House speech are anxiously discussed here. The highest opinion here is that both republics should be absorbed into one crown colony and remain so until the time is ripe for their absorption into United British South Africa.

Young Inventor Suicides.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.—Louis R. E. Porter, 19 years old, committed suicide at his home, 2005 Seventh street by hanging himself. Despondency caused by the failure of an invention on which he had worked for five years, to prove of practical value, caused the rash act. The young man was unmarried and leaves a mother and father. He was employed at the Kentucky Wagon works.

Established a New Record.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 22.—Engine 1,028 has established a new speed record with a heavy train on the Reading road by running from Camden to this city, fifty-five and one-half miles, in forty-seven minutes, an average speed of 70.6 miles an hour. Ten day coaches made up the train, but no passengers were carried except officials of the road.

Miner Falls Over 1,000 Feet.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Nov. 22.—George Townsend, employed at the Gilberton Colliery, near here, fell down the mine water shaft, a distance of 1,080 feet, and was instantly killed. This is the longest fall ever chronicled in similar mining fatalities in the southern anthracite coal fields.

German Firm Coming Here.

Nazareth, Pa., Nov. 22.—The German Alsen Cement Company of Hamburg, Germany, it is learned, has decided to erect near this place three cement plants. The work is to begin about Dec. 1. The construction of each plant is to cost about $500,000.

Dixon Defeats Lenny.

New York, Nov. 22.—George Dixon got the decision over Eddie Lenny of Philadelphia, at the end of the twenty-five round boxing contest in the Broadway Athletic Club Tuesday night.

Large Shipment of Halibut.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 22.—Seventy-five thousand pounds of halibut from the northern fishing grounds have been shipped from this place to Boston and New York.

The soldier's life is hard and stern;
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ONE FALL MADE HIM INSANE.

And Another Fall Restored His Lost Reason.

Columbus, O., Nov. 22.—A remarkable case of recovery of mind has developed at the garrison here. Jacob Yawshan, a recruit from Louisville, Ky., came here about two months ago, and just before reaching the city was either thrown or fell from the train. When found his skull was fractured, but he finally recovered after lingering between life and death for weeks; however, his mind was gone and he was a raving maniac.

His delirium was that all persons dressed in uniform, no matter what rank they held, were Generals, and all civilians were Spaniards. He would salute the former and make desperate efforts to attack the latter. On more than one occasion citizens have had narrow escapes from serious injury at his hands.

Monday afternoon the man made an attempt to attack a citizen, and made a terrific stroke at him with a bayonet. He missed the man and fell head foremost from a high porch, striking on his head. He was knocked completely out and carried to the hospital. Tuesday afternoon he showed signs of returning consciousness and at night he was perfectly rational and is now apparently as sane as anyone.

At the time Yawshan was found by the railroad track it was believed that he had been robbed, but such was not the case. He states that before the accident he had spent all his money and pawned his watch in order to get something to eat. The case is regarded as a remarkable one and is puzzling the local physicians. It is believed the man will reach a rapid recovery.

Don't Know How Trouble Started.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 22.—At Cross Roads ten miles from here, an old feud caused Charles W. Lawhorn, Beamer and John Matthis and George Williams, all young men, to fight. Knives and clubs were freely used. Williams is cut in 10 places and has a fractured jaw. John Matthis has numerous stab wounds about his body and Lawhorn and Beamer Matthis are beaten up badly. Williams may die from his wounds. Strange to relate, none of the participants seem to know who began hostilities. The authorities have all the parties under arrest.

Priest Threatens to Shoot.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 22.—The Rev. Michael Curran, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, of Gloucester City, has been held in $300 bail by Justice Philip Schultz on a charge of assaulting and threatening to shoot the Rev. Father Peter L. Connelly, pastor of the church. The trouble between the priests grew out of Father Connelly's activity in suppressing illegal liquor selling in Gloucester, which hit a certain interested contingent of his congregation in a very vulnerable spot.

Fired Into the Mob.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22.—A masked mob of seventy-five attacked the jail at Covington, Ga., in an effort to get William Collins, a white man who attempted to assault Miss Minnie Kirkus, near Portersdale Mills. Sheriff Anderson, who had been apprised of the intentions of the mob, had fifteen deputies inside the jail. These men fired on the mob. The result of the firing is not known, but Sheriff Anderson says he saw one man carried away by his companions.

Neither Would Take a Chance

Tiffin, O., Nov. 22.—Owing to the fact that Messrs. Edwards and Garns, the Republican and Democratic candidates for Land Appraisers in Liberty Township "tied" and refused to toss up for the office, the canvassing board has declared a vacancy. Now it will be necessary for the Auditor, Treasurer and Recorder to make an appointment.

Plunged to Death In a Pool.

Philadelphia, Penn., Nov. 22.—J. H. Graves, a member of the Philadelphia Athletic Club, dived to his death in the swimming pool at the club house Tuesday. Graves plunged into the shallow portion of the pool and struck his head upon the stone bottom. He was drawn to the surface as quickly as possible, but too late to save his life.

Nothing Heard From the Merrimac.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—The steamship Merrimac is still unheard from. She is now about fourteen days overdue and nothing has been seen of her by passing vessels. It is believed that she has become disabled and has drifted south out of the track of vessels. Her cargo is worth about $40,000.

To be Used As Military Post.

Prescott, Ariz., Nov. 22.—A private telegram from President F. M. Murphy of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railroad, who is in the east, says that the secretary of war has given orders to have Whipple Barracks rehabilitated and put in good order at once for use as a military post.

Big Fighters to Meet Next Year.

New York, Nov. 22.—Corbett and Jeffries have signed articles of agreement to fight on or about Sept. 15, 1900, for a purse of $20,000; $10,000 a side and the best cash inducements to be offered by some reliable sporting club. It is thought that the fight may be pulled off in Carson City.

Burglars Steal Dynamite.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 22.—Burglars entered H. W. Mills & Co.'s dynamite magazine across the river in Bergen County and stole 300 pounds of powder. This is the third time the place has been robbed by burglars.

They Fought In a Cemetery.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 22.—In Crown Cemetery Tuesday afternoon James T. Horn and William and Charles Clubs, brothers, fought, and the former was fatally shot. Jealousy was the cause of the trouble.

Queer Reason For Divorce.

Wapakoneta, O., Nov. 22.—Catharine Shoffstall has brought suit for divorce against her husband, John Shoffstall. She alleges that for over a year he has refused to speak to her.

The Fall Broke His Neck.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 22.—Fern McGovern, aged four, fell from a toy express wagon and broke his neck and died soon after.

Mother Died From Joy.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 22.—One of the volunteer soldiers who went from this city to the Philippines was James N. Sheehan. His aged mother gave him her blessing and admonished him to write frequently. He did not write, and when other letters came to Waterbury the old lady gave the boy up for dead and an ailment she had long regarded as gone returned to her. The absent boy was heard from two days ago in a letter picturing the hardships of war and telling his aged parent of the valor of several Waterbury boys.

The old lady had prayed to be allowed to live until her boy was heard from. After his letter was received a change came over her and she died within thirty hours. The members of her family say she died from joy. The loved sons's letter was found after her death laid inside her inner clothing next her heart.

Policy Holder Still Alive.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Aaron Wolfsohn, who was reported to have committed suicide at Los Angeles, Cal., last July, has just surprised his uncle, Benjamin Blumenthal, a Chicago wholesale liquor dealer, by calling on him. Wolfsohn's life was insured for $10,000 in the New York Life Insurance Company, and his parents, who live in St. Louis, had collected the money, the company accepting the proofs of death offered. Mr. Wolfsohn, who is a traveling salesman for a London firm, has gone to Buffalo. He said he would return to St. Louis as soon as his business affairs would permit, and wrote a letter to his relatives, with whom he had not communicated for months. He did not explain his long silence.

Whiteman to Be Extradited.

New York, Nov. 22.—After an extended hearing at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Tuesday evening Gov. Roosevelt signed the necessary papers for the extradition to Chicago of Alonzo J. A. Whiteman. Detectives from Chicago were present with legal documents from the Governor of Illinois asking that Whiteman be returned to that State to serve a sentence imposed after his conviction for swindling. Whiteman had fled from the State while out on bail pending the decision of an appeal taken by his lawyers.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 22, 1899

Proclamation By the Mayor.

Mayor's Office,
City of Plainfield,
New Jersey.

It is but fitting in the time of our prosperity and National achievements that should stop to give thanks to the Almighty for the manifold blessings that have come to us. Deeply impressed with this thought I as Mayor of the City of Plainfield, recommend that Thursday, November 30th, be set apart for a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Most High for the many bounties and blessings that have come to the American people.

George W. Bookfellow,
Mayor.

November 18th, 1899.

COMING EVENTS.

November 26—John H. Murray and Rev Thomas Houston, Y. M. C. A. rally 4:15 p. m.

CITY OWNERSHIP

[FROM "MUNICIPAL MONOPOLIES."]

Under private ownership of the electric lighting system, Waukesha Wis., population 8,000, pays $78 per year for each street arc.

Under public ownership Marietta, O., population 8,273, furnishes itself with street arcs at a cost of $44 50 each per annum which includes 7½ per cent. for interest and depreciation of plant.

Vice-President Hobart's Death.

As in the case of all truly great Americans, Vice-President Garret A. Hobart, whose death occurred yesterday morning—the sadness of which was mitigated somewhat because of its being expected at almost any moment for several weeks—sprung from obscure American parentage. The death of such men, whose success, influence and prominence were of their own making, strikes a tender chord in the minds of their countrymen.

The passing of Vice-President Hobat is a cause for profound and deep sorrow on the part of all citizens of New Jersey; in fact, the death of another Jerseyman at this time would probably not plunge the Commonwealth into such deep mourning as the sad news from Carroll Hall in Paterson yesterday morning.

Born of humble parents in New New Jersey, Mr. Hobart won his way to the prominent place he finally occupied in this country by a force of character and natural ability that was confined almost entirely to the limits of this State. This fact marks the man as a remarkable one in the category of American statesmen, for in truth his selection to the second highest place in the gift of the American people quickly developed him into a figure of broad and commanding intellect and influence that took high rank in the Nation's councils in Washington, notwithstanding that up to three years ago he was but little known outside of his own State.

Mr. Hobart had a winning way about him. He had the peculiar tact of being a man in public life who made friends easier and more frequently than enemies—a condition that is usually lamentably the reverse in most cases. This quality, combined with business sagacity and intuitiveness, probably won for him the commanding position he occupied. Though positive in his convictions—a notable example of which was when he came out unqualifiedly for the gold standard in the 1896 campaign when other political leaders were hemming and hawing over the dividing of the ways on the great money issue—he was never offensive, but always aggressive. He generally struck out from the shoulder, but he did it in such a manner that his opposition was generally of a cordial nature.

Mr. Hobart was the first Vice-President in many years who carried any considerable influence with the administration of which he was a part. He was the known confident of President McKinley, a fact in itself of sufficient importance to make him a remarkable official in comparison to the records of his predecessors in this respect.

As a citizen of this State, who never turned his back upon the Commonwealth for a moment during his years of life, in spite of the fact that for many years he combated overwhelming political opposition—a thing that would pique less persevering and philosophical minds; as a man whose business judgment was regarded as the best and which had always been used to the profit of those with whom he was associated; as one whose family associations and personal friendships typified the highest manhood; in fact, as a man among men, admired and respected, Garret A. Hobart's death will be mourned by all Jerseymen

It is said that in a short time the acts under which exemptions from from taxation to the extent of $500 are allowed to veterans of the Civil War, active firemen and members of the National Guard will come before the courts for judicial test. The State Board of Taxation, in its report just made to the Governor, expresses the opinion that the acts under which these exemptions are allowed would not stand the scrutiny of the courts. The report says that "it has never been held by the courts that the owners of property could be classified under the Constitution for the purpose of taxation, one class being exempt while another was not."

The Vineland Borough Council has adopted a resolution providing for the purchase of the local water works, the price agreed upon being $50 000. The proposition will be submitted to a vote of the people. The special election to be held for that purpose promises to be hotly contested, owing to the fact that a large element believes that the water company's price is exorbitant.

Passaic is going to investigate the fifty cent gas project in a thorough manner, and to that end the Common Council has decided to send a committee to San Francisco to look over the plant in operation there. The investigation will cost about $300, but Passaic solons think the money will be well spent

Congressman Sulzer, of New York, expresses the opinion that his selection as Democratic leader in the House of Representatives would help the Democracy carry New Jersey in next year's election. The Newark News comments: "It is to be feared that Mr. Sulzer flatters himself"

The News editor will probably throw several fits today when he writes an editorial on the First ward primary held last night.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Whist playing has become such a science instead of a mere amusement that its evolution from the days when Hoyle was the only authority is very interesting. The New York Mail and Express of Saturday gives the following account of the part played in its recent evolution by Plainfield experts: "The members of the Plainfield team of New Jersey, whether they originated the trump-opening from split hands or not, are generally supposed, by reason of their unvarying use of it, to have attracted the attention of the whist-playing community to the merits of the lead. This team, which was composed of the most orthodox long suitors in the country, probably adopted the opening originally from mere motives of consistency; but experience in its use soon convinced them, in common with other experts, that the play was entitled to consideration on much more meritorious grounds."

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Superintendent W. J. Wightman and the teachers of the borough public schools went to Somerville today to attend the regular institute.

A farewell bachelor dinner was given last evening at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Clubhouse by Wm. Tyler. Covers were laid for sixteen, and the affair was an enjoyable one. Tomorrow evening Mr. Tyler will wed Miss Van Boskerck, of West Seventh street.

—Tomorrow evening there will be an inspection at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is health ul. invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? Not Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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122 East Front Street.

GRAND OPENING OF OUR NEW CARPET STORE

You are cordially invited to attend the opening of our new carpet store on **Thursday, November 23d**, at 246 West Front street, in the room formerly occupied by VanEmburgh & Son. Renovated, refurnished and heavily stocked—it is unquestionably one of the most conveniently appointed and most attractive carpet stores to be found. As an extra inducement for our friends to call we shall offer many special values for the next few days.

RUG SPECIALS.

30 x 60 Oriental Jute Rugs, value 2.50, $1.98.

27-inch Axminister Rugs, guaranteed value 2.50, 1.98.

30x60 Reversible Jute Smyrna, fringed, value 1.50, 98c.

3 x 6 Moquette Rugs, value 4.25, $3.48.

All our 50c Velvet Hassocks for the day - 39c each.

Lace Curtain Specials.

Extra large Nottingham Curtains, 60 inches wide, 3½ yards long, 1 pattern only, value 2.00 pair, special - - - - - - - - $1.50

Three patterns Nottingham Curtains, with rennaissance border, value 2.50 pair, special - - - - - - - - $1.98

Two patterns of IRISH POINT CURTAINS, beautiful goods, value 4.75 special - - - - - - - - $3.98

SHORT LENGTH SPECIALS.

A number of short lengths of carpets in Ingrain, Velvet, Moquette, Brussels, etc., will be sold at a sacrifice. They are long enough for small rooms, halls, etc., and are all choice patterns.

CARPET PRICES. . .

Smith's best Moquettes, made, laid and lined,	95c yd
Smith's Velvets, made, laid and lined,	95c yd
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Beautiful 8 wire Tapestries, made, laid and lined,	65c yd

EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF HALL AND STAIR CARPETS.

A choice line of exclusive patterns in all wool, extra super Ingrains at 65c per yd.

CHEAPER GRADES IF YOU WISH.

25 styles of Church Carpets.

Hartford Mills Ingrain Art Squares in exceedingly beautiful colorings and designs at the following prices:

2² x 3 $4.98, 3 x 3 $5.75, 3 x 3² $6.75, 3 x 4 $7.50.

Reversible Jute Smyrna Squares.

RICH COLORINGS—NEW PATTERNS.

6 x 9, $6.98. 7⁶ x 10⁶, $8.98. 9 x 12, $12.98.

WOOL SMYRNA SQUARES

9 x 12 $18.00 and $21.00.

WOOL SMYRNA RUGS.

18 in 65c, 20 in 98c, 26 in 1.98, 30 in 2.50, 36 in 3.75.

NEW MATTINGS FOR 1900.

First shipment of 50 styles landed this week. Goods are imported by Arnold, Constable & Co., a guarantee that the good are right. Our word for it---you have never seen so choice a lot of Japanese and Chinese Mattings. Patterns all designed for next year's business. . . . . .

-:- -:- -:- MISCELLANEOUS -:- -:- -:-

We carry a complete assortment of Curtain Poles in oak, cherry, walnut and imitation mahogany. Also brass poles, white enameled corrogated poles, brass rod by the foot, adjustable brass extension rods and fixtures for all the above. A line of oil cloths and linoleumns second to none. 25 styles of linoleums for kitchen, bath rooms, etc. We make and hang shades of all kinds to order. Contracts taken for furnishing whole houses.

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We employ skilled men to cut, make and lay carpets, hang shades, fit linoleums, etc., and all work is done in the best possible manner.

If you are interested in a fine store, in good goods and low prices—pay our new carpet store a visit.

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This is the season and we have them at from

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Suits to Suit Everybody,

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Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, very popular at $9.00.

.....Best in the city.....

We have put in another lot of $1.39 Childs' Suits.

We make all our clothing.

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M. J. Cashin, Manager.

322 West Front St.

The Greatest Chance of the Season

To purchase your winter clothing, as the season is advancing you will be compelled to buy a winter suit or overcoat. No store in the State of N. J. is able to supply your wants in first-class clothing at as low prices as we can.

We buy for six large stores, and every dollar's worth we purchase is for spot cash, and we are looking continually for some manufacturer that is "hard up" for ready cash.

Having just completed a large deal in first class winter overcoats and trousers at less than 40 per cent. on the dollar that will be offered to our customers at the greatest sacrifice in price that was ever known in the history of fine clothing.

MEN'S TROUSERS, strictly all-wool in heavy weight meltons and black cheviots, made with two hip pockets and French waistband, at 1 43; former price 2 50.

CHILD'S REEFER coats with sailor collars, made up very fancy original price 2 25, for this sale at 1 15

Men's Overcoats, heavy weight for winter, in black, kersey and meltons, only 50 in this lot, at 4.25; no dealer on earth could sell them regular for less than 8 00

MEN'S COVERT OVERCOATS, heavy winter weight with plaid backs, short cut, at 4 50, retail price in other stores 9.00

Men's all-wool business suits in very neat and nobby patterns, very desirable for cold weather, ten styles to choose from at 3.75, actually worth 7.50.

MEN'S PRINCE ALBERT SUITS made and trimmed in the most fashionable style, made of clay diagonals, French worsteds and Vicunas, you can have them with striped pants if you like, worth no less than 20.00, to be sold at this great sale at 8 75.

Men's very fine dress overcoats, lined with silk, satin or clay diagonal worsted, we have them in either long, short or box cut at 6 50 to 8 50, actually sold at wholesale from 16 00 to 20.00.

Youth's overcoats from 3.00 to 6 00, worth 30 per cent. more.

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Trimmed Short Back Sailors $1.98,

of very finest quality of French Felt, bound edges, folds of silk around crown, very large stitched and wired bow of extra quality taffeta silk and lined black and all colors. Some stores charge double our price for this quality. Here at $1 98.

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an extra quality of Flannelette, plaids and stripes, some solid colors, sizes 32 to 42, well made and perfect fitting Only 49c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Nov. 22.—The marriage of Miss Lena M. Maier, sister of Joseph Maier, proprietor of the Park Hotel, and Fred Hoch, a merchant of Somerville, will be solemnized at St. John's Catholic church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father Bogaard, the pastor.

Dr Nelson, of New Market, had the misfortune to lose a valuable stallion last Monday night. When the Doctor visited his barn early Tuesday morning he was surprised to find the horse dead in the stall. The animal was valued at $400.

The meetings being held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church every evening this week are well attended Rev. Martin Sindall preaches interesting sermons at each service.

The entertainment of the Dunellen Banjo Club at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening promises to be well attended. It will be well worth patronizing.

Stephen Brown, who has been troubled with an affection of the eyes, was taken to the New York eye and ear infirmary yesterday for treatment.

There are letters advertised at the postoffice for Libbie Johnson, F. H. Rossiter (3) and William Rider.

Mrs. Brakeley, of Phillipsburgh, has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Brakeley.

Mrs. Henry Vail and daughter Bessie visited New York yesterday on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Isaac Laing has moved to Red Bank, where she is to reside in future.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, November 22.—While hunting, rabbits yesterday LeRoy Day was unforunate enough to shoot a valuable hound dog he had taken with him to start the game with.

Mr. Stanbery being asked this morning if he had seen the News article in reference to a hunting trip, he replied that he had heard about it, but did not consider it worth his notice, as it was a falsehood from beginning to end, which the News was most competent to do. That he also considered the source from whence it came.

Several flags in town were raised at half mast yesterday in respect to the death of Vice President Hobart. The large town flag was noticeably absent from its usual place.

George Schick has been making a number of improvements to his tonsorial parlor, and the place presents a neat appearance with it new coat of paint.

A number of the members of Fanwood Council, R. A., enjoyed the hospitality of Cranford Council at a smoker given in their rooms last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, of Westfield, have been visiting Mr. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins, of the borough.

Rev. G. M. Shott has returned from New York, where he has been attending the weekly ministers' conference.

"The Irish Alderman" at Music Hall last night was enjoyed by a number from the villiage.

Mrs. J. L. Allen, of Lake Hopatcong, is visiting Miss Nettie Muloon, for a few weeks.

George Cottrell, of Bayonne, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles N. Flanders.

Mrs. Wm. Bacon, of Plainfield, was the guest of relatives in town yesterday.

BARNETT A SUICIDE.

Investigation Dispels the Stories About a Murder.

County Physician Westcott viewed, in Rahway, Monday, the body of Horace C. Barnert, who was found dead near the ravine known as "Job's Hollow," in Clark township. He investigated the case, but called no witnesses. He gave his decision that Barnett came to his death by a wound back of his right ear by his own hand. This dispels the murder mystery.

Barnett was left considerable money some years ago. His health was bad and he went to California, where he spent fifteen years on an apparently profitable small fruit farm. He returned three years ago and lived with an aged aunt.

Bon Ami

Cleans and Polishes

THE HOUSE FROM KITCHEN TO PARLOR, POTS TO STATUARY, PAINT TO MIRRORS.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The grillroom will be opened at the Hotel Kensington tomorrow.

—There will be a dance at the Plainfield Catholic clubhouse tomorrow evening.

—Scheuer & Co. have a very interesting list of prices in their advertisement in this issue.

—The members of the Shepherds of Bethlehem will give a lunch-box sociable next week.

—There will be an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

—Up to last evening the box cars for the street railway had not arrived and people were still obliged to ride in open cars or walk.

—Tomorrow evening Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will work the Fellow Craft degree on one candidate. A banquet will follow.

—N. K. Barnes grocer, 245 West Front street has a special sale for ten days' will give three dollars worth of trading stamps with each $1 order.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a sociable at the home of the Misses Chase of Jackson avenue, Friday evening.

—Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening when there will be eight application for membership to be acted upon.

—A meeting of the committee on the Bible study conference which is to be held in this city from Dec. 10 to 15th, will be held this evening at 9:15 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building.

—Doane & Edsall invite their patrons to come in now and select their fall and winter shoes while their stock is large and well-sized up. They can fit you easily from their large variety.

—Queen City Laundry, 337 Park avenue, near Fourth street, with new machinery are making a specialty of collars and cuffs. They do intelligent laundry work and give good satisfaction. Give them a call.

—Freeholder Lutkins, of the borough, is a member of the committee from the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, who will have charge of the work of macadamizing the road between Millstone and New Brunswick.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

AGAINST VANHERWERDEN.

A "True Republican" Condemns His Nomination at Last Night's Primary.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The nomination of VanHerwerden for Councilman of the Second ward on the Republican ticket is very unwise.

Here has been nominated an alleged "good Republican" who two years ago showed his Republicanism by running on the Citizens' ticket to defeat the nominee of the Republican party, Councilman Frost, a gentleman who for several years had given his time and services to the city most satisfactorily, saving thousands of dollars to the taxpayers, with no criticism except from the ward "beelers"

No one ever doubted the Republicanism of George H. Frost; and yet we are asked to vote now for VanHerden, who defeated Mr. Frost, and who claims to always have been a "good Republican!"

Do the Republican club car committee think that the voters in the Second ward forget Mr. Frost's faithful services and his ignominious defeat to reward and vote for the man who deprived him of his re-election?

Is the club car committee satisfied and happy in thinking that out of the whole dissatisfied city harmony and peace alone reigns in the Second ward?

Wait until the voted is counted on election night. True Republican.

New Chimes to Ring for New Year's.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Nov. 22.—It is announced that the fine set of chimes for the new half-million dollar Catholic Church of St Patrick, at Elizabethport, will be shipped from Baltimore December 10th. The bells will be placed in position in the lofty twin spires of the church before January 1st, so they can ring out the old year and ring in the new. The chimes will cost $7 500.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

J. B. Smith, of West Front street, is visiting at Rockville Centre, L. I.

Miss Laura Radin, of North avenue, is visiting relatives in New York.

Leonard Young and family have removed from 81 to 27 Somerset street.

E. E. Runyon, of this city, has been enjoying the sights about Washington.

Mrs. LaRue, of Somerset street, has been visiting with New Brunswick relatives.

George Dufford, of West Second street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. G. R. VanDerhoef, of West Front street, has been visiting friends at Orange.

Miss Thorn, of East Second street, has taken a position as saleswoman in a local store.

Mrs. Victor Koch, of Scranton, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fritz, of Somerset street.

Miss Ada Wagoner, of West Fourth street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Cora Richardson, of Jersey City, is the guest of the Misses Giles, of East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanFleet, of East Third street, are entertaining a relative from Jersey City.

Leonard Young, of Somerset street, has been enjoying a visit from his mother, of Bound Brook.

W. T. French, Sr., of West Third street, who met with a painful accident, is slowly recovering.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, has been entertaining company from Somerville.

On Monday evening last Miss Conover, of Jackson avenue, entertained a few friends at her home.

Thomas McDonald, of the borough, has returned to Hackettstown to resume his studies for the ministry.

Mr. Dufford, of Middle Valley, N. J., has returned after a visit with his son, Geo. Dufford, of West Second street.

Miss Butler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung and LaGrande avenues, has gone to Philadelphia to visit for a time.

Councilman George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, was able to go to New York yesterday for the first time since he met with the accident to his foot.

Miss Margaret Sheppard, of Warren street, has been transferred from the local branch of the Sperry & Hutchinson Trading Stamp Company to the Elizabeth store.

Mrs. F. E. Bemis, of 203 Watchung avenue, received word yesterday of the sudden death of her sister-in-law, Mrs Azor Barlow, and she immediately started for her former home, Warren, Mass., to attend the funeral.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

It is a pleasure to announce that we are to have "The Little Minister" once again. The play has achieved the success of the century. It will be presented by Charles Frohman's company at Music Hall next Tuesday evening, 28th inst. The remarkable success it has met with is well known in this city, and there has been a great many inquiries as to whether it would be seen here this season. The novel has been very widely read and the dramatization has been made by the author, Mr. Barrie, who has, it is said, made a beautiful play, retaining all of the peculiar characters and types of the beautiful Scotch story. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at the box office.

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Cissie Loftus has made such a tremendous hit in her unique idea of doubling her matchless performance at both the Proctor theatres, that she retained for her inimitable specialty this week at both Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre and the Pleasure Palace, Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. She will be seen twice a day in each theatre, afternoon and evening, and although the task would appear irksome to some, the energetic Cissie does not find it in any way annoying. In her peculiar specialty, there is no better impersonator than Cissie Loftus and her imitations are marvels of reproductions in their fidelity to the mannerisms of the originals. She will appear in vaudeville only at Mr Proctor's two theatres.

Fowler in Washington.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Nov 22.—Representative Fowler, of the Eighth New Jersey Congressional District, is at his Sixteenth street home for the winter.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

BOERS HELIOGRAPHING MESSAGES.

The heliograph is a late war device, consisting of a movable mirror that sends flashes of light corresponding to the Morse telegraphic alphabet. An artist of London Black and White sends his paper a sketch showing the Boers heliographing messages from one command to another in Natal.

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One Lot of Choice Handkerchief Extracts

in handsome boxes, which we will sell at a special price:

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Of An Elegant Estate At Netherwood,

UNION COUNTY, NEW JESSEY.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

of the late residence and grounds of H. Alfred Streuli, deceased, by order of A. F. H. Streuli, Executor.

Wednesday, November 29th,

On The Premises,

2 o'Clock, Rain or Shine.

Will be sold to the highest bidder, the three story and cellar brick house, located on the

Southeasterly Corner of Hillside and Prospect Aves., Netherwood, Union County, N. J.

The house, which is well built and in good order contains 15 rooms and bath; also butler's pantry, gas, range, hardwood floors, steam heat, burglar alarm, open and sanitary plumbing, piazza on first and second floors.

Plot of ground about 286 feet by 316 feet. On the grounds is a fine two-story stable, which will accomodate four horses and many vehicles. There are tool house, cow house, wagon house, summer house and hennery. The grounds are handsomely laid out with fine old shade trees, vines, shrubs and rare plants, also kitchen garden. The land lies high, making the views from all sides most picturesque. Title good. Terms at sale.

Here is a gentleman's place in every particular. Netherwood lies about one mile south of Plainfield station, Central Railroad of New Jersey. 11 18-20 22-25-27 28

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Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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A complete line of sizes of Norfolk and New Brunswick ribbed vests for children in three quarters wool.

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now is most apparent. Carpets are rapidly advancing in price. The low prices reached last season will not be equalled for many years.

We foresaw the inevitable advance and placed our fall orders early enough to take advantage of the low prices.

Patterns are all new this season; the assortment is very comprehensive, the qualities we sell are all standard goods, and are noted for good wearing qualities.

79c Best quality velvet carpets.

79c Best quality axminster carpets.

69c Best quality Brussels carpets.

55c Best quality all-wool ingrain carpets.

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to all purchasers of $1 or more. Bring with you the picture you wish enlarged and we will make for you a life-size crayon portrait free or charge. We have a splendid assortment of frames suitable for crayon portraits very cheap in price, but you are not obliged to buy a frame in order to procure one of these portraits.

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Democratic Primaries.

Notice is hereby given by the Democratic City Executive Committee of the City of Plainfield that the primaries in the various wards for the nomination of Councilmen, Justices of the Peace and Constables, and the election of delegates to the Democratic City Convention, will be held

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 22

at the following named places:

FIRST WARD—Vacant store in the Voehl building, 220 East Front St.

SECOND WARD—Bryant Schoolhouse, East Sixth street entrance.

THIRD WARD—Nash's store, between the Park Avenue Hotel and All Souls Church.

FOURTH WARD—T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth St.

The City Convention will be held on

Thursday Evening, Nov. 23

at 8:30 p. m., in the parlors of the Ulrich building, East Second street, at which time three Councilmen-at-Large, two members of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and one member of the Board of Education will be nominated.

The basis of representation in the City Convention has been fixed by the City Executive Committee at the same ratio as prevailed in the selection of delegates to the recent Democratic County Convention, and is as follows: First ward, 4 delegates; Second ward, 3 delegates; Third ward, 3 delegates; Fourth ward, 8 delegates.

Every Democrat is urged to attend the primaries.

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H. W. MARSHALL, Secretary.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Hier errichtet die Hamburg-America-Gesellschaft eine Niederlassung, nachdem sie zum Betriebe des Personen-Wassertransport-Geschäfts zugelassen worden ist.—Hier starb die Privatiere Laura Böhm im Alter von fast 103 Jahren. Frau Böhm war Wittwe, lebte in behaglichen Verhältnissen und empfand die Beschwerden des Alters nicht. Auch geistig war sie bis zu ihrem Tode frisch.—Die Enthüllung des von der Gemeinde Wien dem Komponisten Anton Bruckner errichteten Denkmals fand dieser Tage in Gegenwart des Bürgermeisters Lueger statt. — Der Nachlaß des kürzlich in Kosmanos verstorbenen Großindustriellen Freiherrn v. Leitenberger wird auf 20,000,000 Gulden geschätzt. An die Spitze der Textilfirma tritt sein einziger Sohn Friedrich, doch sind die Prokuristen Brausewetter und Redlhammer als Direktorium der umfangreichen Fabriken testamentarisch eingesetzt.

Aussig. Die Rutschungen bei der Ferdinandshöhe schreiten stetig fort, weshalb man für die nächste Zeit eine Verschüttung des Geleises der Nordwestbahn erwartet.

Budapest. Zahlreichen ungarischen Offizieren, die den Krieg auf Seite des Transvaal mitmachen wollten, ist der zu diesem Zwecke nachgesuchte Urlaub verweigert worden.

Chlum-Königgrätz. Auf dem Schlachtfeld des 66er Krieges fand am Allerseelentage die Einweihung einer dort errichteten Halle, in welcher die auf dem Schlachtfeld gesammelten Gebeine der gefallenen preußischen und österreichischen Soldaten eine gemeinsame Ruhestätte finden, statt. Die Flügeladjutanten der Kaiser Franz Joseph und Wilhelm, Graf Dietrichstein und Major v. Bülow, überbrachten im Auftrage ihrer kaiserlichen Herren mit den österreichischen und preußischen Farben geschmückte Kränze.

Graz. Der Sohn eines Freundes des angesehenen und wohlhabenden Advokaten Sauerseck wurde wegen Raubmordversuches an dem genannten Advokaten verhaftet. Das Verbrechen sollte während des Nachmittagsschlafes mit Hilfe eines Gärtners ausgeführt werden, welch' letzterer jedoch den Anschlag verrieth. Der junge Mensch, der sich zur That mit Dolch und Rasirmesser ausgerüstet hatte, wurde dem Landesgericht eingeliefert.

Innsbruck. Ein Relief der Umgebung Innsbrucks hat Lehrer Röck hergestellt. Volle zwei Jahre hat Herr Röck an dem prächtigen Werke gearbeitet und noch wird ein Jahr emsigen Fleißes dazu gehören, um es fertigzustellen. Die ganze Innsbrucker Gegend ist naturgetreu wiedergegeben und durch den Maßstab von 1:5000 lassen sich genau die Höhen der Berge, wie die einzelnen Entfernungen bestimmen. Die Flüsse, Thäler, ja sogar die einzelnen Bauernhäuschen und Alpenhütten sind mit gewissenhaftester Genauigkeit nachgemacht. Die Stadt beabsichtigt, das Kunstwerk anzukaufen und als Sehenswürdigkeit allen Fremden und Einheimischen zugänglich zu machen.

Lemberg. Ein Bergrutsch erfolgte in dem zur Stadt Zabie gehörigen Dorfe Krasny Luh. Viele Bauernhütten und das ärarische Forsthaus wurden zerstört. Der Berg senkt sich gegen den Czeremozofluß hin, dem durch die theilweise Verschüttung eine Hemmung des Laufes droht.

Schweiz.

Bern. Die Zunftgesellschaft zum „Affen" in Bern hat ein verlockendes, auf 100,000 Francs lautendes Angebot der Firma J. und S. Goldschmidt in Frankfurt a. M. für ihre zwei schönsten Zunftbecher abgelehnt. Das Frankfurter Haus gab sich mit der ablehnenden Antwort nicht zufrieden, sondern schrieb neuerdings an die Zunft und ließ durchblicken, daß es unter Umständen sein Angebot erhöhe, wenn die Ablehnung nicht eine prinzipielle sei. Man glaubt nicht, daß die Zunft zum „Affen" die kostbaren Stücke veräußern werde.

Zürich. Frau K. E. v. Schwartz in London vermachte der Regierung des Kantons Zürich ein Legat von 2500 Francs zu Gunsten der Professorschaft für internationales Privatrecht an der Universität Zürich.—In Zürich wurde dieser Tage das Pestalozzi-Denkmal feierlich enthüllt. Dasselbe, ein Bronzestandbild, ist das wohlgelungene Werk des Schweizer Künstlers Hugo Sigwart aus Luzern und bringt trefflich die sozialen Momente bei Pestalozzi zum Ausdruck, der dargestellt ist, wie er einen armen Knaben geleitet.

Luzern. In Luzern bildete sich ein Konsortium von Finanzmännern behufs Gründung eines „Schweizerischen Cirkus" im nächsten Frühjahr. Kapitän Leo Martin, als Kunstschütze in Großstädten Europas bekannt, wird die Leitung übernehmen und in Paris, London und Berlin hervorragende Künstler engagiren.

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WINTER COATS.

Sacks, Jackets and Tailor Made Gowns.

For autumn and winter wear many straight sacks, descending to the middle of the skirt, are seen. They are bordered with a scant circular flounce, plain or cut in scallops, and have two or three graduated pelerines over the shoulders. These sacks are seen in peau de soie as well as in cloth, in black and colors, and a great success is predicted for them.

The jacket is less in favor as a separate wrap than the long sack. When it

CLOTH SACK.

does appear, it usually forms a part of the costume and has a very short basque cut in tabs. This tailor made style must be very simple, the only fanciful part being the lining. For the skirt lining taffeta of a bright, contrasting color is chosen, while the jacket is lined with broche silk to match.

Tailor made costumes of all kinds will be greatly worn all winter, but their severity will be softened by the addition of chemisettes, vests and large, soft cravats of lace, net, gauze or silk.

Today's sketch shows one variety of the winter sack. It is of mastic cloth, curved a little under the arms, but otherwise quite straight. It closes with two rows of pearl buttons and has three graduated pelerines and a valois collar. All the edges are finished with rows of stitching, and stitching also follows the seams. The lining is of mastic satin. The black felt hat is trimmed with black satin, black plumes and a steel buckle.

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DRESS ORNAMENTS.

Metallic and Jeweled Decorations Still to the Fore.

Elaborate buttons, clasps and ornaments are to be worn in greater profusion than ever this winter. Even those composed of imitation precious metals and jewels are carefully made and very expensive, while, of course, the genuine are quite beyond the reach of any except the wealthiest persons. One of the most favored class of designs is characterized by the introduction of a cameo head, large or small. Buckles of this sort are entire-

ROUND HAT.

ly new. There are also scarabs set in complicated gold work, which are likewise one of the season's novelties. Variations of more familiar patterns are seen in great profusion—gilt fretwork, rococo scrolls set with jewels, butterflies, etc. All buckles employed for belts are comparatively narrow to suit the width of girdle now preferred.

In hat buckles there is greater variety of size and general form. Some are round, some square, some long and narrow. Rhinestones, jet and cut steel are chiefly used, as a brilliant effect is desired.

One of the new winter hat models is illustrated. It is of white felt, with a high crown and a wide, flat brim corded with black velvet. Around the crown is a torsade of sky blue mousseline de soie, a ball of the same material standing up at the left side, the stem of the ball being concealed by a jeweled ornament.

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The British Royal Archers.

The Royal Company of Archers is one of the oldest bodies of the kind in Great Britain, its records going back more than two centuries. Almost every notable Scottish family has been at one time or another represented in this corps of archers, who constitute the sovereign's bodyguard for Scotland. Their captain general, who is always a nobleman of high rank, is gold stick for Scotland, the corresponding office in England being held by the colonel of the Life guards. In terms of charter granted the Royal company in 1703 by Queen Anne they perform a service of presenting three barbed arrows to the sovereign when residing at Holyrood, and Queen Victoria received this offering three times.—London Chronicle.

TWO ARDENT YOUTHS.

They Fight To a Finish For the Love of a Pretty Girl.

"It's your last chance," said Clark, "will you give her up?"

"Never," said Shick. "Not while life lasts."

"All right, then—it's fight," said Clark.

A half dozen other young men closed in around the two.

"She ain't worth fighting about," suggested one.

"Say that again and I fight you," returned Clark.

"Me, too," said Shick.

So no more objections were made—as both the aspirants for Maggie Dietz's favor are athletic fellows—the best boxers in the little coterie of young men who live about Eighteenth street and Third avenue.

"Where'll we fight?" asked Clark.

"You can come to my house," said one of the young men.

So the whole crowd of 11 proceeded to a private house in Eighty-fourth street, near Park avenue, stole softly up to the top floor, where a big rear room was cleared for action.

Lou Katz acted as referee. He handed over two pairs of gloves that were worn by Dixon and Bernstein in their Philadelphia fight.

The combatants were at it at once. There was little feinting. Marquis of Yorkville rules were followed.

Clark led with a blow that threatened to knock off his antagonist's head. The latter ducked and slipped on the carpet, but recovered in time to land a blow on Clark's waistband that necessitated a call of "time" and the prompt use of fans.

During the second round both were hit straight and true. Both stood punishment manfully and parted with reluctance when the timekeeper ended the round.

The third round was short and furious. The men cared not for rules. Shick got in two good body blows, when Clark put all his weight into a blow that caught the little fellow square on the nose and landed him half way out of the window. He was caught in time, the blood streaming from his nose.

"Time!" called the referee. But Shick did not respond.

"You can hab Maggie," he said, as he put his hand on his nose. I dodt wad her."

Clark dressed hastily and left. So did Shick, when he had stopped the nose bleed. The rest stole out in twos.

Just who Miss Maggie Dietz is none of the young men would tell.—New York Journal.

Misguided.

"Professor," said the youngish student with the howling shirt and the screaming collar, "that was a very good joke."

"What was a good joke, young man?" asked the professor.

"That list of books you recommended me to read."

"Ah! Those standard works of fiction I brought to your notice?"

"Those are the ones. I asked for them and the bookseller told me up-to-date people were not reading any of them."—Exchange.

A Friendly Suggestion.

"I'm afraid I'll have to move again," said Smith the other morning as he boarded a downtown car.

"What's the trouble now?" inquired his friend Jones.

"The kitchen chimney smokes dreadfully," replied Smith, "and I'm unable to stop it.'

"I'll tell you what to do," said Jones. "Give it one of those cigars like you gave me yesterday, and it's a 10 to 1 shot it will quit smoking of its own accord."—Chicago News.

Helping Him Along.

Author—Do you decline to produce my play?

Manager—Yes; it would be useless.

Author—Isn't the plot a good one? Isn't the dialogue bright?

Manager—Oh, yes, but it's decent. Why don't you take a look around? See what plays are drawing the crowds. Then write another and I may be able to use it.—Chicago Times-Herald.

At the Charity Bazar.

Society Lady—Will you take a bag of this candy, lieutenant? You are allowed to taste it.

Lieutenant—And how much will you charge for a kiss for the benefit of the poor?

"I will let you have one for 100 marks."

"Am I allowed to taste that, too?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

No Eyes for Shells.

He took his fiancee sailing one summer's day, and they sailed to a beach-bound island in the sound. When they returned one of their friends said:

"Did you bring back some of those beautiful shells on the beach?"

"We didn't see any shells," they said. And then they wondered why every one laughed.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Why They Don't.

"I will admit," she said, "that a woman seldom weighs her words."

"No," he replied. "Even scales have their limitations."

"Nonsense," she retorted. "Women don't use big words.'

"True," he answered, "but they would have to be weighed in such large quantities."—Chicago Post.

Not His Fault.

She—Do you remember how you said, when you were courting me, that if I would marry you I would have nothing to do all my days but sit around and look pretty? And how different it is now.

He—Well, it isn't my fault if you don't look pretty any more.—Boston Traveler.

Before and After.

"I can't understand it, Timothy. You seem fairly saturated with essimism. And yet, before you took me for better or worse, your face was wreathed with smiles, and you seemed as light-hearted as a merry boy."

"Yes, Jane. It's another case of before and after taking!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AN ORDINANCE

locating the tracks of the Southeasterly extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same, and granting permission for said Company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted.

WHEREAS, The Plainfield Street Railway Company, a street railway corporation organized under the provisions of the laws of the State of New Jersey, and operating a street railway in the City of Plainfield, did present their petition or application to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, praying the said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for their consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of an extension of its street railway in the City of Plainfield, in Arlington avenue, from the present line of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in West Fourth street to Randolph road; in Randolph road from Arlington avenue to Park avenue; in Park avenue from Randolph road to a point 1652.19 feet southerly from the center of Randolph road; thence through a private right-of-way to a point near Woodland avenue; thence parallel with Woodland avenue in a southerly direction to the City and County line; as particularly indicated on a map dated and filed October 2, 1899, in the City Clerk's office, entitled "Map Showing Location of Tracks, Turnouts and Poles for Proposed Extension of Plainfield Street Railway, No. 4," and

WHEREAS, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to consider the same, by publication, and also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in the said City of Plainfield, at least fourteen days prior to the date fixed for the meeting of the said Common Council of the City of Plainfield to consider said application; and

WHEREAS, Upon the date fixed by said notice for said hearing, and upon the days to which the said hearing was regularly adjourned, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard, in favor of or opposed to or in anywise interested in the said application for the location of the said tracks of the said Street Railway Company, and the said matter having been duly considered by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and the said Common Council having determined to grant permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of such street railway upon the streets, highways or public places designated in such petition, and the said Company having filed with the Clerk of the City of Plainfield, the consent in writing of the owners, or their duly authorized legal representatives, of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said Arlington avenue from West Fourth street to Randolph road, on Randolph road from Arlington avenue to Park avenue, on Park avenue from Randolph road to a point 1652.19 feet southerly from the center of Randolph road, and on the private right-of-way hereinafter particularly described.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the southeasterly extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's railway be and are hereby located in the following streets, roads and alleys of the City of Plainfield:

Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Arlington avenue and West Fourth street as the same are now laid out and opened and running thence along said centre line of Arlington avenue, as follows: South forty-three degrees and nine minutes east (S. 43 deg, 9 min E) a distance of three hundred and seventy and sixty-nine one-hundredths (370.69) feet to the centre of West Fifth street; thence south forty-three degrees and three minutes east (S 43 deg, 3 min E) a distance of three hundred and forty-eight and nine-tenths (348.9) feet to the centre of West Sixth street; thence south forty-two degrees and twenty-one minutes east (S 42 deg, 21 E) a distance of one hundred and seventy-two and fifty-six one-hundredths (172.56) feet to a point; thence south forty degrees and twenty-one minutes east (S 40 deg, 21 min E) a distance of two hundred and fifty-two and three-tenths (252.3) feet to the centre of West Seventh street; thence south forty degrees and seventeen minutes east (S 40 deg, 17 min E) a distance of thirteen hundred and seventy-nine and twenty-one one hundredths (1379.21) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the left with a radius of one hundred and and thirty-two and five-tenths (132.5) feet a distance of ninety-eight and ninety-seven one hundredths (98.97) feet to a tangent point; thence south eighty-three degrees and five minutes east (S 83 deg 5 min E) a distance of fifty and three tenths (50.3) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of two hundred and seven and thirty-three one-hundredths (207.33) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-one and twelve one hundredths (141.12) feet to a tangent point; thence south forty-four degrees and five minutes east (S 44 deg, 5 min E) a distance of twelve hundred and fifty-two and twenty-one one hundredths (1252.21) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of three hundred and twenty-five and fifty-one one hundredths (325.51) feet to a distance of two hundred and thirty-eight and seven-tenths 238.7) feet to a tangent point; thence south two degrees and four minutes east (S 2 deg, 4 min E) a distance of five hundred and eighty-one and ninety-eight one hundredths (581.98) feet to the centre of Randolph road; thence along said centre of Randolph road south eighty-eight degrees and thirteen minutes east (S 88 deg, 13 min E) a distance of ten hundred and sixty-four and two-tenths (1064.2) feet to a point distant eleven and five-tenths (11.5) feet easterly at right angles from the centre of Park avenue; thence along Park avenue and eleven and five-tenths (11.5) feet east of the centre line of the same south eleven degrees and seventeen minutes east (S 11 deg. 17 min E) a distance of sixteen hundred and fifty-two and nineteen one hundredths (1652.19) feet to a point distant forty-one (41) feet south of the division line between properties of J. L. Brewster and Nathan H. Randolph; thence through private right-of-way parallel with said division line and distant forty-one (41) feet at right angles therefrom, north eighty degrees and seven minutes east (N 80 deg, 7 min E) a distance of two hundred and fifty-four (254) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the left with a radius of five hundred (500) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-three and seven-tenths (143.7) feet to a point of reverse curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of five hundred (500) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-three and seven-tenths (143.7) feet to a tangent point in division line between properties of Nathan H. Randolph aforesaid and the heirs of Elkanah Randolph; thence along said division line north eighty degrees and seven minutes east (N 80 deg, 7 min E) a distance of nine hundred and nineteen and ninety-four one hundredths (919.94) feet to a stone and northwesterly corner of property of the Hillside Cemetery Association; thence curving to the right with a radius of five hundred (500) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-one and ninety-five one hundredths (141.95) feet to a point of reverse curve; thence curving to the left with a radius of five hundred (500) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-one and ninety-five one hundredths (141.95) feet to a tangent point distant forty (40) feet in a southerly direction at right angles from the northerly line of property of the Hillside Cemetery Association aforesaid; thence parallel with said line north seventy-nine degrees and fifty-eight minutes east (N 79 deg, 58 min E) a distance of five hundred and thirty (530) feet, more or less, to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of one hundred (100) feet a distance of two hundred and forty (240) feet, more or less, to a tangent point distant forty (40) feet west at right angles from the easterly side of Woodland avenue; thence parallel with the easterly side of Woodland avenue and distant forty (40) feet westerly at right angles therefrom as follows: South four degrees and twenty-eight minutes west (S 40 deg, 28 min W) a distance of thirty (30) feet, more or less; south nine degrees and thirty minutes west (S 9 deg. 30 min W) five hundred and thirty-seven and five-tenths (537.5) feet, more or less; south eight degrees and nineteen minutes west (S 8 deg, 19 min W) a distance of one hundred and forty-nine and five-tenths (149.5) feet, more or less; south one degree and fifty-eight minutes east (S 1 deg, 58 min E) a distance of three hundred and twenty-two (322) feet, more or less; south ten degrees and twenty-one minutes east (S 10 deg, 21 min E) three hundred and fifty-five and five-tenths (355.5) feet, more or less, to the City line, and in those portions of said streets, roads, and alleys marked out and shown on map filed in the office of the City Clerk of said city, entitled "Map Showing Location of Tracks, Turnouts and Poles for Proposed Extension of the Plainfield Street Railway, No. 4," and dated October 2, 1899, to which reference is made and the same is hereby made a part of this ordinance, and the said company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its extension to its street railway in said portions of said streets, roads and alleys, under and subject to certain restrictions and regulations hereinafter specified or referred to, and the same being such restrictions and regulations as the Common Council hereby deem requisite for the public interests, as well as subject to such further reasonable regulations as may be hereinafter enacted by said Council. All rights and privileges under this ordinance conferred upon said company shall cease and expire on the first day of January, A. D. 1999, and thereupon, on demand, said company will forthwith remove all of its said tracks from the streets, lanes and alleys of said city. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed with the City Clerk by said company and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done under the permission herein granted.

Section 2. That said Company shall construct, maintain and operate a single track railway for said extension, to be laid in the center of said streets or highways, except in Park avenue, where the center line of the track shall be eleven and one-half feet east of the center line of Park avenue, and in Arlington avenue, from a point one hundred twenty-five feet southeast of the center of West Fourth street to a point fifty feet northwest of the center of West Fifth street, where the center line of the track shall be two and one-half feet northeast of the center line of Arlington avenue, said portion of the track to be connected with the present track in West Fourth street and with the proposed track in Arlington avenue by reverse curves, and as shown on map, and shall construct the track, switches, turnouts and poles in the manner and at the points and places indicated for the same on said map; the poles shall be constructed and set and the wires strung thereon in the same manner as the poles are constructed and set in the ground and wires strung on poles on the line of street railway now operated in the City of Plainfield by the said Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Sec. 3. That the rights and privileges intended to be given by this ordinance to said Company are subject to all limitations, provisions terms and conditions set forth and contained in sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17 and 18 of the ordinance of the city entitled, "An Ordinance locating the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars," approved April 27, 1891; also in sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the ordinance of the city entitled, "An Ordinance locating the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in Richmond street and East Second street and over a private right-of-way to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same, and granting permission for said company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted," approved December 29, 1898, to the same extent and with the same effect as if said sections were re-enacted in full as part of this ordinance, excepting that in section 10 of the latter ordinance the period of fifty years referred to shall as to the present ordinance begin on January 1, 1900, instead of on January 1, 1899.

Sec. 4. The said company shall build or construct the extension hereby authorized, with turnouts and switches, in the manner aforesaid, and put the same into complete operation for the transportation of passengers on or before July 1, 1900, and upon failure so to do or upon failure or neglect to operate the same as aforesaid, all the rights, powers and privileges, and every one of them of the said company, their successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this supplemental ordinance, shall thereupon cease and determine, and this ordinance shall be null and void so far as the grant of any such rights, power and privilege to said company is concerned, and in either of such cases the Common Council expressly reserve the right to cause the said railroad, or any part or parts thereof, so constructed, to be removed from said street or streets or any of them, and to sell and dispose of the material thereof by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale, and of repairing the said street or streets, and of restoring the same, as nearly as possible, to its or their original condition, to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company, or its successors or assigns, provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given, other than an advertisement, signed by the City Clerk, and published in any one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

The time during which the said company shall be delayed in the prosecution of its work, or in the operation of its road, or in any section thereof, by injunction or other legal proceedings in the courts of New Jersey, or the Federal courts, shall not be included within the period within which the said extension is to be constructed and put into complete operation.

Sec. 5. That the said company upon the final adoption of this ordinance, and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted hereby, shall, as a condition precedent, execute on its part, and file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, a bond to the city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be approved as to form by the Common Council and Corporation Counsel of said city, conditioned for the full and faithful keeping, observance and performance of the terms and conditions of this ordinance contained. And in case the conditions or terms upon which said company is granted permission to locate its tracks and maintain and operate its road are violated, the city reserves the right to revoke the permission herein granted, to remove the tracks of the said company and all the constructions made in the streets of the city by said company, its successors or assigns.

Sec. 6. That the cars of said company shall be run on a headway of not more than thirty minutes in each direction over the extension herein authorized, from the time in the morning when the cars begin running on the other lines of said company in the City of Plainfield until eleven o'clock p. m.

When the gross earnings upon the extension herein authorized shall amount to fifteen dollars per car per day, the cars shall be run upon the same schedule as that in operation upon the other lines in this city.

Sec. 7. The said company shall within thirty days next after the passage of this ordinance, file with the City Clerk its acceptance of said ordinance, including all the agreements, terms, provisions, restrictions, and regulations and every one thereof in said ordinance contained, which said acceptance shall be under the corporate seal of said company, and shall be signed by the President of said company; and in default of filing of such acceptance within the time limited aforesaid it shall be understood and held that said company declines to accept the same, and thereupon all rights, powers and privileges to them granted thereby shall forever cease and be at at end in the same manner and with the same effect as if this ordinance had never been passed.

Sec. 8. That the said company shall not run its cars at a greater speed than four miles per hour, during the hours between 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., on days in which school is in session on Arlington avenue between West Fourth and West Fifth streets.

Adopted by the Common Council Nov. 6th, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 14th, 1899.

GEO. W ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, pro tem.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Morals and Good Order of the Borough of North Plainfield.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person shall disturb the quiet of the Borough, or of any lawful assemblage of persons, or of any neighborhood, family or persons within the Borough by any unnecessary noise with kettles, drums, bells, horns or other articles or instruments, or by shouting or by using any profane, indecent or obscene language, or by quarrelling or by otherwise offensively disturbing the quiet

Sec. 2. That no person shall throw any stones, sticks, glass, metal, or any hard, dangerous or offensive substance into any street, by-way or public place, or at any car, vehicle, house, building, fence or person within the Borough limits.

Sec. 3. No person shall set off any fire cracker, or squib, or other fireworks in any street or public place within the Borough except on the fourth day of July, neither shall any person make any bonfire in any public street or place between sundown and sunrise.

Sec. 4. That no person shall keep or cause to be kept any house or place of any description in which any kind of noise or disorder is made, or permitted, to the alarm or disturbance of the neighborhood, or which place is injurious to the public health, public quiet or public morals, or in which is kept any table or device of any kind upon which, or by means of which any game of chance or hazard shall be played.

Sec. 5. No person shall, within the borough limits, bathe, wash or swim when naked or insufficiently clothed in any brook, lake or pond

Sec. 6. No person shall be intoxicated or drunk and disorderly in any street, alley, or other public place within the Borough limits.

Sec 7. No person shall give or sell any intoxicating liquor to any minor to drink, nor give or sell any such liquor to any person who is intoxicated or in the habit of being intoxicated.

Sec. 8. No person shall intentionally ride or drive any horse or other beast of burden in any street or highway of the Borough faster than an ordinary traveling gait, nor shall any person drive, ride or lead any such beast upon any sidewalk in the Borough.

Sec 9. No person shall unnecessarily obstruct any street, alley, or public place of the Borough with any kind of vehicles, or with boxes, lumber, wood or any other thing, but the provisions of this section shall not prevent persons who are building from occupying until notified by any Borough official to cease such occupancy, one-half of the street in front of the place where they are so building, unless another person is building on the opposite side of the street, in which case neither shall occupy more than one-third of the street; no person who is building shall continue such occupancy of any street after notice from any Borough official to discontinue the same.

Sec. 10. That no persons shall hinder or obstruct any Borough officer in the performance of his duties, nor shall any person wilfully refuse or neglect to assist any Borough officer when lawfully called upon by him so to do, in the execution of any process or in the suppression of any breach of the peace, or disorderly conduct, or in case of an escape, or when such officer is resisted in the discharge of his duty. Nor shall any person knowingly resist or oppose any officer or person authorized by law in serving or attempting to serve any writ, bill, order or process, or when making any arrest either with or without a warrant.

Sec. 11. That no person shall wilfully break or cause to be broken any street lamp or any windows or wilfully break down or injure any fence or enclosure belonging to or in the possession of any other person, nor shall carry away any such lamp, fence or enclosure or portion thereof without the owner's consent.

Sec. 12. That no person shall tether any horse, cow, sheep, goat, swine or neat cattle on or upon any street, alley or other public place within the borough limits, nor shall any person permit his horse, cow, sheep, goat, swine or neat cattle to feed upon any street or public place in said borough whether in charge of any person or not, nor shall any person lead or drive any such animal through or along any street or public place in the borough unless securely held in leash or led or driven with halter or other secure means to keep such animal from straying.

Sec. 13. No person shall obstruct the free passage of pedestrians by loitering or assembling on the streets or on street corners or on the sidewalk or in front of any private or public building, nor shall any person annoy, insult or interfere with in any way whatsoever any other person lawfully passing along or through any public place in the borough, nor shall any person loitering in any place in the borough refuse or neglect to move on when ordered so to do by any borough marshal

Sec. 14. No person shall leave any horse or teams standing untied in any street of the borough after being notified by the Mayor or any borough marshal not to do so unless the same is in charge of some person competent to take care of the same.

Sec. 15. No person shall drive any horse or other beast of burden before any sled or sleigh through any borough street without having attached to such animal or vehicle bells sufficient to warn persons of the approach thereof.

Sec. 16. Every person convicted of violating any section of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars or by imprisonment in the borough lock-up or county jail for a term not exceeding seven days or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 17. Whenever in describing or referring to any person, party, matter or thing, any word importing the singular number or masculine gender is used in this ordinance the same shall be understood to include, and shall apply as well to several persons, parties, matters and things, and to females as well as to males and bodies corporate as well as to individuals unless herein otherwise expressly provided for there be something in the context repugnant to such construction.

Sec. 18. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of December, A. D., eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Approved November 3, 1899.

N. B. SMALLEY, Mayor.

Attest: FRANK ROWLEY, Borough Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

to Prohibit and Punish Riotous and Indecent Conduct, Breaches of the Peace, Begging, Vagrancy and Prostitution.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Section 1. All riotous conduct, indecent conduct, breaches of the peace, vagrancy, begging and prostitution is hereby prohibited within the borough of North Plainfield, and every person found guilty of riotous conduct, indecent conduct, breach of the peace, vagrancy, begging or being a common prostitute shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the borough lockup or county jail for a term not exceeding ninety days, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine

Approved November 3d, 1899.

N. B. SMALLEY, Mayor.

Attest: FRANK ROWLEY, Borough Clerk.

YOUNG DEWEY GETS IT.

Mrs. Dewey Deeds Home To the Admiral's Son.

Washington, Nov. 22.—John R. McLean has announced that papers transferring the Dewey home from Mrs. Dewey to the Admiral's son, George Goodwin Dewey, had been drawn up and would be placed on record at once. It is the general opinion that this is done as a result of the universal criticism of the Admiral's action in giving the house to his wife.

It is evident that if the transfer to George G. Dewey had been originally planned it could have been done direct without having the deed pass through the Admiral's secretary and his wife. The transfer to Mrs. Dewey, made on Monday, caused indignant protest here, and the local papers are filled with letters of protest.

FOUGHT A FIERCE BATTLE

Insurgents of Colombia Meet Fearful Loss.

Panama, Colombia, Nov. 22.—News of a terrible two days' battle fought in the Department of Santander between 10,000 Government troops and an equal number of revolutionists has just reached here from Bogota. There was an awful slaughter on both sides, but as yet only the Government version of the battle has been received. The rebels say the Government despatches, were routed with a loss of more than 1,000 killed and at least 2,000 injured.

The scene of the fight was near Bucaranangа, which is the capital of the Department of Santander.

Among the wounded were General Uribe and General Juan Francisco Gome, two of the most prominent of the insurgent leaders, and the Government forces have reason to believe that the rebel, General Pablo Emilio Villar, was killed.

Pitched Battle With Troops.

Lardedo, Tex., Nov. 22.—Reports have reached here that there has been a pitched battle at Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande City, Tex., between a company of the Ninth United States cavalry (colored), garrisoning the fort, and several hundred citiens, who attacked the post shortly after dark. Three thousand shots are said to have been fired in the fight, but the casualties are not known here. It also is said that all women and children have been sent away from Rio Grande City and that runners are out after re-inforcements for the citizens.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 5-, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 2 40, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.

H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD N J.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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For time of local train see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent.

CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.

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The elephant men have to mind their charges every hour of the day and night. The "bull," to use circus slang, sleeps only about two hours, and often does that on his feet. One fool African elephant—they can't be taught to do anything, and the commonest saying about a show is that they are not worth the hay they eat—has been known to go three weeks without lying down at all. The elephant is always fidgeting about, always swaying that ridiculous hulk of his, which seems to be clad in his big brother's cast-off breeches, always stirring up strife, and always picking at something with his trunk. He might loosen his stake and run wild. He must have something to occupy his mind, and so bales of hay are always at hand to be doled out to him. He must be always scolded and talked to and told to keep out of that, or get back there, or come out where he can be seen. When he isn't being talked to, he is being rapped on the nose with a "bull hook." An elephant has a hide about an inch thick, a temper that is as uncertain as the toss of a coin, the cruelty of an Apache, and the destructiveness of a tornado. Some wise and kind-hearted men in New York who couldn't bear to see a poor dumb brute suffer, decreed that the "bull-hook" must not be used. They didn't have to be with the elephants all the time. The men who did, either hid the hook part in their hands while the agents of the S. P. C. A. were around, or displayed broomsticks that would bring an elephant to time about as soon as a feather duster would stop a cyclone. The bull hook is shaped like a boot hook. It has a straight point. This is to jab in where the skin is tenderest, near the root of the tail. It is a sight well worth seeing to witness Patsy Forepaugh (his name is Mears, but he was with Addie Forepaugh so long that people hardly know what his right name is) get the elephants to bunt the wagons up from the basement of the Madison Square Garden. He is the boss of all the herd, a short, stocky little man with a quick eye—he needs it in his business—and something about his looks which says that if you want to get into a fight with him you had better make arrangements to spend about six weeks in the hospital. The workmen get the wagon slewed around, so that it will go up the inclined plane. Then they scatter like trash before a broom. Here comes Patsy walking along with two elephants, their attitude seeming to say: "We don't want to," while Patsy seems to say: "This one right here. All together now." They make curious noises. They sometimes whine so that you can locate the very spot it comes from, and other times not so unlike the last pedal key of a church organ. Oftenest it is like an amateur trying to blow a cornet for the first time. They shuffle up to a wagon, put their foreheads against it, and up it goes. Patsy trots behind them, making vicious downward jabs with his hook, while he shouts: "Hooyah! Hooyah!" They scull their way along the inclined plane and toddle down again for more. Once I saw a wagon half way up come rolling down while the elephants turned tail and ran trumpeting with terror. A lion inside, angry at having his sleep broken, roared. That was all Romey and John wanted to hear. They fled, Patsy after them with his hook

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SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

There is a possibility that the Alis football team will play in Plainfield next Saturday after all. It was expected that most of the players would go to New Haven to see the Yale-Princeton game, but most of them have decided to remain at home and play here. No game has yet been arranged, but when it is an assured fact that there will be enough material on hand next Saturday for a game, there will be no trouble in arranging one.

But for an accident to his knee one day last week, which temporarily incapacitated him, Charles Dupee, of the borough, would have played on the Yale 'varsity eleven in its game against Harvard last Saturday afternoon. Dupee felt his misfortune keenly and the coaches greatly regretted his injury, as Dupee is considered one of the best backs in Yale. It is hoped that he will be so far recovered that he will be able to play against Princeton Saturday at New Haven. Dupee has worked hard this season to make the team, and but for this hard luck he would have already won his coveted "Y."

The proposed match between the members of the old Plainfield A. A. and an eleven composed of young men from New Brunswick is an assured thing. The game will be played in New Brunswick Thanksgiving Day afternoon. It will be followed by a dinner at the Mansion House. Thos. U. Smith will act as captain of the Plainfield contingent and he will get as many of the old players together as is possible. The vacant places will be filled by players from Westfield and Somerville. There are a number of the old P. A. A. boys who have abandoned the game for good, but Smith counts on getting his backs and part of the line from this city.

GOLF

The Columbia College golf team met the Englewood Golf Club's team in a match game Saturday afternoon on the links of the latter. The Columbia boys were victorious and W. Lester Glenney, of this city, who is a member of the college team, defeated his opponent one up.

It has been decided to continue the active golf season at the Park Golf Club on to Thanksgiving Day. The greens committee has therefore arranged a pleasing schedule of events for that day. The course is in excellent condition now. The leaves have been raked off, and under the direction of W. B. Mitchell, the club professional, the greens are in fine shape.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Health Inspector Addis reports the city entirely free, at present, from contagious diseases.

—Dr. Rodman will give an account of his recent visit to Palestine, in the Congregational church this evening.

—George W. Scribner has bought the pool room conducted by Lewis Apgar at 319 Watchung avenue.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet this evening and confer the third degree on Lawyer Robert M. Clark.

Assault Case Discontinued.

The case of Frank Chapot, arrested upon complaint of Abram Friedman, who charged him with assault, has been discontinued. Walter L. Hetfield is for the plaintiff and S. S. Swackhamer for the defendent. The case occupied the attention of Justice Mosher a good share of yesterday afternoon. It was adjourned to this morning when a settlement was effected.

Elizabeth's Resolution of Sympathy.

The Elizabeth City Council last hight passed a resolution to the memory of Vice President Hobart. After the resolutions were read and adopted appropriate remarks were made on behalf of the City Council by City Attorney Connolly, who was personally acquainted with Mr. Hobart. The resolutions was adopted by a standing vote of the City Council.

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Cuban Names.

Of course, many people in the United States will use the correct foreign spelling and sound of our naturalized names, says a writer in Lippincott's, but it cannot be expected with much confidence that their example will be widely or successfully followed. A teacher who once patiently tried to get from his advanced pupils the Spanish sounds of Guadalajara and San Juan de Ulua gave up in despair after reaching such results as Gwoddaly-horror and Sonnawondy-woolawah. The American tongue seems to lend itself reluctantly to the words of alien languages, and there is not much to indicate that the vast tide of immigration has in this respect brought about any material difference.

Grasshoppers in Algeria.

The authorities in Algeria gave $40,000 toward fighting the grasshoppers. In one section 3,200 camels were employed to carry the material for burning over the places where egg had been deposited.

Entertained His Friends.

A. Lincoln Craig, af 34 Harrison street, entertained a large number of friends at his home last evening. The time was passed in dancing and playing games. At a late hour supper was served.

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WARDS NAME THEIR G. O P. CANDIDATES.

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there was no hustling and no excitement at the Second ward primary held in the Bryant School last evening Only sixty-three votes were cast, of which a fair number was a delegation of Netherwood people, who a tended to signify their approval of the choice of the party. There was no one voted for except the candidates on the regular ticket. Jan van Herwerden, the candidate for Councilman, was scratched by three voters. Otherwise the tickets were voted straight.

At the business meeting Joseph A. Robinson was chosen chairman and Charles B. Morse secretary. The delegation to the city convention was empowered to fill its own vacancies, and the ward members of the city executive committee were empowered to fill any vacancies that might occur in the ticket.

The officers of election were J. Hervey Doane, judge; Armstrong Mulford, inspector; Wm. P. Spangenberg, clerk.

The result of the vote was as follows:

For Councilman, Jan van Herwerden, 60; delegates to the city convention, John B. Dumont, 63; Stephen A Ginna, 63; Willard M. Miner, 63; Josiah Browne, 63; Charles C. Davis, 63; H. C Durar, 63; Wm. N Runyon, 63; for justice of the peace, Thos. Hanna, 63; for constable, J. W. Drayton, 63; for members of city executive committee, J. B. Dumont, 63; S. A. Ginna, 63; J. E. Keely, 63.

THIRD WARD

The general air of uncertainty that preceeded the primary in the Third ward led many to believe that there might be some unexpected developments. But there weren't. The "regular" ticket went through and won by a fat majority. The faction that has opposed Roger F. Murray in the ward had no candidate but the interested ones simply came out as individuals and voted without making any effort to poll a large vote.

There was a little group of workers around the Casino where the primary was held but everything was quiet and there was not the excitement of the county primary. Neither was there any attempt made to vote Democrats.

Mr. Clifton had the support of part of the regular party workers while the Kinsman movement was apparently an independent one. The "regular" ticket polled 157 votes to 45 for the Kinsman ticket. There was a little scratching.

Out of twenty two names presented for the delegation to the city convention, there were only eleven who received any votes at all. E. T. Barrows, A. C. Stebbins and L. E. Waring were on both tickets. There was no contest over the rest of the ticket.

At the business meeting, F. W. Runyon was made chairman and J. Caspar Kirkner secretary. The delegation was empowered to fill any vacancies in its ranks and a committee composed of R. F. Murray, George J Tobin and J. P. Mosher was appointed to fill any vacancies in the rest of the ticket.

The primary officers were A. I. Little, judge; Geo. A. Rockfellow, inspector; J. Smith Garretson, clerk.

The vote was as follows: For Councilman, Charles B. Clifton, 154, Frank E Kinsman, 47; for seven delegates to the city convention, L. E. Waring, 203; A. C Stebbins, 203; E. T. Barrows, 197; J. T. Baker, 158; J. P. Mosher, 157; C. E. Brooks, 156; Francis Whitley, 155; J. W. Murray, Jr., 48; E. L. Finch, 45; W. C. Kenney, 45; J. Caspar Kirkner, 43; for justice of the peace, John Neagle, 202; for constable, Amos Moffett, 202; for three members of the city executive committee, Alex. Gilbert, 202, Roger F. Murray, 201; E. T. Barrows, 198.

FOURTH WARD.

The Fourth ward primary last night proved to be as interesting and as closely contested as those in some of the other wards throughout the city. It was held in the basement of Reform Hall, which was altogether too small to contain the crowd. While the vote was being cast the usual business meeting was held. William A. Westphal was chosen chairman and William Newcorn secretary. It was the sense of the meeting that the city committee have power to fill any and all vacancies that might occur. When the votes were counted it was found that there had been 505 cast—the largest number ever polled in the ward. The colored contingent had put up a strong fight, or at least attempted to do so. The negro ticket was headed by W. Wallace Coriell for member of the Common Council, with William Newcorn, Charles Sheldon and Mr. Coriell as members of the city executive committee. Three colored men — Edward Maynard, Arthur Venable ahd Walter Jenkins—were also on this ticket as delegates to the city convention. What was known as the regular ticket, backed by the McArdle faction, was headed by Councilman Frank H. Smith for delegate to city convention and contained the names of William Newcorn, William A. Westphall and James Stewart for members of the city executive committee The colored vote became demoralized early in the fight and were easily put to route by the Mc Ardle crowd, which they had set out to defeat. It was nearly 12 o'clock when the result of the vote was announced, the regular ticket winning easily.

Following is the vote cast for the McArdle or winning ticket:

For delegates to the city convention, Frank H. Smith, 406; Harry C. Runyon, 406; Wm. Young, 406; S. Saums, 406; George Fielding, 405; John Shirley, 405; Frank Marsh, 406; James Morrison, 403; Daniel Galbraith, 406; Jacob Kriney, 403.

For member of the Common Council, Robert Lee, 407.

For justice of the peace, Frederick J. Huff, 406

For constable, Aaron Mattox, 404.

For city executive committee, Wm Newcorn, 500; Wm. A. Westphal, 405; James Stewart, 407.

The vote on the Coriell ticket stood:

For member of the Common Council, W. Wallace Coriell, 94.

For delegates to the city convention, Charles Graves, Jr., 96; Abe Angleman, 96; Charles Dunham, 98; Frank Randolph, 96; Frank Vanderhoof, 96; Thomas J. Lyness, 96; Edward Maynard, 95; Arthur Venable, 96; Walter Jenkins, 96; Enos W. Titsworth, 97.

For members of the city executive committee, Wm Newcorn, —; Charles Sheldon, 96; W. Wallace Coriell, 95.

For constable, Frank Vanderhoof, 97.

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THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

Summons—Griffen against Huntington, contract, returnable the 27th.

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New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb pkg	8c	Honey Spice Drops, per lb	10c	Fancy Red Ripe Tomatoes, can	7c
Large Cal. Prunes, lb	7c	American Mixed Candy, 9c lb; 3 lbs	25c	New Fancy Pumpkin, 3 lb can	8c
New Muscatel Raisins, lb	8c	Chocolate Cream Drops, 2 lbs	25c	New Baked Beans, 3 lb can	8c
Fancy Carolina Rice, lb	5c	New Figs, per lb	15c	Lima Beans or June Peas, can	6c
Holiday Mince Meat, 5 lb pails	38c	New Dates, per lb	8c	Cal Apricots, 3 lb can	13c
R & R Plum Pudding, lb	20c	Large Sweet Oranges, per doz	25c	Bartlett Pears, 3 lb can	10c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	8c	Malaga Grapes, per lb	18c	Green Gage or Egg Plums, can	13c
Prepared Buckwheat, 3 lb pkg	10c	New Mixed Nuts, per lb	13c	Cal. Apricots, 3 lb can	13c
New Buckwheat, 6 lbs	19c	Fancy Lemons, doz	13c	Eng. Gherkins, per bottle	10c
Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	17c	Fancy Table Apples, per basket	29c	Catsup or Mustard, per bottle	4c
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The old-fashioned towel,
That used to hang up near the printing-house door,
I can think of nobody
In these days of shoddy
That could hammer out iron to wear as it wore.

The "devil" who used it,
The tramp who abused it,
The "comp" who got at it when these two were gone.
The make-up and foreman,
The editor (poor man),
Each rubbed some grime off, while they put a heap on.

In, over and under,
It was blacker than thunder,
Harder than poverty, rougher than sin,
On the roller suspended,
It never was bended,
And flapped on the wall like a banner of tin.

It grew harder and rougher,
And blacker and tougher,
And daily took on a more inkier hue,
Until one windy morning,
Without any warning,
It fell on the floor and was broken in two.—New York Sun.

Successor of the Theatre Hat.

For years he suffered at the play,
Because of woman's whim;
And oft he went and only saw
The hat in front of him.

At last by legislative act
The hat complaint was stilled,
And for a while he clearly saw
The play as it was billed.

And now again he cannot see—
But what are we to do?
For woman sweet will have her way,
E'en though the sky fall through.

For though the law forbids a hat,
With feathers in the air,
Fair woman gives no fig for that,
But sticks them in her hair.—Philadelphia Press.

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GRAND MUSIC WILL BE FREE TO ALL

Rendition Of "The Messiah" At Christmas Tide.

RELIGIOUS MUSICAL SERVICE

TO BE HELD IN CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH DECEMBER 21ST.

It Is The Result Of a Public Spirited Movement To Give Plainfielders One Of The Greatest Of the Oratorios at An Appropriate Season Without Cost — Public Rehearsal Will Be Held.

As the result of a public spirited movement in behalf of good music, "The Messiah," one of the grandest of the oratorios, is to be rendered at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Thursday evening, December 21st, for the benefit of the people of Plainfield. A chorus of over a hundred selected voices, assisted by a quartette of trained soloists, will give this musical work so appropriate to the Christmas tide. Without regard for wealth, race or social position, this religious musical service will be free to all.

The "Messiah" has been rendered in Plainfield before, but always at the concert of one of the local musical societies. The rendition this year will be on an utterly different plan. The incidental expenses made necessary in the preparation and carrying out of the service have been covered by subscriptions from some of Plainfield's public spirited citizens. The "Messiah" was selected as particularly appropriate to the Christmas time and a date was selected as near as possible to Christmas Day. The oratorio will therefore be in the nature of a religious musical service closely in touch with that season of the year.

Great care has been taken in the selection of talent for the chorus, which will be composed of over 100 voices. The best material that the city affords has been included in the chorus which, under the direction of E. J. Fitzhugh, will be able to render the oratorio as effectively as even the most exacting can wish. From the very start the different selections were taken up with a skill and vigor that delighted Mr. Fitzhugh and the committee, until there is every prospect that the service will be a musical treat that has never been excelled in this city.

Two members of the quartette choir of the Crescent Avenue church will fill the contralto and tenor solo parts. The soprano and bass soloists will be of an equally high class.

Mr. Miller, organist of the First Presbyterian church, will preside at the organ and Miss Jessie Utter at the piano. There will be in addition a small orchestra of trained musicians. E. J. Fitzhugh, whose great success as leader of the Choral Society has made him so popular in Plainfield musical circles, will direct the chorus. The chorus will occupy a large platform at the front of the church.

The Crescent Avenue church is particularly adapted for such a service on account of its fine organ and its capability of seating a thousand people. This will enable a thousand lovers of good music to hear a grand and impressive service.

Tuesday evening, December 19th a public rehearsal will be held when the entire oratorio will be sung. There will be a limited number of invitations issued for the rehearsal and those who subscribed the necessary funds for the fulfillment of the project will have the privilege of attending it. There will also be a few extra invitations for the relatives and friends of the members of the chorus.

The service itself, on the 21st, however, will be the climax of all the efforts and then all will have an equal opportunity of listening to the rendition of the oratorio. The doors of the church will be opened at 7:30 o'clock and the service will begin at 8 o'clock. No seats will be reserved.

Thanksgiving at High School.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed at the Plainfield High School next Wednesday morning when exercises appropriate to the day will be held. The Assembly Hall is now so crowded with pupils that the faculty is at a loss what to do with any visitors they may attend. Every seat is filled and it has been necessary to put three in the double seats.

Revised Schedules For Stage Service.

Mr. Kingsland, advertising agent for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was in town yesterday in the interest of the railroad. A few changes have been made in the operation of the stage between this city and South Plainfield, and the revised schedule can now be seen in various places about town.

—Press want ads bring results.

TOLD OF THE HOLY LAND.

INTERESTING TALK BY REV. E. M. RODMAN ON HIS RECENT TRIP.

Narrated Many Incidents That Befell the Honeyman Tourist Party on Their Trip Through Palestine—At Congregational.

Among this year's pilgrims to the Holy Land was a large party from Plainfield and vicinity, and one of the party, Rev. Dr. Erskine M. Rodman, rector of Grace Episcopal church, spoke last night at the mid-week meeting of the Congregational church of his adventures and impressions in Palestine. A large congregation was in attendance, and greatly enjoyed the pleasant informal talk.

Dr. Rodman said that tourists were almost invariably disappointed in Jerusalem. There are few traces of the city of Bible times in the present dirty, Mohammedan-haunted town, with its narrow streets, mosques and impossible relics. The Plainfield party owned the appropriateness of the title "place of a skull" for the knoll now thought to be Calvary, when they looked at it from the city, and noted the weird effect of the caves in its side. In the pouring rain they visited many of the famous places in the city, among them the mosque of Omar, built on the site of Solomon's Temple, where they were shown with much reverence one hair from the beard of Mohammed. Street shoes are not supposed to be admitted in the mosque, and slippers are provided for visitors. But the Americans were too numerous for the slippers to go round, so, the attendants being unwilling to lose the fee for admitting visitors, the shoes of those remaining were carefully wiped off, and they made the tour of the building, shoes and all.

The day the party intended to leave Jerusalem on horseback for a long camping tour, the rain was still very much in evidence. A number of the more venturesome travellers, among whom, said Dr. Rodman, was the pastor of a Plainfield church, advised going ahead, rain or no rain. More prudent counsel prevailed for a day or two, then finally the party started, only to be deluged with showers and pelted with hail, and obliged to pick their way over what Dr. Rodman said he hoped was the worst road in the world, being merely a place where a road ought to be. In spite of bad weather and worse roads, however, there was much enjoyment and profit to be had. The sites of particular incidents in Christ's life may in many cases be uncertain, but the country remains the same; and the travellers who rode from one to another of the places mentioned in the gospel story, stood by the see of Galilee, or gazed at the Mount of Beatitudes have experienced the New Testament in a fresh manner.

Dr. Rodman had with him a large number of fine photographs, which greatly added to the interest of the evening.

NEARLY LOST AN EYE.

Thomas Muir, Telephone Operator, While on Duty Monday Night.

Thomas Muir, night operator at the telephone exchange, who recently lost the sight of one eye, had a narrow escape Monday night from losing the sight of the other. He caught a heavy cold and it settled in the good eye. It was about midnight that he felt the attack and he suffered so intensely that he was obliged to stop work and go home. Medical aid was secured at once and it is now believed that the worst is over. Mr. Muir was at work last evening, although he still suffers some pain. He is obliged to wear a shade over his eyes while at work.

PREPARING FOR CONFERENCE.

Much Interest Shown in Approaching Bible Conference at Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of the executive committee of the "Bible Conference" was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, at which time each chairman of the different committees reported work done or being done. The reports show that all are very much interested in the work.

A special visitation committee has been appointed to visit each society in Plainfield, Dunellen and South Plainfield to arouse still greater interest.

It has been suggested that the pastors of each church be requested to preach on "Bible Study" the Sunday preceding the conference.

Prize Winners At Euchre.

The members of the Tuesday Night Euchre Club were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue. There were six tables. After an enjoyable evening, the first prizes were awarded to Miss Jessie Coddington and Dennis Gavin. Mr. A. A. Cannon and Jed D. Smalley won the second prizes.

—Use Press want ads.

SOCIETY IS READY FOR WINTER SEASON.

Thanksgiving Marks the Resumption of Activity.

PARK CLUB'S PROGRAMME.

SERIES OF SIX COTILLIONS TO BE HELD THIS WINTER.

First Will be Held at Home of John M. Whiton, of Central Avenue, on Friday Evening After Thanksgiving Day—There Will be a Series of Subscription Dances During the Winter.

With the Thanksgiving holidays will come the opening of the local season for the activity of the winter. There are a number of dances in prospect that promise much enjoyment for the members of Plainfield's "four hundred." Besides the private functions, the Park Club has in prospect a series of social evenings for the benefit of its members and their families.

Thanksgiving Eve, the Park Club will give the first of its formal dances in the charming little club house on Washington avenue. In addition are the regular Tuesday and Saturday club nights with some sort of a programme by local or professional talent at frequent intervals.

A series of six cotillions are to be given by the society set during the winter and will be a continuation of those which have been so successful in past years. The first will be given Friday evening, December 1st, the day after Thanksgiving, by Mrs. John M. Whiton, of Central avenue.

The others of the series will be given later in the season at the homes of Plainfielders prominent in society circles.

For the last two seasons the series of formal dances, known as the Assemblys, have not been held. In their place there has been a series of subscription dances, arranged by a committee of young men prominent in society. This programme will probably be repeated this winter.

VALUABLE ORE FOUND.

Discovery Made in Virginia of Special Interest to J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere Avenue, This City.

A discovery just made in the iron region of Virginia, is of particular importance to J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, who is largely interested there. A special dispatch from Staunton, Va., says that "Engineers engaged on the Kennedy Creek Iron property, ten miles south of this point on the Norfolk and Western, and sixteen miles from the celebrated Crimora Manganese mines, have uncovered large deposits of high grade manganese and brown hematite ores. This tract now belongs to J. W. Reinhart, of Plainfield, N. J., formerly of the Atchison, who is developing it, and contains over 4,500 acres, paralleling the Norfolk and Western Railway for six miles, and is considered to be one of the most valuable mineral properties in the South."

SYNONYM TEA.

Charming Affair Given by Mrs George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin Place.

A delightful tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs George Wharton Edwards, at her home on Franklin place, in honor of Miss Gilman, of Boston, who is the guest of Miss Grace Cooley. A number of Plainfield's well-known young society women were present. A novel feature of the afternoon was the playing of a bright new game called "Synonyms," which was greatly enjoyed by the guests. The first prize was won by Miss Lillian Erskine and the second by Miss Holly.

DEATH OF MRS. SPRICH.

Passed Away Last Night After a Life of Four Score Years.

The death of Catherine Sprich, widow of the late Ludwig Sprich, aged eighty years, occurred last evening after a lingering illness. The deceased was a resident of this city for many years, and was well known in a circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral services will be held from the late residence, 950 West Front street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

Former Schoolmates Met.

There was a reunion of the Hannah Hoyt Association, the members of which are schoolmates, in the Mansion House, New Brunswick, yesterday afternoon, and among the formal toasts was one given by Mrs. Anna Young Hyatt, of this city, who responded to "Our School From the Day Scholar's Standpoint." It was a feature of the occasion and the speaker received a grand ovation.

DEMOCRATS NAME WARD CANDIDATES.

Much Interest Shown in Primaries Last Night.

TROUBLE OVER NOMINEES.

SEVERAL SLATED CANDIDATES REFUSED TO RUN.

W. L. Hetfield is First Ward's Choice—E. W. Conklin Named in Second Instead of Frederick Yates—Percy Stewart Declined in the Third—W. H. Brokaw Nominated in the Fourth.

The Democrats of Plainfield held their primaries last night and selected their ward tickets. There was plenty of interest shown, but the old trouble of getting candidates to serve popped up at the last moment and the slate, as selected by the city executive committee, did not go through in all the wards, owing to the unwillingness of the candidates to stand for the nominations.

In the First ward, Councilman Walter L. Hetfield was nominated as was expected. In the Second, Frederick Yakes announced at the last moment that he would not stand and the leaders presented the name of Edwin W. Conklin, a strong candidate if he will stand.

Percy Stewart was nominated in the Third ward but he absolutely refused to accept the nomination and a new candidate will have to be found. W. H. Brokaw was the nominee at the Fourth ward primary which was the largest in the city, over a hundred voters turning out for it.

FIRST WARD.

There was a good-sized gathering of people at the First ward Democratic primary last evening, and as there were no contests everything passed off quietly and in order. Joseph Blimm was made chairman, while Andrew Nolan was chosen secretary. The unanimous choice for councilmanic honors was Walter L. Hetfield, the present holder of that office, and he received the support of all for the honor. Chas. McGinley was nominated for Justice of the Peace, while Dennis Kane secured the nomination for constable. The delegates to attend the city convention include Clarence Teel, J. J. Kenney, John Rafferty and Charles Bock. This finished the business and the primary adjourned.

SECOND WARD.

The Democrats of the Second ward rushed their business through at the primary, held at the Bryant School last evening, with much dispatch. There were fourteen present. Complete harmony prevailed.

The meeting was called to order by James E. Martine and H. W. Marshall was made chairman of the meeting. Charles A. Stover was elected secretary. Alfred Cox was then made judge of election and Sylverter Sharkey inspector. The nominating of the candidates began at once.

Edwin W. Conklin, of First place, was nominated for ward Councilman. It had been expected that Frederick Yates would be the nominee, and it was understood that he was willing to accept it. Yesterday morning he announced positively that he would not run. Mr. Conklin's name was then presented. He is a commission merchant in New York and has made his home in Plainfield for more than twenty years. Although he has been a staunch Democrat all his life, this is his first formal entry into politics.

William Day was nominated for Justice of the Peace and William Callahan for Constable. The three delegates to the city convention this evening were chosen as follows: J. B. Guttridge, Sylvester Sharkey and Edward E. Tomlinson. The delegates was empowered to fill all vacancies.

Mr. Martine then introduced a resolution which, at the suggestion of the chairman was turned over to the delegation to be presented to the city convention. It was as follows:

"The Democrats of the Second ward of the city of Plainfield take this opportunity to express their sentiments in favor of municipal ownership of water-works and the general cheapening of the great public utilities, to wit, gas, electric light and telephone, and to this end, we pledge our best united efforts. We feel that the great franchises, occupying the streets and highways, which are the property of the people, should and can be made sources of great revenue to the city."

THIRD WARD.

There were about twenty present at the primary of the Third ward held last evening in the Nash building on Park avenue, near Eighth street. The meeting was called to order by John Moran, J. H. Hillman was made

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WERE WEDDED UNDER SIGN OF GOOD LUCK.

Charming Home Wedding of Miss Ada L. Wagner.

TO S. BARRON BREWSTER.

CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED UNDER A FLORAL HORSESHOE.

The Eldest Daughter of Jacob Wagner Married to a Rising Young Business Man of Woodbridge—Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass Performed the Ceremony—The Members of the Bridal Party.

The marriage of Miss Ada Louise Wagner, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner, of 109 West Fourth street, to S. Barron Brewster, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brewster, of Woodbridge, which took place last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, was one of the prettiest home weddings of the season. The couple, surrounded by a large number of friends, were made one by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Methodist church, where the bride has been an attendant.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the parlor which was prettily decorated with evergreens and roses. Suspended from one end of the room to the other were the greens, centreing in front of a bow window. From this point there hung a horseshoe of evergreen, and beneath it the bridal party stood while the nuptial knot was being tied.

Miss Mary Graves, of this city, presided at the piano and rendered the Lohengrin wedding march as the party entered the room. First appeared the maid-of-honor, Miss Florence A. Dodge, of this city, who was becomingly gowned in steel-grey cloth with white taffeta and lace trimming. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Accompanying her was the best man, George F. Brewster, of Woodbridge.

Then followed the bride and groom. The bride was gowned in silk poplin, castor color, with white corded silk and passementrie trimmings, and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Following the bridal couple came the bridesmaids, Miss Helen Frances Wagner, sister of the bride, and Miss Irene Stout, cousin of the bride, both of whom were gowned in pink mousseline de soie over pink silk, and carried pink roses.

The party then formed a semi-circle in the parlor, with the bride and groom standing in the centre, after which Dr. Snodgrass performed the ceremony. Then followed congratulations, and the happy couple were showered with the best wishes of all.

A wedding supper was served after which Mr and Mrs. Brewster departed to take the 8:21 train for Philadelphia, where they will remain for a few days at the Colonade Hotel. From there they will go to Washington for a short visit. Upon their return they will reside in Woodbridge, where the groom has built and furnished a handsome new home.

The groom is in the wholesale flour and feed business at Woodbridge, where he is very popular. The large and handsome array of gifts received by them gave unmistakable evidence of the high esteem in which they are held.

There were present guests from New York, Philadelphia, Newark, Woodbridge, Sewaren and many from this city. They gave the bride and groom a great send-off and showed them with rice when they boarded the train at the North Avenue Station.

Alden Wagner, brother of the bride, and Elwood Sebring, of this city, were ushers.

INFORMAL TEA.

Given by the Misses Bowen in Honor of Guests from Wilmington, Del.

A very informal but delightful tea was given yesterday afternoon by the Misses Bowen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, in honor of their friends, Miss Jones and Miss Harvey, of Wilmington, Del. The Misses Bowen were assisted in receiving by their mother, Mrs. Bowen, and the Misses Mabel Pierson, Katharine Wood, Belle Patterson, Kathleen Ryder and Lucy Talmage.

Diners at Banquet.

Among the 400 guests present at the 131st annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce held at Delmonico's Tuesday night, were the following Plainfield men: Henry A. McGee, Benjamin M. Day, Scott Foster and A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held this year in the First Baptist church, and Rev. G. W. Gardner, of the borough, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will deliver the sermon.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

CANNOT SET OFF CLAIMS DUE IN A DIFFERENT RIGHT.

Decision of Interest to Builders Handed Down by Court of Errors and Appeals—Case Was That of Naylor Against Smith.

The New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals Monday handed down a decision which is of great importance to workmen on buildings. The case was that of John E. Naylor against F. O. Smith and Andrew Stevens, all of this city. Naylor brought suit in the Somerset Circuit Court under the mechanic's lien act for wages due for painting Stevens' house in North Plainfield, a structure which John Addott, the builder, was erecting, to whom Smith had sub-let the contract for the painting.

When Naylor presented his bill to Smith, the latter said that he would not pay him because he had other claims against him which he claimed more than offset that of Naylor's claim for work. Naylor consulted Lawyer Angleman, who advised him that a claim against him could not offset against his claim for labor when brought against him in a suit under the mechanics' lien act.

The case was tried last December at Somerville before Chief Justice Magie and a jury. Codington & Swackhamer represented Smith and W. S. Angleman for Naylor. The jury rendered a verdict in full for Naylor.

The case was then taken to the Court of Errors and Appeals and tried last June before the full bench. By the decision rendered Monday the plaintiff's position was sustained and the judgment of the lower court affirmed. The opinion of the court is: "That a builder sued under the mechanics' lien act may not set off claims due to him from the plaintiff in a different right."

CUT ON BARBED WIRE.

Court Refused To Grant Damages For Injuries Done To V. L. Schomp's Horse.

The appeal case of Mair against Schomp, was argued before Judge Vail in the Common Pleas Count, at Elizabeth, yesterday, and a verdict of no cause for action rendered. Last July Victor D. Schomp brought suit in Justice Mosher's court against John Mair to recover $200 for injuries to his horse, which cut one of its feet in a barbed wire fence. The parties are neighbors and live at Dog Corners. The justice rendered a judgment in favor of the plaintiff for about $50. Upon the advice of Mair's counsel, W. S. Angleman, an appeal was taken to the Court of Common Pleas, with the above result. S. S. Swackhamer appeared for Schomp.

Annual Inspection of Winfield Scott Post.

At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., next week Tuesday evening the annual inspection of the Post will take place. The installation of the Commander and Officer of the Guard will also occur on that date. Tuesday evening, December 12th, the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Demonstration for Photographers.

A demonstration of the working of Anthony's self-toning paper and the aristo-platino paper will be given before the members of the Plainfield Camera Club in the club rooms Monday evening by representatives from the Anthony Company. The demonstration will take the place of the regular club meeting.

Will Attend "The Little Minister."

Mr. Connolly, of New Brunswick, came to Plainfield last evening and engaged about thirty seats at Music Hall for the performance of "The Minister." The tickets were purchased for the members of the New Brunswick Wheelmen Association, who expect to attend in a body.

Will Drive Without Horses.

George Greenleaf, of West Front street, head draughtsman at the Pond Tool Works, ordered a "Locomobile" some time ago. The horseless carriage was promised before December 1st and Mr. Greenleaf now expects to hear every day that it will be shipped at once.

Settled For Burned Barn.

D. F. Stewart, whose barn was nearly destroyed by fire Saturday night, has settled his claim with the insurance company in a satisfactory manner through the agent, Wm. Abbott.

No School Tomorrow.

There will be no session in the public schools of Plainfield tomorrow, owing to the Union county teachers' institute, which is to be held in Elizabeth tomorrow and Saturday.

Needed Reforms Made.

Some needed repairs have been made to the drinking fountain on Second street. The work was done by Amos Andrews under the direction of the superintendent of streets.

MADE CONCESSIONS TO GET FRANCHISE.

Hine-Riker Syndicate Agrees To Give Lower Fares.

COUNCIL WILL ACT NOW.

ELIZABETH TO GRANT RIGHTS TO THE TROLLEY COMPANY.

The Company Agrees to Carry Passengers From Any Part of Elizabeth to Cranford Township Line for Five Cents — Satisfactory System of Transfers Has Now Also Been Arranged.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Nov. 23—After a session lasting until 1 o'clock yesterday morning, the Elizabeth City Council adjourned until next Monday night, without passing the ordinance granting a franchise to the Hine-Riker syndicate's trolley line to enter the city and connect with the North Jersey Street Railway Company. There seems to be little doubt, however, as a result of Tuesday night's prolonged conference with the trolley company's representatives, that the agreement which was practically reached Tuesday night will be carried through successfully at the next meeting.

This agreement, the provisions of which are contained in the ordinance, provides that the North Jersey and Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway companies shall carry passengers from any part of Elizabeth to the Cranford township line for five years for a fare of five cents, but from the Cranford township line to Cranford station the fare shall be three cents additional. After 1905, however, the fare from any part of Elizabeth to Cranford station shall be five cents. A satisfactory system of transfers is also provided for.

The provisions in this franchise are similar to those contained in the franchise which the City Council granted to Senator Kean's trolley line some time ago. The question was raised last night whether the Elizabeth and Westfield Company would be willing to give transfers to Senator Kean's line in Elizabeth. The answer made to this by the company's representatives was that the lines did not intersect. When Senator Kean's line is extended to Elmora, as is contemplated, there might be a connecting link built. For the present, however, the Senator's line is not likely to be included in the arrangement, which is to be finally acted upon next Monday night.

The majority of members of the City Council think they have now secured all the concessions that could reasonably be demanded from the Hine-Riker Syndicate, and that the public, when it sees the text of the proposed ordinance, will feel satisfied in the matter.

OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Death of William H. Smock, 83 Years Old, on Farm Near Lincoln.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, Nov. 23—Wm. H. Smock, one of the oldest residents in this vicinity, died at his home near Beechwood Heights last evening at 5 o'clock. Mr Smock has been ill for six months and has been gradually growing weaker until the end came quietly. Mr. Smock owned a large farm on which he has lived for over twenty years. He was eighty-three years of age, and leaves a wife but no children. He was well-known by the older generation for miles around.

Our National Heritage.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, has been requested to deliver a sermon to the Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, and Sunday evening they will attend in a body and Dr. Schenck will address them on the subject of "Our National Heritage."

Will Go to Hawaii.

A letter has been received from Bert Hinrichs, of LaGrande avenue, and Percy Sandford, of East Front street, who are now at San Francisco, saying that they leave this week for a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

To Be a Good Job.

The macadamizing of West Fourth street is proceeding rapidly. It is expected that the street will be entirely macadamized as far as Monroe avenue before the cold weather arrives and prevents further work.

Mrs. Schutt, of New York, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with borough relatives.

Mrs. S. P. Craig, of Orange, is visiting at the home of her brother, Chas. E. Doane, Norwood Avenue.

—N. K. Barnes grocer, 245 West Front street has a special sale for ten days' will give three dollars worth of trading stamps with each $1 order.

DEWEY DEEPLY GRIEVED.

The Admiral Comes Out in Defence of His Acts.

HE THINKS HE IS ABUSED

He Says He Wishes He Had Never Taken the House, and Probably Makes Matters Worse by His Bitter and, Most Likely, Thoughtless Remarks.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Admiral Dewey has made the following statement regarding his transfer of the nation's gift to his wife and then to his son, George Goodwin Dewey:

"When I made over the house to my wife I thought I was doing the most gracious act that an American gentleman could do. I thought the people had given me this house for me to dispose of as I chose. It seems that I was mistaken. I would never have sold it, nor given it, nor willed it, nor disposed of it in any maner whatsoever outside of my own family. But I did believe I had the right to give it to my wife or my son if I chose to do so.

"It pains me very deeply to feel that I am compelled to lay open the secrets of my domestic life; but in view of the insults which I have received at the hands of writers of letters which have been published, I feel justified in somewhat overstepping the bounds of propriety and saying that Mrs. Dewey understood better than I did the feelings of the people and at first declined to permit the house to be transferred to her.

"She did consent only after an arrangement had been effected whereby not only the house, which was the gift to me from the American people, but her entire fortune, which as you are aware, is considerable, was ultimately to go to my son George. Thus he had absolutely nothing to lose by my conveying my house to my wife, but on the contrary was a great gainer thereby.

"The relations between my son and myself have always been the most kindly, and between Mrs. Dewey and my son the most pleasant. She thinks a great deal of him and he of her, and he was to be her heir as well as mine. This arrangement is not in the least affected by the clamor which has arisen within the last two days nor by the fact that Mrs. Dewey will transfer to my son this house.

"I would never have believed it possible," Admiral Dewey continued, with tears in his eyes, "that the American people, who made such a hero of me two months ago, could have in this brief period turned upon me as to fill columns of the papers with the worst sort of abuse. When I landed in New York I was told that I was the hero, the idol of the nation. I was told that nothing was too good for me; that anything that I could ask was mine. I asked no idolatry; I asked no applause. I had merely done my duty and was ready to do it again. But I did ask one thing, which was to be let alone, to conduct my personal and domestic affairs as I saw fit, and this one simple privilege which I asked from the American people has been denied me.

"Where I was a hero two months ago I am now reduced to such a position that certain people cannot say things too villainous, too scurrilous about me, and no one defends me. If I was so much of a hero then, and the American people thought well enough of me to give me this house, why do not some of those people defend me now? If I had known how much trouble, how much abuse, was to come upon me as the result of accepting this house I would never have taken it at the hands of the American people.

"When I sailed into Manila Bay, over dangerous ground, with death and even worse in front of me, I little thought that in such a brief period of time after I returned to my native land the American people would countenance such monstrous attacks upon me because I was doing what I considered to be the most gracious thing I could do, to present my home to my bride.

"I do not intend to arraign the entire American people for the acts of a few. But I am hurt. I am cut to the quick. I never have felt so badly in all my life. I want the American people to know it. I want them to know that if I could I would return to the contributors to the fund the house purchased with it.

"I would never in the world have accepted it if I had known what it would cost me. If I should feel to-morrow as I feel to-day, I would cut it all, throw up everything, go on the retired list and go abroad. In fact, I feel so discouraged, so worn out that I scarcely know what I will do. I hardly feel like living in a country where I can be attacked in so outrageous a manner without being defended by any one.

"But," said the Admiral, pointing to a local newspaper containing a number of letters abusing him, "when I think that in all probability the writers of these letters were the very ones who two months ago were professing the greatest admiration and love for me and are now trying to rend me and my domestic happiness to pieces it disgusts me with the whole affair. And if it were not for my country, I would wish that I had never fought the battle of Manila, as I now wish I had never taken this house.

"When I accepted this house I thought it was a gift. I did not know that the people who contributed the money to buy it gave it to me with a string tied to it or I never should have taken it. I never would accept anything with a string tied to it. I never have and I never will."

Continuing at length in this strain, he denies that he has any debts making such a transfer necessary, and reaffirms his conviction that there is any impropriety in what he has done.

John R. McLean, Dewey's brother-in-law, in an interview, says the criticisms of the Admiral are inspired by political foes.

Dewey Retains Life Interest.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—The deed transferring the Dewey home from Admiral and Mrs. Dewey to the Admiral's son, George, was recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds on Wednesday. A life interest in the propertsy is reserved by Admiral Dewey and his wife.

MANY LOGS FLOATED AWAY.

Breaking of a Boom Causes Widespread Destruction.

Grand Forks, B. C., Nov. 23.—By the breaking of a boom across the north fork of Kettle River, two miles above Grand Forks, a million and a half of saw-logs have floated away. The mass of grinding timbers swept down the stream, which is swollen by the recent rains, carrying destruction in its path. Half a mile below the starting point the river, at the site of a half-finished smelter dam, is compressed into a canon scarcely 125 feet wide. The logs, piled twenty feet high, were swept through the channel, tearing out portions of the false work and cofferdams. A temporary bridge, a quarter of a mile above, has been carried away. Another bridge opposite the smelter site was destroyed. The logs struck a bridge lower down the stream and piled up ten feet high, but the bridge remains firm.

The loss will fall on the Granby Smelter Company, which owned the logs.

ACCIDENT PROVED FATAL.

Mrs. M. A. Vickroy Has Died of Her Injuries.

Prescott, Ariz., Nov. 23.—Mrs. M. A. Vickroy of Alexandria, Va., has just died as the result of an accident Tuesday afternoon. While out driving with Judge N. L. Griffin of this place she and he were thrown from their carriage. Judge Griffin was unconscious for two hours and is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Vickroy and her husband resided in Arizona in the early days. Mr. Vickroy held extensive interests here. He erected the first stamp mill in the territory. Mrs. Vickroy was prominent in Washington City during the last fifteen years. She successfully put through the courts claims amounting to $400,000 for the destruction of mining property.

The Molineux Case.

New York, Nov. 23.—As an accomplice of Roland Burnham Molineux and as the person who bought the silver bottle holder and rented the private letter box from Joseph Koch, a new man is to be brought forward by the prosecution in the poison murder trial. He has never before been under suspicion in the case. He is connected with the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, but his name has not yet been given out. All along it has been apparent that the alleged case against Molineux, in its very construction, presupposed an accomplice, and the weakness of the case was in this deficiency. The "Cornish" private letter box was rented by a man different in appearance from Molineux, and the silver bottle-holder Emma Miller says, was bought by a man very different in appearance from Molineux.

It is now thought that the jury will be secured by Friday morning.

Want to See the Show.

Rome, N. Y., Nov. 23.—A representative of the Board of Aldermen approached Manager Gatley, of the Washington Street Opera-House, recently with the proposition that he give to each Alderman a free pass to each entertainment in lieu of license. This Mr. Gatley declined to do, but offered to pay a reasonable annual money license.

The Aldermen have now passed an ordinance requiring a $10 license each day for every show. The manager says if this is insisted upon he will be obliged to close the theatre.

The Opera-House is owned by the Rome Savings Bank, which took it on a mortgage foreclosure a year ago. It is one of the best theatres in the smaller cities of the State.

Big Protest Against Roberts.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 23.—Almost the entire membership of the Wheeling Ministerial Association, representing 10,000 of the Christian people of the city of Wheeling, have called on Congressman T. M. Dovener and protested against the seating of Brigham H. Roberts, the Utah Congressman-elect, who is said to be a polygamist. Capt. Dovener promised his aid in the crusade against Roberts, and said that if no other member introduced a resolution before the house to prevent the seating of Roberts he would do so.

British Government Accepts.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The director general of the Pan-American Exposition Company has received word from the State Department at Washington that the British government accepts the invitation extended to Canada to participate in the exposition. No doubt has been felt about the matter, but the management is gratified at the official notice. Official notification that Nicaragua and Salvador will participate has been received.

American Pork Inspection.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—An official report received by the German government acknowledges the excellent system of the American official trichinae inspection, as carried out in Chicago and elsewhere, and declares that the Agrarian charges as to the unreliability of the inspection are not borne out by fact.

Alaska Vessels Frozen In.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 23.—It is reported here that the steamships Anglian and Goddard and ten scows are frozen in at the head of Lake Lebarge. A number of hundred pounds of Yukon mail are on the Anglian.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 23.—The figures on the Stock Exchange to-day were generally firm, with a few of the prominent stocks showing good advances, and strength in almost every instance.

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IN TRAPPINGS OF GRIEF.

Preparations Being Completed for the Funeral of Vice-President Hobart—Messages of Sympathy Continue to Pour in Upon the Grief-Stricken Widow and Son.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 23.—In the darkened home, Carroll Hall, the body of Vice-President Garret A. Hobart lies, while telegrams and letters of sympathy pour in upon the stricken widow and son from all parts of the nation, and this city is draping itself in the black trappings of grief. The public buildings, most of the business structures and great numbers of private houses are draped in black, and the work of putting up emblems of mourning goes on unceasingly.

The pallbearers selected on the part of the United States are Senators Sewall, Kean, Frye, Fairbanks, Hanna, McMillan, Cockrell and Daniel. The House pallbearers will be designated by Mrs. Hobart and have not yet been named. The present understanding is that all the members of the United States Supreme Court, with the possible exception of Justice White, will attend. Mr. White is ill and probably will be compelled to remain in Washington.

Mr. Hobart's body will be buried in a casket of English square oak with silver trimmings. The burial services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. David McGee, of the Church of the Redeemer.

Arrangements will be made by the Board of Trade and other public organizations to take appropriate action and attend the funeral.

This will take place at 2 p. m. on Saturday and will be an impressive ceremony, commensurate with the dignity of the office from which death has removed Garret A. Hobart.

Mr. Hobart's body will lie in his late home for public view on Friday from 4 to 6 p. m. There will be a private funeral service at the house and a public one at the church Saturday.

A death mask of the dead Vice-President has been taken by a New York sculptor.

Mr. Hobart carried life insurance to the amount of $350,000. His estate is estimated at between two and three millions.

Solemn Quiet Again Observed.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—For the third time during the present administration the President and Mrs. McKinley, the Cabinet circle and other officials will observe a season of thirty days' mourning. Two years ago official mourning was observed for the memory of Mrs. Nancy McKinley, the President's aged mother. At the close of the season occurred the destruction of the battleship Maine, and as the entire nation mourned, all entertainments were indefinitely postponed, and invitations hastily recalled.

And again a solemn quiet of thirty days will be observed, out of respect to the memory of Vice President Hobart, for there is scarcely a member of Washington official, diplomatic and residential circles who has not attended some of the splendid hospitalities at the home of the late Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, and who does not feel in his death a personal loss.

Soldiers at Hobart Funeral

New York, Nov. 23.—It is announced here that the United States authorities have determined to assign two companies of infantry from the garrison at Governor's Island for patrol duty in Paterson on Saturday during the funeral of Vice President Hobart. It is not intended that these men shall be a part of the funeral cortege. They will do guard duty only between the Vice President's home and the church in which the funeral services will be held.

Secretary of War Root is in this city now and will probably remain here until the services in Paterson, Saturday afternoon. The soldiers will go to Paterson on Saturday morning.

Will Be a Great Throng Present.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 23.—One of the greatest throngs of visitors that Paterson ever has known is expected here on Saturday next, when the funeral of Vice President Hobart will take place. President McKinley and his Cabinet will arrive in this city at 11 o'clock on Saturday and proceed at once to the house, where he will remain during the funeral. He will leave Paterson immediately after the interment in Cedar Lawn Cemetery, and the United States Senators will return on the same special train with him.

Indains Ready to Fight.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 23.—Four hundred and fifty "redskins" at the Sac and Fox Indian deservation in Tama County are ready to start on the warpath with rifle and tomahawk. I. T. Wilcox of Mountour was in consultation with Judge Aliver P. Shires of the Federal court here Wednesday afternoon, and said that it was only because of his personal intercession that the Indians had been prevented from making an assault on the people of Tama City and Toledo to avenge themselves for alleged wrongs inflicted by the Indian Agent. If the alleged wrongs are not righted there is sure to be serious trouble.

Steamship Hudson Beached.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Cromwell line steamship Hudson, which came into port Wednesday forenoon with her cargo on fire, was towed out in the bay and sunk on the beach of Bedloe's Island Wednesday night to smother the flames. The cargo will be almost a total loss. The ship is not badly damaged.

Big Coal Mine Sold.

London, Ky., Nov. 23.—Pine Hill Coal Mine, the first ever operated in southern Kentucky, has been bought by Messrs. Walsh and Harris and will begin operations in a few days.

HOPE TO CATCH AGUINALDO.

American Cavalry Pursuing the Filipino Leader.

Washington, Nov. 23.—General Otis has cabled the War Department as follows:

"Manila, Nov. 22.—Despatch 21 from Lawton, at Tayug, reports Young with cavalry and Macabebe scouts at Aringay, with advance north to Bonang, near San Fernandino, about to move on trail east to Trinidad. Young reports a considerable insurgent force moving in that direction; that Aguinaldo is in charge, seeking to cross over to Bayombong. Portion of Lawton's troops now being pushed through to Tayug with rations. Battalion 24th will join Lawton to-morrow. Nothing from Gen. Wheaton for several days. MacArthur operating west of railroad and north of Tarlann. Wire from Tarlann north not working; troops on entire railroad line rationed without difficulty.

"Iliolo reports seven companies Sixth and Twenty-sixth volunteers, under Dickman, struck insurgents northwest Jaro; casualties, six wounded. Enemy left on field eighteen killed. Dickman captured seven prisoners, four one-pound brass field pieces; several thousand rounds ammunition. Eighteenth infantry yesterday drove natives north on Santa Barbarara. Hughes with a column north and west of Santa Barbarara; reports of results not yet received."

The despatch from General Otis does not make it appear that the efforts to capture Aguinaldo and the larger portion of his army will be successful.

The intention of General Young to prevent Aguinaldo reaching Bayombong seems evident, but this seems scarcely probable now. Some errors have been made in the transmission of the despatch. Bayonbong is evidently meant instead of Bayombong.—The town given as Tarlann is probably Tarlac, as the situation of McArthur would indicate that he is operating not far from that place. No alarm is felt regarding the situation of General Wheaton, as he has been for some time beyond telegraphic communication.

Operations are also progressing in the islands south of Luzon, as the last portion of the despatch indicates.

Dispatch From General Otis.

Manila, Nov. 23.—General Young reports that Aguinaldo, with a party of 200, including some women and a few carts, passed Aringay, on the coast between San Fabian and San Fernando, in the province of Union, on Friday, November 17.

He adds that Aguinaldo probably intended to strike inland through the Binquet Mountains, toward Bayombong, in the province of Nueva Viscaya.

General Young, with cavalry and Macabebes, is pursuing the Filipino leader, part of the American force taking the direction of San Fernando. In a fight with Aguinaldo's rear guard at Aringay one Macabebe was wounded, and the Filipinos retreated. Their loss is unknown.

Indiana Pipe Line Sold.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The Indiana Pipe Line and Refining Company has been purchased by the General Industrial Development Company of London (the Standard Oil,) as well as the Manhattan Oil Company, recently sold by the People's Gas Company of this city. The Indiana Pipe Line is owned by the Cudahys. Michael Cudahy held the controlling interest.—The purchase price of the two properties, the Manhattan and the Indiana Pipe Line and Refining Company, is given as over $6,000,000.

Six-Day Bicycle Race Is Started.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.—Eleven riders started Wednesday in the six days' forty-eight hours bicycle race for the championship of America. They are: Charles W. Miller, Chicago; Bert Repine, Nashville; Frank Waller, Boston; Oscar Julius, New York City; Fred Nelson, Chicago; Edward Lingenfelder, Chicago; John Lawson, Chicago; John Chapman, Atlanta, Ga.; Gustave T. Lawson, Buffalo; Oscar Plummer, Kansas City; L. H. Niederhoff, Minneapolis.

Killed on His Last Trip.

Riachmond, Ind., Nov. 23.—Henry W. Beck, employed as a freight brakeman in the Pan-Handle yards, was instantly killed Wednesday. He stepped off a caboose onto another track, and was struck by a passenger train. He was the son of Rev. Jacob Beck, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and was 28 years of age. It was his intention to give up his position with the company after finishing the trip on which he was killed.

Took an Overdose of Morphine.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 23.—Joseph E. Ward, Postmaster at Smithfield, 10 miles south, died Wednesday night from an overdose of morphine. He had been sick, and the Coroner does not believe that it is a case of suicide. The Coroner becomes Postmaster of Smithfield for the time being. The Postoffice Department has advised him to turn the office over to the bondsmen of the dead Postmaster until a successor is appointed.

Colonel Davis Dying.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Colonel George R. Davis, director-general of the World's Fair, is much weaker and his physicians say that they have given up all hope of his recovery. Col. Davis has been ill for some days with valvular heart disease.

Mormons to Meet In Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 23.—The Mormon Elders have invaded Columbus ready to hold a conference here November 28-9, to establish a cission here and inaugurate their work in this state. The conference will be attended by about 30 Mormon Elders.

Told On His Death Bed.

Hamilton, Ohio, Nov. 23.—Mike Berwinger, an inmate of the County Infirmary, is dead of lung trouble. He has a wife and five children living in Middletown. He made this fact known only on his deathbed.

The Sheck Killed Her.

Mishawaka, Ind., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Eliza Hering, aged 45 years, of Palmer, heard a false report that her husband's leg had been broken. She suffered a stroke of heart disease, dying three hours later.

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A new style package containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton, without glass, is now for sale at some drug stores—enough for ten cents. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the green cartons (TEN TABULES) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York. Or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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HUNTER FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Fierce Struggle for Life Between Man And Bear.

East Stroudsburg, Pa., Nov. 23.—A party of searchers that had been seeking for several hours for Reuben W. Harps, a hunter of Wilkesbarre, have brought him to this place in an unconscious condition. He was found in the woods lying beside the body of an enormous black bear, which had evidently almost bested him in a life and death struggle. The man's limbs are frightfully lacerated, and it is not expected that he will recover.

Harps started on a hunting expedition Monday, and nothing was heard from him until his dog limped into Stauffer's, badly clawed and chewed. It was at once surmised that something wrong had befallen his master and a score of men started to search for Harps. He was found in a thicket, unconscious and dying from loss of blood. At his side was the body of a bear riddled with shot. It is presumed that the brute after being wounded turned on the hunter and that a three sided battle at close quarters followed, in which the beast was eventually vanquished.

SANBURN IS IN TROUBLE.

Former Yale Student Charged With Passing Forged Check.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 23.—Quite a sensation has been caused in college and social circles by the arrest in Danbury of Frank S. Sanburn, one of the best known young men of New Haven. He is charged with paying for an overcoat here with a forged check for $35.

Sanburn was formerly a student in the Yale art school. About two years ago he married Miss Mabel Glenny, nineteen years old, one of the prettiest girls in the city and daughter of D. S. Glenny, a wealthy hardware merchant. The wedding was opposed by the parents of the girl, who after it occurred would have nothing to do with her.

Sanburn has had a difficult time since the marriage. He has tried being a traveling salesman, but with indifferent success. He will be brought here for examination.

MUST STOP "CROSS TRADING."

Chicago Board of Trade Makes Important Ruling.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—As a result of the Board of Trade investigating committee's work "cross trading" in the board has been forbidden in the following words:

"No member of this association is allowed, under any circumstances to be both principal and agent in any transaction for future delivery of any of the commodities dealt in under the rules of this board or by the act of an employe, or of a broker, or himself to be placed in the position of agent for both buyer and seller."

It is reported that the firm of Arthur R. Jones has to stand trial for bucketshop methods. The investigation of the McLain Brothers is suspended, pending the result of federal action.

Charleston's Crew Treated Well.

Manila, Nov. 23.—The Helena reports that the Charleston is probably a total wreck. Her bows are clear but her after bridge is submerged so that there is little prospect of saving any of her fittings or supplies. The crew of the Charleston were plentifully supplied with rice, fruit and beef cattle by the friendly natives of the island where they landed.

Working for Wheeler and Lee.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—A meeting of the women who wish to honor Major-Generals Joseph Wheeler and Fitzhugh Lee has been held in the parlors of the Auditorium Hotel. The women interested wish to have Gen. Wheeler and Gen. Lee appointed major generals in the regular army, and to present them with swords bought with money raised by public subscription.

Bench Show Has Opened

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 23.—The first annual exhibition of the Philadelphia Bench Show Association opened Wednesday in Horticultural Hall. The show from present indications will be the most successful ever held in this country. The total number of thoroughbred dogs on exhibition is 846, and every breed known to fanciers is included in the list.

Paid Well for Oil Lease.

Findlay, Ohio, Nov. 23.—W. J. Richardson & Co., of Wellsville, N. Y., have paid Kelley and Fitzgerald $45,000 cash for their oil lease in the Wyoming addition in the north part of the city. The lease has 19 producing wells and the output is about 300 barrels per day. The land was formerly owned by Justice Peter Swing, of Cincinnati.

Five Killed In Wreck.

Auburn, Ind., Nov. 23.—A passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has been wrecked forty miles west of here. At least five persons are said to have been killed and many others were injured. Several of the crew are missing. A wrecking train and all the available surgeons in this town were dispatched to the scene of the accident without delay.

Wages in Lowell Cotton Mills.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 23.—The cotton manufacturers of Lowell probably will be governed in their action toward the movement of the operatives for a 10 per cent. advance in wages by the outcome of the similar movement in Fall River.

The Kentucky At Boston

Boston, Nov. 23.—The new battleship Kentucky, which is to have her trial trip off New England coast has reached this port. She made her anchorage at the usual point for vessels of her class, below Boston Light.

More Smallpox Cases Reported.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 23.—The State Board of Health has received notice of outbreaks of smallpox at two more points—Findlay and Niles. Findlay has one and Niles seven cases.

Another Present for Dewey.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 23.—Citizens will present Admiral Dewey with a vase as a wedding present, and Ensign Doddridge a sword on February 22, when both will be here.

BOERS SEIZE A RAILROAD.

They Are Advancing Boldly Into Heart of Natal.

PREPARED FOR ACTION.

Wires Cut and Railroad Destroyed to Prevent Communication With Important Points—Much Now Depends On Clery Being Able to Hold Out Against Boers.

London, Nov. 23.—The chief feature of the South African war news is that, notwithstanding the vigilance of the garrison at Estcourt, the Boers are advancing boldly into the heart of Natal and have seized the railroad at Highlands Station, several miles south of Estcourt and planted two guns. They are assembled in considerable force. They have cut the wires and partially destroyed the railroad, thus severing communication with Pietermaritzburg and Durban.

Also, there is news, which reached London Wednesday, that Naauwport has been reoccupied by the British. This is very significant, in the opinion of military experts.

The latter item is welcome, in the opinion of the Westminster Gazette's military correspondent, as showing preparations for an advance across the Orange River into the Free State. The main movement will be to regain possession of Stromberg Junction, thus completing the British control of the Cape railway system; from there to push back the Boers from Burghersdorp to Bethule and Aliwal North.

Heavy fighting is not anticipated south of the Orange River. Similarly, if Kimberley is to be relieved via Belmont, the relieving force, pushing up along the railway and crossing the Modder River, has its only serious fighting to be expected at the river and Belmont.

When, however, the column reaches Kimberley, look out for squalls!

Much speculation and not a little excitement were expressed here on the receipt of the first above mentioned item—the news of the seizure of the railway and the cutting of the lines of wires. Opinion is divided. On the one hand, it is held that the Boers, desperate because of their inability to make a serious impression on Ladysmith, determined to risk everything and came down to try to defeat the British advancing forces. On the other hand, the Boer plan is only considered intelligible on the supposition that the Boers are still in sufficient force at Ladysmith to hold General White in hand there and that a detached force is confident of overcoming Gen. Clery.

If that be so, if the Boers can hold their own against Clery, General Hillyard's little force at Estcourt can do little good.

Thus everything depends on Clery's being able to make headway against the Boer force sent against him.

British Base Is Threatened.

London, Nov. 23.—The Daily News has the following from Pietermaritzburg, under Wednesday's date:

"Your correspondent managed to escape from the Mooi River District yesterday before the arrival of 6,000 Boers, who are looting the farmsteads in all directions. The Natal Boers, encouraged by the success of the Transvaalers, join in the looting.

"The main body of the Boers made a rapid march from Ulundi, southwest of Estcourt, to a point near Fort Nottingham, south of the railway, in a single day. They are within forty miles of Pietermaritzburg at the farthest, and it is said that they intend to attack the town."

Estcourt in Danger.

Durban, Natal, Nov 23.—A despatch from the Mooi River says the telegraph line was cut Tuesday evening near Highlands Station.

The despatch adds that the railroad station is in the possession of a large force of Boers, encamped near Mitcheson's Cutting.

A train bound to Estcourt returned. It only got a mile and a half northward of the Highlands Station.

Arrests Made for Jury Tampering.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 23.—Henry J. Fairbanks, Thomas O'Dea and George W. Pfeifer, all residents of this city, have been taken into custody on charges of having attempted to influence the jury which heard the case against former District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham and his law partner, Harvey K. Newitt, who were convicted last week of having abetted a counterfeiting scheme. The news that jury tampering had been attempted has caused a sensation here, and nothing was known of the matter until the secret service officers made the arrests.

Large Stove Plant Sold.

Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 23.—The formal announcement has been made of the sale of the Craig-Reynolds Company's foundry in North Dayton to the Reading Stove Works, Orr, Painter & Co., of Reading, Pa. The sum paid, it is understood is $325,000, and the transfer will be made January 1. The purchasing company will use the plant to supply its Western trade.

Two May Have Killed Him.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Antonio R. Lamano was last seen alive by his friends on Sunday, October 29. His body has been found, bearing evidence of murder. An autopsy shows that he had been shot through the heart. The murder is supposed to have resulted from a quarrel with two men, Italians like himself.

Four Drowned Under Ice.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 23.—Passengers on the steamship Tees, which has arrived from Alaska, report the drowning there of a Mrs. Dumbleton, another woman and three men. They were carried under the ice in a small boat.

Reiff Wins Abroad.

Warwick, Eng., Nov. 23.—At the racing here Wednesday the Southern Welter Plate of 100 sovereigns was won by L. Reiff on Golden Rain.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 23, 1899

Proclamation By the Mayor.

Mayor's Office, City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

It is but fitting in the time of our prosperity and National achievements that should stop to give thanks to the Almighty for the manifold blessings that have come to us. Deeply impressed with this thought I, as Mayor of the City of Plainfield, recommend that Thursday, November 30th, be set apart for a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Most High for the many bounties and blessings that have come to the American people.

George W. Rockfellow,
Mayor.

November 18th, 1899.

COMING EVENTS.

November 26—John H. Murray and Rev Thomas Houston, Y. M. C. A. rally 4:15 p. m.

Nov. 27.—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A

Nov. 28.—"Central Europe," an illustrated lecture by A. W. Tyler at Y. M. C. A. Hall 8 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.

Nov. 30.—Blanche Friderici Concert Company in Y. M. C. A. Star Course, 8 p. m.

CITY OWNERSHIP.

[FROM "MUNICIPAL MONOPOLIES."]

Citizens of Calcaska, Michigan, patronize a private company in purchasing electric lights and an incandescent light costs them $2 50 per month.

At South Haven, Michigan, the municipality owns the electric plant and furnishes the same service to citizens for thirty-five cents per lamp per month.

To Be "Navy Arch."

The committee in charge of the movement for perpetuating in marble the plaster arch in New York known popularly as the "Dewey Arch," has shown a fitting appreciation of what should be when they announce that it is the determination and desire of the committee that the magnificent design of art shall be known as the "Navy Arch." The committee explains its position in the following words:

"If people keep on making the mistake that this is a 'Dewey Arch,' the action of Admiral Dewey in giving away the Nation's gift may have some effect on the subscriptions to the arch fund. But we have been trying as gracefully as we could, and we shall simply have to keep on trying, without doing it too abruptly, to eliminate the Admiral's name and emphasize the fact that it is a navy arch, a National monument that we intend, not to be erected in honor of a single individual, but one that shall stand for all time as a testimony of our appreciation of the glorious deeds of the navy from the time of Decatur and Paul Jones until now."

The committee's determination is a worthy one and will find a responsive echo in the hearts of all patriotic countrymen. It is not, however, that we love Dewey less but that we love the glory and worth of the Navy more. Admiral Dewey has been honored and feted as no other American has, and while he is one of the conspicuous figures of the navy and will always remain so, it would be a slight and an injustice to the thousands of other equally as worthy and patriotic men in the naval service to dedicate to even so popular and great a hero as Admiral Dewey the arch that Americans are being asked to contribute thousands of dollars to establish as a permanent monument to the value and honor of the navy.

According to the Washington Post, Admiral Dewey, in answer to a question, recently said to one of its reporters: "If the General commanding in Santiago, Dr. Leonard Wood, had commanded the troops in Manila, there would have been no war in the first place, and had hostilities really broken out they would not have lasted more than six weeks. You are the six-and-twentieth person to whom I have said this, and the seven-and-twentieth will be the President of the United States."

The plan of Superintendent H. M. Maxson in encouraging the children of the Plainfield public schools to each make a small donation to the Muhlenberg Hospital is a worthy one. These offerings, little in themselves, have now formed a generous gift for that worthy charity.

Asbury Park is looking toward the municipal ownership of the electric street and house lighting plant. The Asbury Park Council favors the scheme. They are on the right track and the great Jersey seaside resort is sure to profit by it.

What will the Republicans do without J. B. Coward as secretary of the city executive committee? He had been there so long that he had become looked on as a fixture and his office as a gathering place for the committee.

Republicans and Democrats will both select this evening the candidates that are to run at large in the coming municipal election. At present there is little prospect of any exciting contest at either city convention.

The "pink" coats grow fewer every day. There is only a little more than a week left of the local golf season.

A stereopticon is to be used in the Molineux trial to show handwriting exhibits.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

It is said that Senator C. A. Reed, of Somerset, has many friends who would be pleased to have him take the nomination for successor to Gov. Voorhees. —Somerset Messenger.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Philadelphia Record tells about a relic factory hidden away in a clump of trees near Gettysburg. The value of this year's production will be about $20 000, and it consists of "old bullets, old cannon balls, soldier buttons, buckles, swords, pieces of bone and sabretasches, all, of course, of a very ancient and worn appearance. These are the cheaper products. There are besides, in the finer and more costly lines testaments bored through by bullets, love letters burned by powder and stained dark with blood, skulls with big leaden balls lodged neatly in the eye sockets or the jaw, and the full uniforms, property punctured and bloodstained, of all the officers slain upon the battlefield. The factory makes nothing in advance, thus avoiding overstocking. It only runs on orders, and by night the customers call for their goods. They are the innkeepers, the grocers, the saloonkeepers, bakers and real estate men of the town, and whenever it is moonlight they may be seen distributing the rare relics cautiously and judiciously over the field. Visitors there now are more numerous than they used to be. It is no longer usual to poke about all day without unearthing so much as a single bullet, and tourists appreciate this change.'

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

Judgment has been entered in the contract case of Delaney against Smith for $84.52.

Pleasures After Business.

At last evening's meeting of the Shepherds of Bethlehem an application was received and one candidate initiated. Two members were also reinstated. After the business meeting an impromptu musical and literary entertainment was held, including a potato race which was won by Miss Ritta Nash, the booby prize falling to Miss DeVine. The lunch boxes were then auctioned off and the remainder of the evening passed in enjoying the contents thereof.

W. K. McClure and J. P. D. Kirch are arranging to take a hunting trip next week.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

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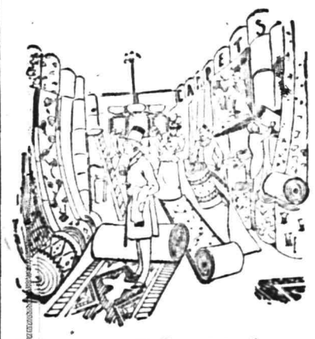

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These stocks are complete and prices will please all. Gents' fleece-lined shirts and drawers, extra heavy and well made, 39c. Gents wool shirts and drawers, extra fine and heavy, $1. Ladies vests and pants 25c and 49c. Ladies vests and pants, all wool, ribbed, 95c. Ladies union suits 49c and $1 25.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Nov. 23—The entertainment of the Dunellen Banjo Club in the Chapel of the Presbyterian church this evening, is expected to be highly entertaining. The admission will be 25 cents.

The entertainment to be given this evening in the chapel of the Presbyian church by the Dunellen Banjo Club, gives promise of being an enjoyable affair. Besides the musical part of the entertainment, which is under the direction of Miss Ella H. Boice, there will be an interesting feature called "Tom Thumb's Wedding," that will be in charge of Miss May O Fulper, a teacher in the Lincoln School. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be equally divided between the library fund of the Lincoln School and the Dunellen Banjo Club.

Prof. Messerole is attempting to assert his prerogative as head of the public schools. Yesterday some of the boys at the Whittier School became boisterous and were suspended. The trouble is reported to have started in the department presided over by Miss Willguss.

Silas Peney and William Waldron, who were injured by the cars several days ago, have recovered sufficiently to be about. The Central Railroad Company has promised to settle with them for the damages they sustained.

Philip VanArsdale, a former conductor on the Central railroad, and at one time a resident of the borough, was a visitor in the borough yesterday afternoon. Mr. VanArsdale is now living at Somerville.

John T. Cruser, night operator and ticket agent at the Central station, has moved his household goods to the borough, and will occupy the Bernad Sirinski house.

Arthur D. Ball, of Newark, secretary of the Watchung Water Company, was in town yesterday on business connected with the water company.

The marriage of Miss Lena M. Maier and Fred Hoch, of Somerville, takes place this afternoon at St. John's Roman Catholic church.

Edson Brown, of Waterbury, Conn., is expected to visit friends in this vicinity soon.

Charles Wyhuski, who has been confined to the house by illness, is convalescing.

R. P. Bates, of Lincoln, has been visiting friends in the borough.

John Roberts and Mrs. Rudolph Badum are on the sick list.

Mrs. Walter H. Scribner is recovering from a serious illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 23.—The public schools will be closed tomorrow to allow the corps of teaches to attend the annual teachers' institute meeting to be held at Elizabeth Friday and Saturday.

Rev. G. M. Shott was in hopes of being able to have A. J. Diaz, the Baptist apostle to Cuba, to spend Thanksgiving with him and address the union Thanksgiving service Thanksgiving morning, but Mr. Diaz's work in Cuba was such that he was forced to decline the invitation.

The weekly meeting of the Sacred Literary Society was held in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening. The new studies upon the talk of the monuments has proven very interesting, and the meetings are largely attended.

John G Cook has rented his Westfield avenue house for five months to Wm. Housel and family, of Long Hill. The rental was made through the real estate agency of T. M. Paff, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hazel, of Elizabeth, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hazel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

The football eleven are practicing hard every evening, getting in condition for their two games Thanksgiving Day.

John B. Stiliger, of Roselle, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stiliger.

Frederick K. Clark has returned from a business trip to North Branch.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The members of the W. C. T. U. are planning for a cake sale to be held in a short time.

—Manning Runyon, of West Front street, is having his house painted in one of the latest shades.

—Woodhull & Martin's new dry goods department has already become popular with carpet buyers.

—There will be ten propositions to be acted upon at the meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., this evening.

—The sewer beds are at present in fair condition and appear to be taking care of sewage in a satisfactory manner.

—The Plainfield Electric Light Company expect to light the business part of the city in a few days by the underground system.

—Tomorrow evening the members of the Woman's Relief Corps will hold their annual inspection. They will elect officers next month.

—The Guarantee Portrait Studio, 142 East Front street, is offering a large assortment of frames, pictures, looking glasses, easels and albums at reduced prices.

—Frank Rowley, city ticket agent for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, is much gratified with the result attained through his office. There is a steady increase in business.

—The residents of Watchung have hopes that in the near future they will have telephone connection with the outer world, as efforts are being made to carry out such a scheme.

—A fancy goods and flower sale will be held at the Unitarian church December 7th and 8th, under the auspices of the women of the church. It will be held afternoon and evening.

—There is a good stock and assortment of crockery, graniteware, glass ware, tinware and lamps at the Star crockery store, 23 Somerset street, and there are 3 and 9 cent articles at great bargains.

—The recent benefit entertainment and dance given for Patrick Hanrihan, the young man who lost his arm recently in an accident, netted a good sized sum, and the recipient feels grateful to all who remembered him.

—A lecture by Captain H. E. W. Campbell, on "The Philippines" will be delivered at Vincent chapel this evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church. It will be illustrated with numerous views.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will hold a tea and sale tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Johnson, 1209 Watchung avenue, and in the evening a sociable will be held at the same place. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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THE PEOPLES' FORUM.

NOT THE PROPER COURSE.

"True Republican" Taken to Task for Not Objecting at Primary.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Our "True Republican" friend who so earnestly condemns John van Herwerden, the Republican nominee for the Common Council in the Second ward, in a communication published in your columns yesterday, does not seem to realize the position in which he has placed himself. If he is such a true Republican as he claims to be and is looking after the best interests of the party to which he professes allegiance, why did he not come fairly to the front at the primary and oppose the nomination of Mr. van Herwerden? The rights of Mr. van Herwerden's friends were his as well.

He had the privilege of naming a candidate in opposition and making good his claims that popular opinion in the ward is not with Mr. van Herwerden in the campaign. His duty as a citizen and as a Republican was to oppose the candidacy at the primary and then, fairly defeated, to abide by the result, instead of seeking to attack the choice of his own party under cover of an anonymous communication.

G. O. P.

C. C. Burnett is Not a Candidate.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It has been stated in your columns that my name is prominently mentioned for the Democratic nomination for Councilman-at-large. Kindly allow me to space to say that I am in no sense a candidate, and will not allow my name to be presented as one.

Chas C. Burnett.

Miss Dunham, of Pine Bush, N. Y., is visiting friends in this city.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mr. Olmstead, of East Millstone, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Miss Frances Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has been ill with the mumps.

Tenadore VanCleef, of East Millstone, spent yesterday with Plainfield relatives.

Asa Collier, of Park avenue, has returned from a business trip to Providence, R. I.

William Thickstun, of Central avenue, has returned from a hunting trip at Barnegat.

Mr and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of New Market, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, who has been off on a hunting trip has returned home.

Mrs. Robert Dryden, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz, of Hillside avenue.

Miss Bloodgood, of New York is a guest of the Misses VanBoskerck, of West Seventh street.

—Lederer, the dry goods merchant, has had his delivery wagon painted in a most attractive style.

Miss Kathryn Carty, of Orchard place, who has been ill, has recovered and is able to be out again.

James J. Bergen, of Somerville, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday and called on many of his friends.

Miss S. A. Ginna and Miss Elizabeth Ginna, of Watchung avenue, are stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Saums, of Somerville, have been guests at the home of P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

Will Morrison, formerly of the borough, has accepted a position as foreman of the composing room at the News office.

Miss Amanda C. Randolph, of East Randolph road, has returned home after a visit with friends in Newark and New York.

Mrs. Rudolphus MacDonald, of East Front street, who has been serious ill for some time past, shows no sign of improvement.

Walter Bennett, of Somerset street, is very much improved from his illness, and he hopes to be able to go to work at an early date.

Mrs. Charles J. Fisk and Miss Fisk, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, where they will spend a few days.

Miss Carrie Moffett, of Watchung avenue, has returned home after a visit of six weeks with her brother, Rev. E. O. Moffett, of Pine Bush, N.Y.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Charles Frohman, who has produced more plays and has had more successes than any manager in this country or Europe, has again scored a triumph. When he secured J. M. Barrie, the author of the famous novel, "The Little Minister," to make an adaptation of that famous story for the stage, he thought that the play would be a success, but it has gone far beyond his expectations. This can be realized when it is stated as a positive fact that "The Little Minister" has been the success of the century. Everyone seems to be familiar with the novel and its types of characters. They are so peculiar that those who have read the story are naturally anxious to see what kind of a play the author has made of it. That he has succeeded admirably is shown by the fact that everyone with one accord praises it. It will be seen at Music Hall Tuesday night of next week, and that it will be greeted by an extremely large and fashionable audience is an assured fact. The demand for seats has been of such a nature that before the company arrives every seat will undoubtedly be sold.

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The management of "M'lle Fifi" which was booked for performance at Music Hall on the 29th inst wanted to change their date to the 28th but as that was impossible on account of "The Little Minister" contract, a postponement was requested which was reluctantly granted by Manager Maze Edwards and the play will not be seen till later in the season. Following this disappointment, however, is the welcome announcement by Mr. Edwards, that he has closed an engagement for a performance of the latest New York success "The Village Postmaster" which will be given Wednesday December 6th. The original 14th Street Theatre Company with all the accessories etc. and Archie Boyd—you all know him—in the title role, will appear.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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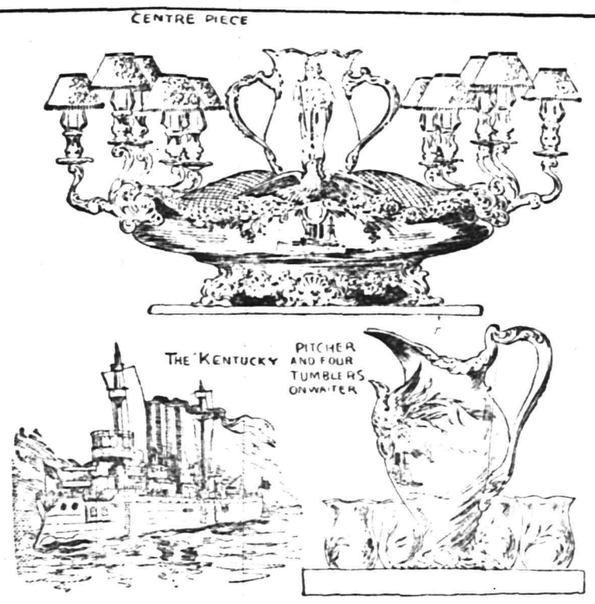

SILVER SERVICE FOR THE KENTUCKY.

The Kentucky will have the finest silver service yet made for any battleship. It has just been finished and will be presented in the name of the state of Kentucky. The service consists of seventy pieces. The picture shows the centerpiece and water set. The punch bowl is of generous proportions, as a Kentucky punch bowl should be.

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Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Best New Citron	12c lb
Best Lemon and Orange Peel	12c lb
Best Extra Fancy Seeded Raisins,	10c pkge
Best New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb package	8c
Best New Dates	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best New Figs	12c lb
Extra Fancy Layer Raisins, for table	15c lb
Best New Paper Shell Almonds	22c lb
Best New Mixed Nuts	12c lb
Best New English Walnuts	15c lb
Loose Muscatel Raisins	8c lb
Best New Evaporated Cal. Peaches	10c lb
Fine Large California Prunes	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best Extra Fancy California Prunes	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best Cape Cod Cranberries	7c quart
Fancy Sweet Oranges	25c dozen
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand,	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Fine Small Early June Peas	10c can
Good Peas and Lima Beans	6c can
3 lb Package Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Tomatoes, Solid Packed	7c can
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
3 lb can Best Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Vanilla Extract	10c bottles for 7c
Best Lemon Extract	10c bottles for 7c
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Sugar Syrup	30c gallon
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Best Lemon Cakes and Ginger Snaps	4c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	5c package
Pure Ground Black Pepper	10c lb
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10c Heavy fleeced German eiderdown flannels, dark and medium colors, all new combinations in plaids and small figures; regular price is 18c.

5c Yard wide dress percales, dark colors snd neat figures; worth 10c.

5c A lot of several thousand yards of fine French Val. laces, 1 to 4 inches wide; worth 10 to 15c.

29c Twenty-two pieces of imported novelty dress goods, all wool and silk and wool mixed, 42 inches wide, dark colors and small neat mixtures; not one yard of goods in the lot worth less than 50c, and most of them worth 75c.

16c Women's black all wool cashmere hose, full regular made, high spliced merino heels and toes; regular price 25c.

13c Women's fast black cotton hose, extra heavy weight and fine guage, full regular made with double heels and soles; regular price 20c.

15c Women's fast black heavy fleeced lined hose; regular price 25c,

10c Men's suspenders, heavy fancy webs, castoff buckles and drawer supporters; regular price 19c.

$1.98 White blankets, 11-4 size, weight 4½ pounds, very soft and downy, all wool filling made on a spool thread cotton warp, bound with wide silk ribbon; regular price $3.00.

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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Das hiesige Anarchistenblatt „Neues Leben" wurde konfiszirt, weil es anläßlich des Jahrestages der Hinrichtung der Chicagoer Anarchisten letztere glorifizirte.—Zwei Träger des angesehenen Namens v. Bockum-Dolffs, die Brüder Albert und Friedrich v. Bockum-Dolffs, sind hier unter Anklage der Hochstapelei verhaftet worden.—Der 15jährige Arbeitsbursche Franz Wegner, welcher seine Großmutter zu ermorden versucht hatte, wurde zu acht Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Erkner. Eine Spreeregulirung im Kleinen ist seit einiger Zeit zwischen hier und Fürstenwalde im Gange. Das Weidengesträuch, das auf weite Strecken die Ufer säumt und stellenweise weit in das Wasser hineingewachsen ist, wird von Strombauarbeitern gründlich abgehauen, so daß die Ufer und die Buhnen freigelegt werden. Ob dieses kleine Mittel an dem hohen Wasserstande, unter dem den ganzen Sommer hindurch außer den Anliegern auch die Fischer schwer gelitten haben, viel ändern wird, erscheint allerdings sehr fraglich.

Potsdam. Drei höhere japanische Justizbeamte trafen dieser Tage zu dreimonatiger Thätigkeit bei dem Landgericht in Potsdam ein. Es sind der japanische Ober-Reichsanwalt, ein Staatsanwalt und ein Oberlandesgerichtsrath. Die Herren sollen hier das deutsche Justizwesen eingehend studiren, um alsdann in Japan darnach zweckentsprechende Neuerungen einzuführen.

Spandau. Ein Geschützkonstrukteur Namens Eckmann wurde hier unter der Anklage, die Pläne eines in Konstruktion befindlichen Geschützes entwendet zu haben, verhaftet.

Provinz Hannover.

Geestemünde. Der Geschäftsgang der Hochseefischerei war nach dem Jahresberichte der hiesigen Handelskammer sehr lebhaft. Der Verkehr im Fischereihafen ist erheblich gestiegen. Die Fischversandtgeschäfte haben aber besonders wegen der durch den eislosen Winter bedingten hohen Eispreise sehr ungünstige Ergebnisse zu verzeichnen. Der Gesammtumsatz in den Auktionen betrug 3,460,000 Mark gegen 2,900,000 Mark im Vorjahr, der Fischverkauf 28,700,000 Pfund. Die Häringsfischerei mit Dampfern hat unter der verspäteten Ablieferung der Dampfer sehr gelitten, da in Folge dessen die Fangperiode nicht ganz ausgenützt werden konnte.

Goslar. In der Nähe unserer Stadt wurde dieser Tage ein großer, die Jahreszahl 1201 tragender Steinsarg ausgegraben, der augenscheinlich zur Beisetzung eines Bischofs oder Abtes gedient hat. Der massive Sandsteinblock, der den Sarg deckt, zeigt das Relief eines Mannes im Priesterornat mit Kelch und Meßbuch. Der Sarg selbst, dessen Innenraum in Gestalt eines Menschen ausgehauen ist, trägt an allen vier Ecken ein Kreuz.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Hier verschied der Oekonomierath Karl Vogeley, der als langjähriger Vorsitzender des landwirthschaftlichen Centralvereins für den Regierungsbezirk Kassel sich besondere Verdienste um die Förderung der hessischen Landwirthschaft erworben hat.

Frankfurt. Im hiesigen Hauptbahnhof starb plötzlich am Herzschlag der Londoner Advokat Archibald Rogers. Er wollte sich von einer längeren Nauheimer Kur nach seiner Heimath zurückbegeben. Frau Rogers löste gerade die Fahrkarten, als ihr Gatte todt zusammenstürzte.

Wiesbaden. Das Schwurgericht verhängte sechs Jahre Zuchthaus über den Schreiner Gruber aus Eppstein wegen zweier Mordanschläge auf seine eigene Ehefrau.

Provinz Pommern.

Damgarten. Hier verunglückte der Arbeiter Ehrhard Auls aus Püttnitz, Kombatant von 1870—71, auf recht traurige Weise. Auf der Rückreise aus der Stadt benutzte er den Bahndamm der Kleinbahn, glitt aus und fiel in den Hafen. Zu so später Stunde verhallten seine Hilferufe ungehört und fand er so den Tod in den Wellen.

Swinemünde. Gegen den vor einiger Zeit verschwundenen Baurath Blankenburg ist seitens der königlichen Staatsanwaltschaft ein Steckbrief erlassen worden. Wie man vermuthet, soll er sich im Auslande in Sicherheit gebracht haben. Zum definitiven Nachfolger ist Baurath Tietz ernannt worden.

Provinz Posen.

Bromberg. Wegen verschiedener Aufsehen erregender Einbrüche wurde der Arbeiter Stelter von der hiesigen Strafkammer zu 15 Jahren Zuchthaus und Nebenstrafen verurtheilt.

Inowrazlaw. Drei in einem Hause des Vorwerks Gadow eingeschlossene Kinder haben in einem Feuer, das durch ihre Unvorsichtigkeit entstanden, den Tod gefunden.

Wollstein. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Lehrer Woythe aus Kakwitz wegen fahrlässiger Tödtung zu einem Jahr Gefängniß. Woythe hatte sich im Omnibus gebückt, wobei seine geladene Flinte sich entlud, und die verwittwete Frau Landgerichtsdirektor Sobeski tödtlich getroffen wurde.

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WINTER STYLES.

Great Revival of Fringe as a Trimming.

The wide brimmed hat of gray or white felt, the crown encircled by a band of silk and a long, straight feather stuck at the side, will continue to be worn until early winter.

Fringe, that revival of an antique fashion, promises to enjoy a great success. It is already employed, on some of the models of winter costumes, in very striking ways, one method being to use it like bands of trimming, to design tunics, redingotes, etc., on skirts. It is also placed over flounces, used as a finish to scalloped basques and employed for berthas.

For tartan cloaks the twisted fringe, continuous with the goods itself, is the

SPANISH WRAP.

best decoration they can have, especially now that plaid capes are cut in shawl fashion, with a point at the back. A novel addition to these capes is a scarf or large cravat of mousseline de laine of the predominating color of the plaid tied under the chin and falling in long ends.

The cut shows a picturesque Spanish wrap. It is of gray cloth, mounted on a yoke of darker gray velvet, which forms two tabs in front. The tall, flaring collar, the yoke, strap and all the edges are bordered with rows of silver braid. The cloak is caught up on the left shoulder so that it forms a drapery and coquilles.

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FASHION HINTS.

Notes Concerning the Fall and Winter Styles.

Morning jackets are of flannel, surah and changeable silk. For winter the latter must be lined, and therefore fine flannel is preferable. Printed French flannels are now to be had and are seen in many attractive designs. Embroidery, narrow ribbon or velvet, bands of guipure and beading are the usual trimming for these jackets, while the favorite form is a blouse, gathered or plaited on a yoke, with a matteau plait at the back and front.

Fewer capes are to be worn this winter, but many long wraps, descending to the foot of the gown and having sleeves.

RECEPTION GOWN.

The newest garment for evening and traveling wear is the long, straight, narrow sack, with large revers. The corners of the fronts are much rounded away. For cold weather these sacks will be of velvet, lined throughout with fur.

The reception gown illustrated consists of a rédingote of black grosgrain, embroidered with nile green silk and jet, opening over a tablier of green silk covered with black spangled and embroidered net. A drapery of green silk crosses the bosom over a fichu of the spangled net, which terminates in coquilles. Sleeve caps of black lace are surmounted by green bows, and a lace frill and green bow finish the half length sleeves.

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A Difficulty.

"Sunsets and sunsets!" exclaimed the connoisseur. "Why never a sunrise?"

"Ah, there is the difficulty of obtaining a model, you know!" protested the artist, who was in every sense a Bohemian.—Detroit Journal.

PASSING AWAY.

How Printers Are Being Superceded by Machinery.

It would appear, says the Kansas City Star, that the sort of printing as it was first discovered and understood is to disappear, that art not being the making of impressions on paper, but the use of movable type. That was the process that Faust, Gutenburg and the rest discovered, and when there are no longer types to set, then there will no longer be any printing in its original sense, nor for that matter any printers.

The day draws near. The machines—as all of the different contrivances that do the work that printers formerly did are called—increase in perfection. They do most of the labor now in what were composing rooms, and before long they will do it all. Then we shall have a new art and a new artisan.

It will not be the first time something of the kind has happened. Whole trades and their implement have disappeared. How long is it since you have seen a man in a field of grain, with a sickle or even a cradle? There was such a man once, and he was called a reaper. He cut the grain before and after Boaz, for thousands of years, backward and forward; then he disappeared. When the word reaper is used now it applies not to a man, but to a machine. So the word printer will be applied some day. And then, too, where is Humphrey with his flail? Gone to the goodly land. Humphrey no longer wields a flail. He is now a thrasher. He is one of a small party who runs a thrashing machine. The printer will go where the human reapers and thrashers have gone.

With the passing of the art of printing and artist will disappear a very ancient calling and one that retained its original features from antiquity till yesterday. Scarcely any other of the middle age arts has so kept its first nomenclature. Caxton, the first English printer, set up his office in a chapel of Westminster abbey, and certain meetings of printers is called to this day a chapel. Many other names and customs are as old. Many things in connection with the art of printing, for example, presses, changed through the ages, but the arrangement of movable types are carried on exactly in the same manner as at first until a recent period, when came the machine. Now we shall have a new language, for a new art, and the talk of printers for 400 years will be heard no more than the phraseology of the old-time alchemists and astrologists whose occupation has gone.

Why He Was Nervous.

The merchant uttered a sharp exclamation and sank back into his chair. A telegram fell from his shaking hand. His eyes were wide, his face white and beads of perspiration stood on his brow. The men in the outer office whispered among themselves.

"Touch of heart disease?" asked one.

"No; the old man can't take up a note," said another. We fellows will have to be looking for another place."

"Get to work—he's coming up again."

The merchant wiped his brow, fetched a despairing sigh, picked up the paper from the floor, frowned and stamped his foot, as if to summon all his resolution, placed the telegram on his desk, and forced himself to read the bitter message. This was it:

"Dearest James—Please send the waist for my gros grain suit at once. You will remember the one, as it has revers on the fromage and chain stitched biases on the back. It is in the lower trunk in the cupboard beside the back room, under your winter overcoat. If not there it must be in the sealed box on the third shelf in the front room cupboard. If you don't find it there it must be somewhere else. The trunk keys are in the second wardrobe drawer unless they were put on the chiffonier; and I think the keys are in a vase on one of the mantels. Pack the waist so as not to wrinkle it; and, oh, James, please do not swear."—Tit-Bits.

Took His Arm Off.

"Your worship," said the wily solicitor, who was defending the stalwart prisoners in the dock, "you cannot possibly convict him. I will tell you why. I submit, sir, with all deference, that neither morally nor legally can you convict him. I will tell you why. Mr. Sikes, here, as the evidence clearly proves, did not break into any house at all. He found the parlor window open, as the witnesses admit, and all he done was to put in his right arm and remove some important articles. Now, sir, Mr. Sikes's arm is not he himself, and I fail to see how you can punish the whole individual by an offense committed by only one of his limbs."

"Very well, sir," said the cautious Solomon of the bench. I have heard of a similar defense before to-day, so I find the prisoner's arm guilty and sentence it to six months' imprisonment. The gentleman himself can accompany it or not, as he chooses. Mr. Clerk, read the sentence."

Then Mr. Sikes smiled a fourteen-inch smile, and the plan of the defense became apparent as he quietly proceeded to unscrew his guilty cork arm and leave it in the custody of the court.—Tit-Bits.

Our next census will show a population of about seventy millions, says the Ladies' Home Journal. To complete this count within the required thirty days about fifty thousand census enumerators will be employed. It will be necessary for them to count at the rate of two and a half million people per day, or even faster. The population of all cities and towns of over eight thousand must be enumerated within the period of two weeks.

John Sleeper Clarke, the former American comedian who ranked with such men as Joseph Jefferson and John E. Owens in his days and died in England recently, enjoyed the rather odd distinction prior to his retirement of being an American who was better known in England than in his native land. He accumulated a fortune across the water and died quite wealthy.

Less than two per cent. of all the men in America own "full dress suits," and fully seven-eighths of our American families have their dinners at noon.—Edward Bok.

The $1000 Bill.

[By Leonard Oatman.]

They were out on the veranda in the cool of the evening, old Caleb Loring in a rocking chair, smoking his corncob pipe; Bertha, his daughter, swinging in a low hammock, and her husband, Edmond Hackett, who was perched upon the wooden balustrade. Wilton Loring was there, too, lounging in a canvas chair and smoking a "domestic" cigar. The veranda ran around three sides of a modest frame house, all painted white with the exception of its bright green shutters. Edmond and Bertha, recently married, lived there in the outskirts of Washington with the head of the family. Wilton had run down from Philadelphia, where he was cashier of the Ranchers' National Bank. They were all grumbling over their meagre incomes.

"Uncle Sam," remarked Edmond Hackett, a quiet, steady-going sort of fellow, well advanced toward middle life, "Uncle Sam is not generous to us boys and girls of the civil service. We handle between us nigh upon a million dollars every working day, and give our lives to the mill-horse business for a bare existence."

"Since I've been cashier of the Ranchers' National," said Wilton Loring, "I've had enough money pass through my hands to make me crazy with thirst for it. It's like being—"

"Don't like to hear you talk like that, Wilt, my son," remarked old Caleb, with a quick shake of the head, as if a mosquito had settled on him. "Thoughts of that kind sometimes materialize into deeds you'd be sorry for."

"Humph! I'm not so sure I shan't one day try to pinch something," pursued Wilton, with a wink at his sister. "But big steals are the sort to succeed nowadays. To make a corner in something or other; to float a salted mine, or a bogus building society. That's the game."

"Tut, tut!" protested the elder Loring, with a fierce expectoration; but Bertha mischievously took up her brother's humor.

"There's a fine chance now I've got into the counting division at the Treasury," said she. "Say, now, why not make up a family combination? You, Wilton, are cashier at the Ranchers', and you're constantly having old bills to send into the Treasury for redemption. You 'pinch,' as you call it, a thousand-dollar greenback, and forward the packet to the Treasury indorsed as containing one more bill than it actually does. That packet comes to me to be counted and examined. I just pass it as containing the number of greenbacks specified. On it goes to Edmond, my husband, whose duty it chances to be to check my count. Smart Edmond finds one bill short; but, seeing his Bertha's initials on the wrapper, he just winks a little, and the packet, with, say, 99 bills instead of 100, goes into the macerator, Uncle Sam thinking he destroys 100 bills against the new ones to that value which he sends back in exchange to the Ranchers' Bank through the Division of Issue. See?"

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Edmond Hackett, disposed to enter into any joke conceived by his adored little wife. "How we could bleed Uncle Sam, and help ourselves to the salaries he ought to pay us!"

"Have done! Have done!" burst out the old man. "If I believed my son and my daughter and my daughter's husband were capable of such roguery I'd fetch out my gun and fill you full of holes, every one!"

He meant it. His usually placid features were distorted and purpled with indignation, and the stem of the pipe he held snapped in the angry grip of his fingers. Wilton flung himself back in a fit of hearty laughter, but Bertha perceived that the joke had gone too far.

"Father! dear father!" she exclaimed, soothingly. "You know us all better than that, sure. We were just poking fun; weren't we, Edmond? Besides, such a combination as I figured out couldn't be, anyway."

"Quite impossible!" averred Wilton, getting over his mirth.

"Well, I reckon it's impossible in the last degree," said Edmond Hackett.

"So, as opportunity makes the thief, and we shall have no opportunity," added young Loring, "the whole three of us'll have to be honest, will we, or won't we."

"You know, father," urged Bertha, to calm the old man, who muttered and protested still, and seemed to have taken fright at the very thought of a breach of trust, "there are nine ladies in the Counting Division besides myself, and Wilton's imaginary short packet might go to any one of them instead of to me."

"And if Bertha did get it and pass it," remarked Hackett, to clinch the argument, "there are plenty of fellows in the Secretary's office who check the counts besides me, and one of them would spot her 'oversight.' Even if the short packet came to me, it would be useless for me to wink, for I should only have one-half of the bills. They are cut longitudinally," he added for Wilton's information, turning to his brother-in-law; "one-half—the lower section—comes to the Secretary and the upper one goes to the office of the Register to be checked there."

"We should need another confederate in the Register's," put in Bertha. "The steal would be caught to a certainty in the Register's office."

"Unless—by Caesar! we've the whole bag of tricks. The combination you figured out is not only possible, it is here in our hands. Dad is the senior counter in the Register Division. The big bills go to him. This is marvelous. If fortune is disposed to do us a good turn, here's the method all ready, cut and dried: I nobble a thousand-dollar bill at the bank, and send a packet of ninety-nine in to the Treasury indorsed as 100. Bertha passes it through the Counting Division, Edmond gets the lower half in the Secretary's office, notes his wife's initials, and swallows the shortage with connubial submission; and Mr. Loring, who spots the game in the Register's, out of respect for—"

"His trust, his country's confidence, the honor of his name," burst out the old man, "reports the matter instantly. Yes, gives the lot of you away, to ruin, to disgrace, to the bulks. No words about it! That's what I should do, mind that!"

Wilton laughed lightly.

"The bundles of rubbish; ninety-nine or a hundred bills; what would it matter to Uncle Sam? And I should send each of you $250. Think it over, Dad."

"Think it over? I shall never forget this talk of yours, Wilton. A crime conceived is half executed. May I never hear more of this combination of yours, in joke or in fact, will be my prayer from this day to God in heaven."

And shaking his head angrily the father strode into the house.

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A few days after this conversation Bertha Hackett sat in the office of the Redemption Division assisting Mrs. Lawson, the senior lady of the department to count a package of "big bills." Greenbacks of large denomination were allotted to the senior lady in the ordinary course, and the juniors would take it in turn to work with her for the sake of becoming accustomed to every kind of note, and by such familiarity detecting any forgery that might fall into their hands. Bertha was serving her apprenticeship in this department, and that day she sat at Mrs Lawson's desk to learn all that this good lady could teach her.

Now, among the packets of old bills sent in from all parts of America to be canceled and exchanged for new currency, it was not unusual for the Ranchers' National Bank of Philadelphia to contribute to its quota. Bertha's bright gray eyes took a sidelong glance at the heap of parcels before her companion wondering whether chance would so far realize their fancied combination as to bring into her hands a consignment from her brother Wilton. Like a pestilent tune that keeps echoing in the brain, that family talk of a conspiracy to defraud Uncle Sam could not be dismissed from her thoughts These slips of dirty paper authorizing the payment to bearer of large sums of money, what a pity they should all go to the macerating machine to be ground into pulp! One more or less would make no difference to the wealthy Nation, but would work wonders for an underpaid official who found it hard to make both ends meet. She told herself it was horribly wicked to think of misappropriation, but she could not control her thoughts, and they pictured for her persistently the staff of the three departments reduced to herself, her father, and her husband, and figured out the fortune they might accumulate by the aid of sticky fingers. While thus musing, she was startled by a remark of Mrs. Lawson, as that lady placed before her a heap of thousand-dollar bills which she had been critically examining with a magnifying glass. "That's a big charge from the Ranchers' National—a hundred bills of a thousand each. I make them right, but you go over them again one by one, count them in two packets of fifty each, and bind them with a paper band in the usual way for me to initial and pass forward."

Mrs. Lawson proceeded with another packet, so absorbed in her work that she did not notice how strangely young Mrs. Hackett stared for a moment at the task before her. With the heap of bills lay the paper band that had inclosed them when they came from the Bank at Philadelphia. It was indorsed with the number and denomination of the notes, and bore the signature, "Wilton Loring, Cashier." Mrs. Lawson vouched for them as correct, and yet Bertha's fingers trembled as she turned them over. She counted half of them backward, from 100 to 50, and made a packet of them, as instructed, and the other half she counted in the usual way, beginning one, two, three, four, and so on. When she came to the end of this count she paused, and counted this second half again backward. Then she slowly fastened a band around the packet.

"You're not very smart at present, my girl," remarked the elder lady, observing her sluggish action. "I have to hunt for counterfeits, but I should never get through if I took so long as you have done with that simple check. But maybe you reckon to find I've passed a wrong count?" she added with a little touch of irony. "After thirty-four years at this work, my dear, the bills that have passed through Rosina Lawson's hands can be taken as right if she says so."

Mrs. Lawson was rather tetchy, and had a good conceit of herself, born of long infallibility. Bertha in silence wrote her own initials on the wrappers of the two packets, and this action molified the senior lady for by thus taking responsibility for the correctness of the packets Mrs. Hacket seemed to convey an expression of confidence in her. But something else was on Bertha's mind for she muttered to herself as the packets were taken away to the cutting machine to be further checked in the offices of the Secretary and the Register. "There is just one chance!"

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An hour later Edmond Hackett sat at his desk in the department of the Secretary to the Treasury, counting and recounting a packet of one thousand-dollar bills. They were old and frayed, ragged and discolored, and belonged to the issues of long ago. They were only half-notes, moreover—the lower halves; and each fragment of paper had two big holes punched in it by a blunt instrument, totally destroying the signatures which had made it money, and at the same time reducing the half note to the merest remnant.

One by one Edmond turned over these morsels of dirty paper, counting them most carefully.

"Forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight and forty-nine! There was not fifty here. And yet they've been passed as fifty in the Redemption Office. Humph! Awkward for one of those clever ladies. A thousand-dollar bill missing. Poor Mrs. Lawson! It must be she who's in for this."

Taking up his pen to make out the report, he glanced at the wrapper upon which appeared the number of bills it was supposed to contain and the initials of the lady examiner who in the Redemption Department had counted and made herself responsible for the packet's accuracy "What!" The pen dropped from his fingers. "B. H. Great Heavens!" That was the signature of his own wife.

Now this error would mean more than discredit and a consequent check to Bertha's future promotion. It was a rule that the examiner who overlooked a counterfeit or missing bill should make good the value of it. To make good $1,000 would pretty well ruin the Hacketts and old father Caleb into the bargain. But it was his duty to make the report to the Secretary instantly, and with painful reluctance he filled up the prescribed but seldom requisite form. With slow, dragging steps he proceeded with it to the Secretary's private room, but halted with his hand on the door. Suddenly the frivolous gossip on the veranda rushed into his memory. Had Wilton Loring—had Bertha herself stolen the missing bill? What then? Should he turn conspirator and cover the fraud? No, no; his duty was clear. He would not allow himself to hesitute, but knocked at the door and entered.

But there was a respite for himself and for his wife. The Treasurer himself was closeted with the Secretary.

"One moment, Mr. Hackett! I'm engaged," was the sharp, peremptory dismissal, and he perforce withdrew, postponing the declaration. As he returned stupefied to his desk a clock struck the hour of his luncheon interval. It was the custom of the family to meet at home for their midday meal. He locked up the report and rushed out of the Treasury. Flying home on a cable car he found his wife before him. Bertha sat at the table like one in a dream. She did not raise her eyes from the food that stood untouched before her. Edmond himself could not swallow a morsel, but furtively watched his wife while the negress who waited on them tarried in the room. The moment they were alone he leaned across the table and whispered hoarsely:

"You passed a packet to-day—a packet of thousands."

The young wife looked up with a start of surprise. The fear that was written in her troubled face gave way to a flash of desperate hope.

"It came to you?"

"One bill is missing."

"Thank God, you can pass it!"

No word of denial. She instantly assumed his power and his willingness to save. She caught his recoiling hand across the table.

"For my sake—for your Bertha's sake—you will, you will!"

Edmond Hackett raised his other hand to his damp forehead.

"Impossible, child—impossible! You must be saved another way—if it be not too late. Find the missing bill among some papers, as if an accident had placed it there. But whatever you do, put it forward instantly, instantly!"

"I cannot, Edmond, I haven't the bill."

"You did not steal it? Oh, forgive me! Heaven be thanked for that! It's an oversight, then? Bad enough, but not beyond repair. Make out your report at once and send it in. You are a novice. The delay and irregularity may be overlooked."

"I cannot do that ,Edmond. It would cast suspicion upon the cashier who forwarded the bills to the Treasury."

"That is his affair. If the packet was short when you counted it——"

"Edmond, why will you not ignore the shortage? By a miracle it is in your power to prevent the discovery."

"It is not in my power."

"How not in your power? The packet will go from your hands to the committee, which does not count it again; and by it it will be deposited in the macerator, to be ground into pulp. It would never be known that forty-nine instead of fifty bills had been destroyed.'

"Bertha, you forget the other half! I have only a portion of the bills. The upper section of your packet went to the Register's office to be counted there."

Bertha Hackett grew white as death and hot tears sprang into her eyes.

"We are ruined!" she cried, "unless, unless——" Her glance from the window perceived Caleb Loring entering the house. "Here is father! He will find out who had the count at the Register's."

But the old man knew already. They read it in his face as he confronted them, closing the door. Whatever hope he had cherished on his homeward way that he might find Bertha unconscious of the storm that threatened was dashed to the ground the moment he perceived her and her husband's agitation. The memory of that evening on the veranda burned in his mind, and in a fury of rage he demanded fiercely:

"Daughter, what infernal thing is this you have been doing? Are you mad? Is Edmond in it? Or has Wilton—— No, no! For God's sake, don't tell me it is my son'"

Then Bertha, to her husband's amazement and dismay, fell down at her father's feet and confessed that she—she had yielded to temptation and stolen the missing bill She hurriedly stated the miraculous chance that had put Edmond in a position to save her, and, inferring from her father's knowledge of the affair that the man who had detected the shortage had confided to him his daughter's responsibility, with a view of screening her, besought him to accept the friendly overture.

But the stern Caleb spurned her from him.

"I would permit no man's dishonor for the sake of me or mine," he declared. "For what you have done you must pay the penalty. Your impossible combination has actually come to pass. As the countercheck came to your husband in his department, so it has come to me in the Register's. It was I myself who caught the short packet which you had signed for."

"Then, father, you alone know?"

"I—and one other."

"One other?" repeated Bertha, "Who in your department should know besides yourself?"

"Self!" replied the old man, with a face of adamant.

"You have reported it, knowing that your own child——"

"Certainly. Fraud or oversight; yours or your brother's; it was not for me to consider. I am, first of all, a servant of the State."

They went back to the Treasury, where Edmond at once delivered his report.

Bertha found Mrs. Lawson impatiently awaiting her. The Treasure had sent for the head of the Redemption Division to investigate an error in one of the packets which Bertha had made up. Mrs. Lawson was highly indignant

"I counted the Ranchers' packet myself," said she. "I am positive there were exactly a hundred bills."

"If one is missing," began Bertha, but the senior lady interrupted her.

"Missing? No, nothing is missing at all. There is said to have been one too many."

So many miracles had happened that day that Bertha could only gape at her in astonishment. It was an anomaly in arithmetic that one taken from one hundred should leave one hundred and one. There came another summons to the Treasury. Another report had come in of an error from Mrs. Lawson's desk. The old lady was almost in tears, but she carried it off with a show of jocosity.

"Either there must be some conscious money knocking about or Mrs. Bertha Hackett brings a mascot to the Treasury," said she. "Is this another surplus thousand-dollar-bill, sir?"

"But this was the shortage which Edmond and Mr. Loring had reported, and it was happily met by the excess in the other packet. So beyond an admonition tempered in mercy for the manifest distress of the girl, Bertha got into no trouble She held stoutly to a theory of the intervention of a most divine Providence, when discussing the matter at home, but her husband swept the precious fancy away.

"I reckon Providence don't supply cheating clerks with thousand-dollar-bills," said he. "You divided the packet of 100 into two of 50, as you thought, but you counted the first backward, from 100 to 50 inclusive, and that left you only 49 for the second packet. But why didn't you tell Mrs. Lawson you made one short?"

"Fact is, Edmond, that combination chatter of ours had got into my brain. I thought Wilton had pinched a bill, and I reckoned to do more for my brother than daddy would do for his little girl."

"Ha!" observed old Caleb, filling his pipe. "Duty first, family afterward, and roguery never at any time, under any circumstances."

She Still Smokes.

Societies for the study of longevity will find an interesting subject in Mrs. Mary McDonald, a colored woman, of Philadelphia, now an occupant of the Home for the Aged and Infirm. The date of her birth, November 14, 1770, is well authenticated.

She remembers of the War of the Revolution, and recalls many of its great battles. She tells a thrilling story of the skirmishes with the British that were fought across the farm at Valley Forge where she was raised. She herself saw the American soldiers when they were starving during the awful winter of 1778, and she remembers the smoke of battle that blew across the very dooryard of her home.

Mary was not a slave, but was bound out until she was eighteen years of age to a wealthy farmer named Rese Howell whose grain and farm products were always at the disposal of General Washington's troops. She remembers that during the war she wore a plain calico dress and sunbonnet. She never owned a silk dress. She says that she owes her long life largely to the fact that she was brought up on the plainest kind of food and always had plenty of exercise.

She remained with her master and mistress until she was eighteen. She then married, and was blessed with a family of eight children. All of her sons and daughters, as well as her husband, have long since died, and Mary is now the only one left. She seems to enjoy life in spite of her extreme old age. She has everything necessary to comfort in her declining days, and she employs her spare time sewing carpet balls. Since 1890 she has sewed 133 pounds of carpet rags, and she keeps at her work every day.

The Duke's Coolness.

The coolness in action of great commanders like Marlborough, Wellington, John Nicholson and Stonewall Jackson has been worth whole battalions in the fighting line, says a writer in The Cornhill. Basil Jackson, who had frequent opportunities of seeing the "Iron Duke" during the hours of the terrible Sunday, has recorded the interesting and characteristic fact that the only sign of nervousness that he remarked in him was that in a dangerous crisis he observed him moving in and out the folds of the powerful field glass which he carried, and of which he made such admirable use in this and his other campaigns. By the way, English telescopes of the time were far better than the French, and it was looked upon as a prize when one of them fell into their hands. In one of Wellington's battles against Soult, he was able to read that very able General's intentions by his gestures to an aide-de-camp, and accordingly took prompt measures to counteract his plans; and years afterward when they were both old men, he astonished the Marshal by telling him how he had defeated him.

A Use For Old Watch Cases.

Many families have somewhere carefully laid away collections of old time watches which vary in style from the round, thick bull's-eye down to the flat, open-faced gold watch. The works of these watches are practically valueless and the cases would bring a trifling amount if sold for either old gold or silver. Sentiment seems to cling about the faithful timepieces, and here is a way of bringing them into action once more as small pincushions for the bureau.

The change is readily made. Have a silversmith take out the works and fill in the hole left by the thumbpiece. The round metal case is then ready, and is an admirable receptacle to hold the pincushion, which should be snugly fitted to it and made of a shade of velvet that matches the bureau trimmings. Gay colors are by far the most effective. Many of the old Dutch watches are fancifully engraved with ships and windmills, and when this is so and the cushions are well made up, they form attractive ornaments in a blue and white room.

In Servia the life of a newspaper publisher is not a path strewn with roses. One of the weeklies in that country has had sixteen publishers within the last two years. Fifteen of them are languishing in jail on account of their outspoken condemnation of government measures, and the sixteenth trangressor is awaiting trial for the same offense, and in all probability will join his colleagues.

FORTUNES OF ACTRESSES.

Mrs. Carter and Viola Allen Are at the Top of the List.

The fortunes of actresses have always interested the public, even if events often proved they were merely fictitious in the amounts mentioned. As a matter of fact wealth among actresses is not always to be found where it is commonly supposed to exist. No much picturesque estimation of stage fortunes as that which originated in a woman's magazine has ever been heard of. According to the authority who promulgated this statement not more than five years is required for a successful actress to accumulate a fortune. In this latest list Mrs. Carter is said to be worth $330,000; Viola Allen has 300,000; Julia Marlów, $270,000; Ada Rehan, $250,000; Lillian Russell, $250,000; Annie Russell is supposed to possess the same amount; Adele Ritchie has $200,000; May Irwin, $150,000; Anna Held, the same amount; Julia Arthur, $100,000, and Mrs. Fiske possesses the same.

The most successful of all the actresses named here seems to be Adele Ritchie, who was in a comic opera chorus only a few years ago, appears at irregular intervals now and then only for a short time, and yet she has managed to save a fortune. Lillian Russell has sung rarely in a successful performance for several seasons, and a manager recently estimated that her earnings for the past two or three years must have been slight. Last season she sang for only three months. With a fortune of $250,000 to her credit, however, she can afford to take her ease.

Mrs. Carter's earnings practically began two years ago. Annie Russell has only received large salaries of late, and it was not long ago that a benefit had to be given for her. Mrs. Fiske was off the stage for a term of years, and it would have taken a phenomenal success for her to earn $100,000 since her return.

Julia Arthur has a husband worth several millions, and is one of the few actresses who possesses in reality the sort of fortune generally supposed to be so common on the stage.

COST OF WAR.

Four Dollars To One For Civil Expenses in Taxes.

For the first two months of the new fiscal year our Government has expended $102,969,090.33, of $21,066,489.91 has gone for the support of the civil and miscellaneous establishment and all the rest for military expenses of one kind or another. The army got $34,262,080.06, the navy $9,688,245.40, military pensions $26,055,674.80, and interest on the war debt $9,153,845.38, a total on the military side of the ledger of $79,159,845.64, or at the rate of $474,959,073.84 a year for war-like outgoes, while the total cost of the civil establishment was at the annual rate of $126,398,938.86.

At the present time not quite 80 per cent. of the expenses of carrying on this peaceful country are on account of wars, past, present and anticipated, but the ratio is nearer to 80 per cent. than any other round figure. Is there any other country, free or despotic, which spneds a larger proportion of its income on war? I do not know, because I have not had the opportunity to look up the statistics, but I should be surprised, indeed, to find that any country of high civilization, or pretending to high civilization, spends four times as much on war and warlike preparations as on all its civil expenses put together. It is difficult to comprehend that, with hardly a realization of it by the people, we are becoming the most warlike of nations, so far, at least, as outlay on military matters goes.

Moreover, the taxes are largely taking on a new form. They are coming home to men's business and bosoms more closely than heretofore. The indirect taxes of the tariff, which have from the beginning of the republic been the mainstay of the Federal Government, are so no longer. For the first two months of the new fiscal year the receipts from the tariff were $37,518,151.53, while the receipts from the direct taxes of the internal revenue were $52,5559,613.96.—Buffalo Express.

A "Straight Edge" an Impossibility.

One of the difficult problems in practical mechanics is to make a "straight-edge." How difficult it is may be judged from an incident which occurred in the shops of J. A. Brashear, the astronomical instrument maker. A customer asked Mr. Brashear what would be the price of "a perfect straight-edge of glass thirty-six inches long." "It can't be made absolutely perfect," said Mr. Brashear, "but it could probably be made with a limit of error amounting to only a fraction of a wave-length of light." How much would that cost?" "About $40,000." It turned out that the customer wanted the straight-edge for a scraper, and that an error of one-sixty-fourth of an inch would have been insensible for his purpose.—Youth's Companion.

Topsy Turvy.

If we want to find a country where nature has turned things topsy turvy—that is, according to our notion—we must go to Australia. Many things are reversed in that country. It is summer there while it is winter in America. Trees shed their bark instead of their leaves; fruit has the stone or kernel outside; swans are black; there is a species of fly that kills and eats the spider, and a fish called the climbing perch, and walks deliberately out of the water, and, with the aid of its fins, climbs the adjacent trees after the insects that infest them. When to this we add that most of the birds have no song and the flowers no odors, it is easily seen that it is on the other side of the world in more senses than one.

A Paris Mystery.

In the cellar of a magnificent house in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, formerly occupied by Villemassant, the founder of the Figaro newspaper, there has just been found the skeleton of a woman. With the remains are stays and a silk scarf. The doctors estimate that the body has been there 25 years. Villemassant died in 1879. The affair is creating a great sensation, as the house is one of the most magnificent in Paris, and Villemassant was the greatest French journalist who ever lived. The discovery was due to the demolition of the house.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 15, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE

to Provide Funds for Permanent Improvement of Streets in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of obtaining the money by the sale of bonds hereinafter specified, for the permanent improvement, pursuant to city ordinances, of the streets and highways of the city of Plainfield with permanent and durable macadam pavement, in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council of the city do hereby, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, authorize the issuing of twelve registered municipal bonds of the city of Plainfield, of One Thousand Dollars each, amounting in all to Twelve Thousand Dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and be payable three years from date of issue with the option of the city to redeem or pay off the said bonds, or any one or more of them at any time after one year from date of issue, and before three years from date of issue, on giving personal notice to the holders of said bonds, or thirty days' notice by advertisement in the official newspapers of the city, of the intention to make such redemption or payment, which bonds may severally or collectively be sold for an amount not less than par value, and the interest on said bonds shall be raised annually by taxation and the principal be paid by the city at maturity, and the money derived from the assessments upon the property benefitted, shall, when collected, be held as a fund toward the payment of said bonds.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 2 40, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:02 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:02 p. m.

Daily, Fast Line for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk.

Leave Plainfield 10:45 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 11:32 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 12, 4, 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Charles Woolston, who is acting as manager for Roy T. Phillips, of the Alis football term, has scheduled a game for Saturday afternoon with the Dauntless team, of Elizabeth. The game is to be played on Martine Common, this city. The Dauntless team was organized many years ago by a number of small boys living in the residental part of Elizabeth. They have grown up, many have gone to college or into business, but the organization has been kept up by their younger brothers and some of the old players. It is now Elizabeth's crack football team and will undoubted give the Alis boys all they want to win. There will be one change in the line up of the Alis eleven. Morris Dumont is going to New Haven to witness the Yale-Princeton game, and his place at quarter will be filled by Woolston. Beard is a likely candidate for Woolston's old place at end

GOLF

The active golf season in Plainfield will end Thanksgiving Day. Special competitions have been arranged at both of the local courses for that day and after that the two clubhouses will be closed. The links will remain so that the wildly enthusiastic ones may still have an opportunity to play their favorite sport.

FOR CHEAPER GAS.

Dr. Chisholm and Former Mayor McLean Conferred with Representatives Of People's Gas Company.

In response to an appointment with James E. Martine, Dr. Chisholm, of San Francisco, and Former Mayor McLean, of Passaic, were in this city yesterday in conference with representatives of the People's Gas Company. Mr. Martine talked with the visitors regarding the proposition of cheap gas for Plainfield. In the event of a franchise being granted by the Common Council to the People's Gas Company it is quite likely that Dr. Chisholm's famous process will be adopted. This will mean the saving of thousands of dollars to the people, since at a low price gas will cut in two light bills and much reduce coal bills to say nothing of the commercial and labor saving.

SHOT HIS FRIEND.

Isaac VanNise Accidentally Received Charge of Bird Shot From Henry Voehl's Gun.

Isaac VanNise, of the borough, was accidentally shot this morning while out hunting in the mountains with Henry Voehl, the Somerset street baker. VanNise was lying on the ground in front of Voehl.

The latter aimed at a bird when Van Nise rose up as the trigger of the gun was pulled and received the charge of bird shot in his stomach, shoulder and jaw. Voehl assisted him to his home and Dr. Buchanan is now in attendance. While the injuries are serious, no fatal results are feared.

Need Another Deacon.

At a regular business meeting of the First Baptist church held last evening two candidates were received for membership and they will be baptized next Sunday evening at the church. At the meeting a resolution was offered and adopted which provides that at the next business meeting of the church there shall be one or two deacons elected. One will be to fill a present vacancy, and it is believed that it would be wise to have an additional member of that body.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

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The Charity Circle of King's Daughters gave a tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman. It was a charming affair and Mrs. Ackerman was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Lucius Biglow, Mrs. Garrigues, Miss Green, Miss Ida Yerkes, Mrs. Pinto, Mrs. VanWyck, Mrs. William Stillman, Mrs. George Chapman, Miss Rodman and Mrs. Daniel Ginna.

The dining room was very attractive in pink and white chrysanthemums, the arrangement of which was in charge of Mrs. George Kriney and Mrs. Harry Squires. The tables was presided over by Mrs. J. Doull Miller, Mrs. E H. Ladd, Jr., and Miss Florence Marsh, and those who served as waitresses were Mrs. Jules Erickson, Miss Vail, Miss Coe, Miss Negley, Mi s Randolph, Mrs. Wm. Wright and Miss VanBoskerck.

The table of home-made candy was in charge of the following committee: Miss Emily Tracy. Mrs. Slauson Mrs. Were, Mrs. Machado, Mrs. Ira Travell and Miss Gertrude Rushmore. Mrs. Wm. Kaufman was in charge of receiving the money, which the guests as they entered deposited with her.

During the afternoon several musical numbers were introduced. Mrs. Ward, accompanied by Howard Case; Miss Willis, accompanied by Miss Saidee Mae Howell, rendered delightful vocal solos. There were also pleasing violin solos by Miss Hyatt and piano solos by Miss Marion, all of which were cordially received.

During the appointed hours the house was thronged with people, and the affair was a great success both socially and financially. The money received will be used for carrying on the work of the King's Daughters.

DEMOCRATS NAME WARD CANDIDATES

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chairman and Frank McInnerney secretary. Percey Stewart was nominated for Councilman. The other nominations were: For Justice of the Peace, William R. Conover; Constable, Charles McCarthy; Delegates to the city convention, Richard Bingham, Frank McInnerney and Wilber Pennington.

A committee was appointed to wait upon Mr Stewart and apprise him of his nomination. The committee, however, met a surprise in that Mr Stewart declined to accept the nomination or to allow his name to be used.

The vacancy on the ticket by the declination of Mr. Stewart, will be filled this evening before the convention is called to order. It is possible that Charles Burnett may be prevailed upon to accept the nomination.

FOURTH WARD.

The Fourth ward Democratic primary held last evening was the best attended in the city. There were fully one hundred people present and harmony reigned throughout. Michael R. Flynn called the meeting to order and was elected permanent chairman. Clinton Shannon was made secretary, James J. Kane, judge, and Peter C. Blimm, inspector.

William H Brokaw was the choice for Council nominee and he received the unanimous vote of all, the secretary being instructed to cast the ballot for him. For Justice of the Peace, Elmore D. Moffett, was the choice of the primary, as was also Michael R. Higgins, for Constable.

The following persons were chosen delegates to attend the city convention to be held this evening at the Ulrich building, East Second street: Ira G. Hulbert, W. H. Brokaw, Thomas Carty, Peter C. Blimm, Elmore D. Moffott, E. C. Searing, James Muldowney and Louis W. Niles. The committee to fill vacancies consists of Ira G. Hulburt, E. C. Searing and Clinton Shannon.

There was no opposition evidenced at the meeting and the business was considered and concluded in a short time. Those present expressed great confidence in the ticket.

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WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOR CHRISTIAN WORK HAD A BIRTHDAY.

Very Enjoyable Tea Held at Residence of Mrs. I. N. VanSickel in Honor of the Event—There Were Many Present.

A birthday tea, held at the home of Mrs. I. N. VanSickel, of Madison avenue, last evening, marked the completion of the tenth year for the Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. The tea was very largely attended by the members of the congregation.

The guests were received in the parlors by the officers of the society who are as follows: President, Mrs. George H. Babcock; vice-president, Mrs A. E. Main; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Dunham; secretary, Mrs. A. T. Maxson.

The house was handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums. On the table in the dining room yellow and white were the prevailing colors. Those in charge there were Mrs. A. M. Ross, Mrs. W. M. Stillman, Mrs. J. E. Kimball and Mrs. C. H. Dunham. They were assisted by the Misses Luella Clawson, Mabel Maxson, Ida Randolph, Ernestine Smith, Ethel Titsworth, Ruth Maxson, Bessie Fitz Randolph and Mertie Bandolph.

During the course of the evening, mandolin and piano duets were rendered by Mr. Townsend and Miss Mabel Maxson. Miss May Ross recited very acceptably. A short sketch of the society during the ten years of its life was read by Mrs. J. P. Mosher.

Each guest brought a small bag containing as many cents as the guest was years old. The result was over $40 for the treasury.

THEODORE TILTON.

As Seen in Paris Recently by a Woman Whom He Befriended.

Many years ago I was a frightened, bitter little rebel, one of the only two Southern girls in a large school far up the Hudson River. It was not very long after the close of our terrible civil war, and the two angry but helpless little creatures were the victims of the bitter spirit which at that time was still so strong. Suddenly the crowd of tormentors were dispersed by a tall, beautiful girl, the acknowledged queen of the school. She gathered us both into her tender grasp and her voice rang out like a clarion; as she said, "Cowards! don't you see their black dresses?" It was enough, and in a moment the tide was turned and our persecutors became our consolers.

Our rescuer, our guardian angel, as she became henceforth, was a sister of Theodore Tilton, and was about to graduate, while we had just entered school.

The day of her graduation came, and among the judges was Mr. Tilton, then in the zenith of his fame, brilliant, handsome, debonair, with gracious words for every one, but many kind and gentle ones for the sisters, two devoted little worshipers, whose story he had been told.

I was the junior winner of the first prize for spelling, and I never will forget my thrill of conscious self-respect when he added: "The tables are turned and the little rebel has conquered you."

Last spring I was at an afternoon tea in Paris, and was attracted by the grandeur of an old man, who towered above all present like a giant among pigmies. Some vagrant memory was stirred, so I asked the name of this "grand old man," and was told that this was Theodore Tilton, and that he never permitted himself to be presented to strangers, unless, knowing who he was, they themselves requested a presentation. Doing homage to the spirit which prompted such a course, I asked that we might be introduced, and then followed such an hour of pleasant reminiscences as will not soon be forgotten. From the beautiful spot on the bank of the Hudson, where we first met, we wandered through many lands and many scenes. I had known him first when he was like a giant tree of the forest, in the pride and pomp of its first new growth. I saw him again, like the same giant tree, which, having withstood the warring and the buffeting of the elements, stood covered with hoary moss, still straight and strong, among the petty things of life, but—alone. To-day he is the centre of a circle of loving friends, who amidst brilliancy of intellect and height of social position still feel that his presence gives them honor. His face shows the impression of such agony as few souls have battled with and have lived, but it also shows the courage of the vanguisher of himself. So to-day Theodore Tilton stands, ever lonely, ever aloof, but to the last with haughty head unbent.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Attention is called to the lecture and entertainment of the Y. M. C. A., advertised in another column.

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Postmaster General Has Issued Order Closing Them at Hour of Hobart's Funeral.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Nov. 23—The Postmaster General issued an order this morning that all postoffices in the United States are to be closed Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock, the time of the funeral of Vice-President Hobart.

Preparing For Holiday Season.

The local merchants are already showing much progressiveness in arranging their stores for the holiday season, and most anything desired can now be found in the stores. The goods are all of excellent quality and the prices suit every pocketbook.

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THE G. O P. HOLDS ITS CITY CONVENTION.

Republican Ticket For City Election Now Complete.

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J. F. HUBBARD AND W. A. WESTPHAL NOMINATED FOR FREEHOLDERS.

J. F. Buckle, J. B. Dumont and James Craig Nominated as Councilmen at Large—Dumont's Nomination Was Sprung at the Last Moment—Dr. J. B. Probasco Renominated to Board of Education.

The Republican ticket for the approaching municipal election is now complete. Tuesday evening the ward candidates were nominated at the primaries. Last night, the city convention was held and the ticket at large nominated. Perfect harmony prevailed except over the question of naming the two candidates for the Board of Chosen Freeholders. The fight lay between the present incumbent, John H. Tier, Sr., of the First Ward, and Former Councilman W. A. Westphal, of the Fourth. The Second, Third and Fourth wards stood together and supported Westphal, who was nominated.

Aside from the Freeholder and one Councilman at large, the slate had been prepared and went through with the unanimous support of the delegates. It was understood that the nominations for Councilmen at large were to go to the First, Second and Fourth. Up to the time the delegates took their places, the Second ward delegation had not definitely decided who should be named from that ward. The name of Thomas A. Cuming had been mentioned but no attempt had been made to push his candidacy. At the last moment, the choice fell on Former Councilman John B. Dumont, chairman of the convention, and he was nominated.

The delegates and a crowd of well-known Republicans gathered at the Republican headquarters on East Front street some time before the time for the calling to order of the convention. Shortly after 8 o'clock, Mr. Dumont, of the Second ward, called the meeting to order and was chosen chairman. Frank H. Smith, of the Fourth ward, was made secretary. Former Councilman J. T. Baker, of the Third ward, was elected judge of election and Charles C. Davis, of the Second, inspector.

After the call had been read by the secretary, the delegates presented their certificates. There were very few changes in the delegations, the only important one being that City Clerk J. T. MacMurray acted as an aldernate in the First ward delegation and was subsequently chosen chairman of the delegation.

The first of the nominations was that of the two Freeholders. On the call for nominations by wards, Mr. MacMurray, of the First ward, presented the name of John H. Tier, Sr. The Third ward named J. Frank Hubbard through its chairman, Councilman E. T. Barrows. Harry C Runyon, from the Fourth, put up W. A. Westphal.

The seven votes of the First ward were cast for Tier and Hubbard. The twenty-four votes of the other three wards were cast for Hubbard and Westphal. It was then announced that Hubbard and Westphal were elected.

Nominations were made for Councilmen-at-large. The First ward had a candidate in J. F. Buckle. City Judge William N. Runyon, chairman of the Second ward delegation, stated that the ward had no nomination. In a speech Mr. Barrows, from the Third ward, named J. B. Dumont as a candidate. James Craig's name was put forward as the choice of the Fourth ward.

Mr. Dumont thanked the convention for the nomination. He had been there several times already, he said, and he felt that he ought not to accept it. He said he would think it over and would let his decision be known later.

Dr. J. B. Probasco's name was the only one presented for the nomination for member of the Board of Education. The secretary cast a ballot for him.

The chairmen of the different ward delegations were appointed a committee to fill any vacancies that might occur in the ticket, and the convention then adjourned.

Grill Room at the Kensington.

Owing to a delay in the work Proprietor Staats will be unable to open his new grill room at the Kensington this week. He says that everything will be in readiness for next week, and when completed it will be a surprise to Plainfielders, and it will fill a long felt want.

DEMOCRATS READY FOR CITY FIGHT.

Nominated Ticket At Large Last Evening.

AT THE CITY CONVENTION.

PROMISE RADICAL CHANGES IN CITY GOVERNMENT.

Democrats Are Now Started On The Municipal Campaign With the Strongest Ticket That Their Party Has Had For Years—DeWitt C. Ivins and John Ross For Freeholders—Resolutions Adopted.

The Democrats are now fully prepared to go to war in the municipal campaign with a complete ticket of candidates, the strongest that the Democratic party has put into the field for years. The city convention was held last evening at the Ulrich building, East Second street, and the slate, as prepared by the city executive committee of the new organization, went through without a hitch. Besides the delegates, there were a number of local Democratic workers present to watch the proceedings.

It was 8:45 o'clock, before the meeting was called to order by Michael R. Flynn, chairman of the city committee. Justice Elmore D. Moffett was made chairman and J. J. Kenney secretary. E. M. Tomlinson was selected at judge of election with Frank MacInnerney as inspector.

The convention proceeded immediately to the nomination of three Councilmen at large. The First ward presented the names of Councilman James P. Homan and Clarence E. Teel. James Manning was the choice of the Fourth. The secretary cast a ballot for them.

DeWitt C. Ivins and John Ross, both of the Second ward, was the only ones mentioned for the two nominations for members of the Board of Freeholders. They were declared nominated.

The name of Charles C. Burnett was presented by J. J. Kenney for the nomination to the Board of Education and he was unanimously chosen as the nominee of the convention.

M. R. Flynn, as chairman of the city committee, gave the chairman a series of resolutions which were read by the secretary and unanimously adopted.

A committee, consisting of J. J. Kenney, William H. Brokaw and J. B. Guttridge, was appointed to fill any vacancies that may occur in the ticket. Then the convention adjourned.

During the evening the committee from the Third ward to fill any vacancies that might occur in the ward ticket of the Third, selected Edwin H. Booth as the nominee for ward Councilman in place of Percy Stewart who was nominated at the primary and refused to stand. Mr. Booth signified his acceptance of the nomination.

BLIND EVANGELIST.

Success is Attending His Meetings in Grace M. E. Church.

Grace M. E. church was crowded again last night at the Gospel service conducted by Rev. Thomas Houston, the "Blind Evangelist." "Jesus, the Friend of Sinners" was his theme. Miss Grace Carrroll sang a solo. There will be no service tomorrow night, but the "Blind Evangelist" will preach tonight. Mr. Houston will preach Sunday morning and evening, and Monday night he will relate the story of his life.

To See Yale-Princeton Game.

This evening and tomorrow morning will see quiet a delegation of Plainfielders enroute to New Haven to witness the great Yale-Princeton football game. The Yale men predominate in Plainfield and so most of those who will attend the game from here will wear the Yale blue conspicuously. Those who do not attend, will wait with interest for the first tidings of the game.

Funeral of Mrs. Sprich.

The funeral of Mrs. Sprich, widow of the late Ludwig Sprich, and a sister of Christian Schepflin, of Dunellen, was held last evening from the late residence, 950 West Front street. Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, of the borough, conducted the service. Interment took place today in the Lutheran cemetery, Brooklyn.

Business is Good in the West.

Edward Smith, of the borough, representing the Arlington Company, of New York, has just returned from an extended business trip through the west. He says that it was the most successful trip he has made in several years. There appears to be plenty of money, and he has had no trouble in selling his goods.

SOCIETY WEDDING AT GRACE CHURCH.

Miss Edith VanBoskerck and William Seymour Tyler.

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Sacred Edifice Thronged With Friends of the Happy Couple to Witness the Nuptials—Many Handsome and Costly Gifts Were Received by the Bride—Reception at Home of Bride's Parents.

The society event of the autumnal season in this city was the marriage last evening of Miss Ethel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. VanBoskerck, of No. 542 West Seventh street, to William Seymour Tyler, the eldest son of Col. Mason W. Tyler of this city.

The ceremony was performed at Grace Episcopal church at 6:30 o'clock by the rector, Rev. E. M. Rodman, assisted by Rev. Frederick Wright, of Westfield, Mass. It was expected that Bishop Scarborough would officiate, also but he was unavoidable detained by a previous engagement, and did not reach the city in time although he was present at the reception.

The sacred edifice was crowded with representatives of society in Plainfield, New York, Boston, Washington, Baltimore and other cities. The church decorations were very handsome, the colors used being green and white.

The bridal party entered the church to the sweet strains of Lohengrin's march, played by Mrs. Wm. A. Freeman, the organist, the ushers, Windsor James Decker, M. D., of New York; Charles Theodore Burnett, of Boston; Dwight W. Morrow, of New York; Henry Tyler, of New York; George T. VanBoskerck and Thomas Rowe VanBoskerck, the latter brothers of the bride, leading the way to the chancel steps.

Following came the bridemaids, costumed in nile green chiffon and carrying bouquets of pink roses. They were Miss Helen Ashton Bloodgood, a niece of the bride, of New York; Miss Harriet Effner Strong, Miss Helen Frances Bushnell, Miss Rosabell Shroeder, of Plainfield.

The maid of honor was Miss Edith VanBoskerck, sister of the bride. She wore a handsome dress of white chiffon and also carried pink roses. The best man was Cornelius Boardman Tyler, brother of the groom.

The bride was richly gowned in white satin, en train, with a veil of point lace, which was worn by her grandmother on the occasion when she became a bride. She carried a large bonquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

The beautiful and impressive solemn ritual of the Episcopalian marriage service was used. The bride entered the church accompanied by her father, George W. VanBoskerck, being preceded by the bridemaids, maid-of-honor and ushers. Rev. Frederick Wright, a cousin of the bride officiated at the first part of the service.

The happy couple left the church to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march and were driven to the home of the bride's parents on West Seventh street, where a reception lasting from 7 to 9 o'clock, was held. The decorations consisted in the main of white chrysanthemums and Virginia smilax.

The groom's gift to the bride was a magnificent sunburst in the form of a star. Mrs. William Bloodgood, the bride's sister, of New York city, presented her with an exquisite golden crown set with a diamond cluster. The ornaments the bride wore at her throat.

The bride's gifts to her attendants where pretty designs of diamond crescents. The groom gave the ushers stick pins in the shape of horseshoes set with small diamonds.

An array of magnificent gifts was displayed in one of the upper rooms. The presents were of an unusually valuable description.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler left immediately after the reception for a short wedding tour to Old Point Comfort and the South. When they return they will take up their residence in New York city, where Mr. Tyler has a lucrative law practice.

The guests from out of town included Bishop and Mrs. Scarborough, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boardman, Washington, D. C.; Mrs Augustus A. Zerega, Westchester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Duvall, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. F. Dickerson, Brookline, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jackson, Binghamton, N. Y; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler, Amherst, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jermyn, Scranton, Pa.; Charles R. Bangs, Brooklyn; Lucien R. Eastman, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomas, Morristown; Miss Cable, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rider, New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Austin Decker, Scranton.

Those present from New York city were: Rev. and Mrs. L Rowe Schuyler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs Ashton C. Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Borrum, Mr and Mrs. Frank Doubleday, Dr. and Mrs. Rufus Lincoln, Mrs. H. M. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott S. Benedict, Mrs. Floyd Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Calkins, Frank Belden, MacCready Sykes, Marshall Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Birdell, Miss Louise Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhne, John Hall Watson, the Misses Watson, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Ladd, the Misses MacCready, Miss Marian Yuille Bloodgood, John Hall Watson, Jr., Edward F. Bloodgood.

CHURCH WEDDING IN DUNELLEN.

Miss Mary M. Maier Married to Ferdinand Hoch, of Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Nov. 24.—The marriage of Miss Mary Magdalen, youngest daughter of Mrs Catharine Maier, and sister of Joseph M. Mair, proprietor of the Park Hotel, to Ferdinand Hoch, of Somerville, was solemnized at St. John's Romans Catholic church in this borough at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Bogaard.

As the bridal party entered the church, Prof. Hoonan, the organist played the Lohengrin wedding march. The best man was Joseph M. Mair, brother of the bride. Miss Annie Hoch, sister of the groom, was the bride maid. The bride looked handsome in a dress of lavender silk poplin, trimmed with white chiffon. The carried a boquet of bridal roses. Miss Hoch, the bride maid, wore a costume of broadcloth with white satin spangled net.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of bride's mother. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome gifts. At the close of the reception Mr and Mrs. Hoch left on a short trip south. When they return they will live at Somerville, where the groom is a prosperous merchant.

TOLD OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Captain Campbell Gave Illustrated Lecture at Vincent Chapel.

Capt. H. E. W. Campbell, of San-Francisco, delivered a fine address at Vincent chapel last evening on the "Philippines." His talk was illustrated with fine views of the Islands, showing every condiditon and the state of affairs there.

He said that the United States should have the Philippines for what there is in them. There is unlimited wealth there to be developed with modern methods and machinery. Regarding Aguinaldo he declared that as soon as he is killed or captured the war will cease.

The lecture was given for the benefit of the First M. E. church and was a success in every way.

A YOUTHFUL COUPLE.

Justice Abbott Performed His First Marriage Ceremony.

Justice Abbott performed his first marriage ceremony yesterday afternoon when he joined for better or worse John Lyons, of 512 West Third street, and Miss Kate Rothenhousen, of 158 East Front street. The ceremony was performed in the office of William Newcorn in the presence of Charles Rothenhousen, the bride's father, and Mrs. Sophie Lyons, mother of the groom, both of whom had signed a paper giving their consents to the marriage. Besides the parents of the parties, F. O. Smith was a witness. The groom gave his age as twenty one years and four months and the bride as fifteen.

Went to Teachers' Institute.

Superintendent H. M. Maxson and all the local corps of public school teachers went to Elizabeth this morning to attend the annual Teachers' Institute of Union county.

Successful Tea and Sale.

This afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel gave a tea and sale at the home of Mrs. Johnson, 1209 Watchung avenue. The affair was a success and largely attended.

Handsome Residence at Berkeley Heights.

Erick, the well-known dry goods merchant in New York, is soon to build a $40,000 residence for himself near Berkeley Heights.

—Progress is being made in erecting the handsome new house on West Eighth street for Col. Mason W. Tyler, who will present it to his son, William S. Tyler, when completed.

—The annual session of the Sons of Veterans, Division of New Jersey, will be held in Paterson next February. It is usually held at Trenton, but a change has been thought best this year.

REPUBLICAN RULE STRONGLY DENOUNCED.

Democratic Platform for Coming Municipal Campaign.

ADOPTED AT CONVENTION.

WOULD READJUST METHODS OF CITY DOING BUSINESS.

Past Attempts of Independent Movements Declared Failures—The Question of Assessments—Reduction of Tax Rate Asked For—Cheapening of Utilities—Municipal Ownership Strongly Favored.

The following is the platform for the coming municipal campaign that was adopted at the Democratic city convention last evening:

After sacrificing party identity for two years in municipal campaigns, in the hope of effecting a change in the local government, the Democrats of the city of Plainfield, in convention assembled, hereby declare themselves as partisans in local affairs as much as in any other detail of government, believing that the best interests of the community are thus conserved. The late independent movements for the control of the local administration have signally failed in their efforts—even when partially successful at the polls—and it is a duly incumbent on the Democratic party, which this preamble gives effect to, to plan and work for the success of a straight Democratic ticket, that there may be a salutary change in the conduct of the municipal affairs of the city of Plainfield.

In entering upon the canvass for the city election we recognize that there is and has been an increasing demand for a radical change in the methods that have obtained control in the management of city business under Republican rule. We promise, in the event of the election of a majority of the Democratic candidates, to bring about such change in a thorough readjustment of city business on a practical, economical and equitable basis. Fear of or favor to any man will not be tolerated in the conduct of the city government, a condition that is so lamentably absent under the present regime that it has got to be a public scandal.

As the fountain head from which the city derives its funds for public use, we demand that the assessment of taxable property shall be on such a basis as to treat one and all with the same proportionate regard in arriving at the amount that an economical administration of city affairs shall require. There is a positive demand from the people at large for reform in the matter of assessment of local taxables, and the Democrats promise that their nominees, if elected, will use the best and most honest endeavors to effect the desired change.

We recognize that a lower tax rate resultant from a keener and better appreciation of the common needs of the city, is an important essential to insist on if the community is to prosper and increase as the natural advantages and unhampered enterprise of its citizens tends to indicate that it will. Taxpayers may rest assured that their tax bills can be reduced without sacrificing any of the considerations that go to make up a city in which it is both profitable and pleasant to live, and we promise that Democratic officials will accomplish such an end.

One of the most important subjects that the next Common Council will have to deal with is the various schemes that will assuredly develop in relation to the cheapening of the untilities that are operated and distributed through the use of the public streets, providing the only substantial asset which companies controlling them possess. It is a fact that the city is receiving a wholly inequitable return for the use of these inestimably valuable privileges, and it behooves the people to insist that their rights hereafter be better conserved and protected by local legislation. When and where it is practicable and possible the ownership of utilities that depend upon public rights for their existence, should be in the hands of the people. The history, association and general tendency of the Republican leaders in Plainfield are directly at variance with such ideas, however, and if such reforms and principles as outlined above are to prevail, it will devolve upon a Democratic administration to carry them out. To gain this vantage it is therefore necessary for the Democratic party to be put into power through the resolute and honest motives of the people.

In conclusion, knowing that the majority of the people of Plainfield agree with us, we condemn the expenditures of thousands of dollars in excess of the regular appropriations for certain departments of municipal work, thus entailing an unwilling an unjust burden upon taxpayers; the onerous and exacting enforcement of the letter, rather than the spirit, of the local ordinances to conditions that neither good sense, justice nor the interests of the city require; the indecent and illegal political methods that sway dominant political factions of the Rubublican party in Plainfield; and we promise and pledge the Democratic candidates, if chosen by the suffrages of the people to fill the offices for which they have been nominated, to rectify the abuses recounted insofar as it lies in their power, honestly and fearlessly carried out, to do so.

ENTERTAINED CARD CLUB.

Guests of Miss Mabel Maxson Hospitably Cared For.

Miss Mabel Maxson, of East Front street, entertained the card club of which she is a member, last evening at her home. Euchre was played. There were five tables and the highest scores were made by Miss Freeman and H. C. VanEmburgh. After the evening's play the guests enjoyed some excellent music. The club will be entertained Thursday evening, Dec 7th, by Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue.

—The handsome canopies and crash used at the VanBoskerck wedding last night were furnished by George F. Brown, Somerset street, and were up-to-date.

TOM THUMB AND MISS MINNIE WARREN.

Mock Ceremony Performed By The Little Folks.

AN UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

GIVEN AT DUNELLEN BY THE BANJO CLUB.

Musical and Literary Talent Heard at Presbyterian Church—Well Known Musicians Participated—Names of the Little Masters and Misses Who Made up the Party—Handsome Gown of the Bride.

Standing room was at a premium in the chapel of the Presbyterian church at Dunellen last evening on the occasion of the entertainment given under the auspices of the Dunellen Banjo Club. The feature of the function was the "Wedding of Tom Thumb and Minnie Warren." This affair was arranged by Miss Mary O. Fulper, one of the teachers in the Lincoln school, assisted by Miss Fanny Smith.

The musical portion of the entertainment was as interesting as the wedding ceremony. This was in charge of Miss Ella H. Boice, a member of the banjo club.

One of the best selections was "What Will the Answer Be," by the Banjo Club. This was liberally applauded, as was also the vocal trio, "In Old Madrid," by Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Gaskill and Mrs. Giddis. The recitation, "The Legion of the Organ Builder," by Miss Maude Bolton, was also well received. Others on the programme were a vocal solo by Miss Mabel Jamison and a piano solo by Mr. Patterson. The piano accompanists were Miss Josephine Dealaman, Miss Ethel Jamison and Miss Emma Nelson.

In front of a large evergreen arch the mock ceremony was performed by Albert R. Apgar, garbed in clerical robes.

The bride was little Miss Helen Shiveley and the groom Master Harry Giddis. Miss Irma Baldwin was the maid-of-honor, while Master Willie Mead filled the function of page. The bridemaids were the Misses Ethel Mead, Hattie Giles, Edith Hamilton and Ethel Vleit. The ushers were Russell Runyon, Leo Logan, John Hoffman and Leroy Jennings. The bride was attired in white satin, with the conventional veil, and the bridemaids wore costumes of pink over white organdie. The "gentlemen" were all in evening dress. The ceremony was as pretty as it was unique. The little folks acquitted themselves most gracefully.

The entertainment may be repeated. The proceeds are to be equally divided between the Banjo Club and the Lincoln Library.

GROCERS WERE HOSTS.

Gave Smoker and Entertainment in Association Rooms Last Night.

Last evening the members of the Plainfield Grocers' Protective Association gave a smoker and entertainment at their rooms on North avenue. The programme consisted of recitations by Ada Westphal and Willie Westphal, violin solos by R. W. Barnes and George Spicer, cornet solos by Whitfield Frazee, songs and dances by a quartette of colored men and several phonograph selections.

There was an address given also by Mr. Everitt, of Newark, State president of the Grocers' Protective Association. Refreshments were served. The committee who had charge of the affair consisted of Fred Dunn, Fred Firstbrook, Frederick Westphal, James Clawson, R. W. Barnes and Adam Dealaman, and they were assisted by Mrs. Frederick Westphal and Mrs Ingraham.

Will Make Comfort Bags.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a sociable at the home of the Misses Chase, of Jackson avenue, this evening. Most of the evening will be devoted to the making of "comfort bags" for the soldiers in the United States Army. There will be an informal entertainment during the evening.

Lost His Lamp

M. L. Jacobus was arrested on South Second street last evening by Officer McCarthy, who charged him with riding without a light. It was shown that Jacobus had lost his lantern a few moments before his apprehension by the officer and Judge Runyon suspended sentence.

Cake Sale at Parish House.

A cake sale with home-made candies will be given under the auspices of the social and sale committees of the Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross, Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, in the parish house.

—Press want ads pay.

THE DAILY PRESS BOWLING LEAGUE.

Was Organized at The Press Office Last Night.

FOR A SILVER TROPHY.

PARK CLUB, WESTFIELD, ROSELLE AND CRANFORD ARE MEMBERS.

New League is an Outgrowth of the Central Journal League—A Successful Season in Prospect—S. C. Greves, of Roselle, Was Elected as President—Schedule Adopted at the Meeting.

There is every prospect of a bowling season of unusual interest this winter. The old Central Journal Bowling League has become a thing of the past with the winning of the trophy by the Roselle Casino, while The Daily Press Bowling League will be the centre of interest this winter. Last night representatives of the Park Club, of this city, the Roselle Casino, the Cranford Casino and the Westfield Club, met in The Daily Press office and organized The Daily Press Bowling League, to compete for a handsome silver trophy offered by The Daily Press.

For some time there has been a new league under consideration. The Park Club, Roselle, Cranford and Westfield decided to start a four-cornered tournament. But a trophy was needed. So The Daily Press has offered a handsome silver trophy to become the permanent property of the club winning it three times.

Last evening The Daily Press Bowling League was formally organized and the season's campaign planned. Those present were F. O. Ball, of the Park Club; S. C. Greves, of the Roselle Casino; H. K. Dumont, of the Cranford Casino; Chauncey D. Smith and R. I. Townley, of the Westfield Club, and Charles Burdette Morse, of The Daily Press staff.

The offer of The Daily Press was formally accepted. The league was then named The Daily Press Bowling League. The following officers were elected: President, S. C. Greves, of Roselle; secretary and treasurer, F. O. Ball, of Plainfield.

The initiation fee was fixed at $10 for each club. The $40 thus received will be divided into three prizes, as follows: A team prize of $25 to the team winning this season; a $10 individual prize for the highest average score, and a $5 individual prize for the highest average number of spares per game.

Each club will be represented by a five man team. Each club will roll a series of three games with each other club on the home alleys and then on the alleys of the opposing team. It will be the regular "two ball" game under the rules of the Amateur Bowling League.

The following schedule was adopted:

Tuesday, December 5th, Roselle at Westfield.

Thursday, December 7th, Cranford at Plainfield.

Thursday, December 14th, Westfield at Cranford.

Thursday, December 21st, Parks at Roselle.

Thursday, January 4th, Roselle at Cranford.

Friday, January 5th, Westfield at Plainfield.

Friday, January 12th, Cranford at Westfield.

Thursday, January 18th, Parks at Cranford.

Thursday, January 25th, Westfield at Roselle.

Friday, February 2d, Parks at Westfield.

Friday, February 9th, Roselle at Plainfield.

Thursday, February 15th, Cranford at Roselle.

In conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was extended to The Daily Press for its kindness in offering the trophy.

Passed on Second Reading.

At the last meeting of the Board of Health an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to further prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases" was adopted on its second reading. The object of this ordinance is to require the report of the Board of Health of suspected cases of contagious or infectious diseases.

Hanrihan is Improving.

Patrick Hanrihan, the young man who had his arm taken off at the Crescent Embossing Works, is doing as well as can be expected. He is now having skin grafted on the sholder, and this seems to be growing nicely.

They Were Kind.

Last Tuesday evening at the First ward primary some kind-hearted person remembered the election board by sending in some fried oysters and sandwiches.

SHE WANTED HER MONEY.

Did Not Want to Leave It With Investment Broker

AT 10 PER CENT. A WEEK.

All Depositors Must Wait a Week if They Want to Draw Out Their Principal—Banks Refuse His Account—He Still Does a Rushing Business—The Franklin Syndicate.

New York, Nov. 24.—William E. Miller, of the Franklin Syndicate, did not go to his quarters at 144 Floyd street, Brooklyn, as early as usual Thursday, but when he arrived he carried a gripsack full of money with which to carry on the business of the day. He found waiting for him a score of men and women who wished either to draw out money or put it in. Those who flashed greebacks as they walked up to deposit money with Miller's clerks appeared to be on friendly terms with the receiving teller. Several men and women were in line at the dividend window, and when the girl cashier, seated behind a big pile of dollar bills, paid every one the regular dividend of 10 per cent. per week on the capital invested, there was renewed confidence in the stability of the concern expressed by those who had drawn the dividends, which ranged in value from $1 to $10, and those who drew their money declared that they had been doing so for weeks

There were several women, however who were not so confident as the persons who were drawing small dividends. These women wanted to get back their principal. One plainly dressed woman said to Miller:

"I would like to draw my $100 which I put in day before yesterday."

"Very well, madam," replied Miller. "Just make out your application and your money will be returned to you after the one week's notice."

"But the man who got me into this syndicate business said that my money was as safe as if it were in a bank; that I could have it at any time. And I want it now."

"The solicitor had no right to make any such representations," replied Miller. "We require everybody to give us one week's notice when he wishes to withdraw his deposit. The best savings banks, you know, madam, require sixty days' notice."

"Yes, I know, as a matter of precaution the savings banks have a rule to that effect, but I have never known the rule to be applied to large deposits except in times of unusual financial stringency, and never at any time to such small accounts as $100."

The woman gave in her notice of withdrawal and left the place apparently disturbed because she could not get her money back upon demand.

Within the first hour several other genuine investors gave similar notices of withdrawal. But there were still in the waiting rooms, several persons, men and women, who were enthusiastic of Miller's wnoderful system of making his and other persons' money "work" on Wall street so that the investors made 520 per cent, a year in addition to a wide margin of profit which Miller cleared.

Miller explained to some who asked him about his trouble with two banks that the Hide & Leather, of Manhattan, and the Broadway Bank, of Brooklyn, had merely requested him to withdraw his accounts.

"But there are other banks in the city," he said, "which are glad to get my custom. I had only about $5,000 in each bank. But I have $100,000 deposited with Wells, Fargo & Co. The only real trouble I have ever had since my business began to flourish here within the last few months is the trouble made for me by the men who are envious of my success in Wall street. They want to know my system. I won't tell them, and they are trying to make it uncomfortable for me. There you are, and that's all there is about it."

This explanation apparently satisfied many of Miller's customers who have been drawing small dividends weekly, equal to 520 per cent. a year upon this principal.

Female Robber Sentenced.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 24.—Jennie Bennett, the female highwayman, who robbed Lemon Brewer shortly after she reached this city from Cincinnati, has been found guilty in the Criminal Court, and she was committed under the inderterminate-sentance law to the female reformatory.

Ohio's Youngest Bank President.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Nov. 24.—John L. S. Vance, Jr., son of ex-Congressman Vance, and ex-United States Examiner, has been made President of the First National Bank. Mr. Vance is 26 years of age and enjoys the distinction of being the youngest bank President in this state.

Threaten to Destroy Pest House.

Findlay, Ohio, Nov. 24.—Miss Baker, the smallpox patient, has been removed to the pesthouse. Neighbors near the improvised hospital threaten to blow it up with dynamite if it is used as a pesthouse, and a strict guard is being kept to prevent any such outrage.

To Settle Up Fair Estate.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Superior Judge Trout has made an order, in accordance with the petition of Mrs. Nellie R. Craven, that all persons interested in the estate of the late Senator J. M. Fair appear in court on March 5, 1900, and set forth their claims.

Couldn't Save His Daughter.

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Miss E. T. Carlish, daughter of Maurice Carlish, a former Ballston Spa merchant, was burned to death by a fire which caught from the kitchen stove. Her father was seriously burned while trying to save his daughter's life.

Killed by Orange Pip.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 24.—While Charles S. Marsh, fifty-seven years old, a well-to-do retired business man, was at breakfast, an orange pip stuck in his throat, causing partial suffocation. He had a weakness of the h art, and paralysis of that organ caused his death.

MAY YET END IN A DUEL.

Senator Morgan Threatens Governor Johnston, of Alabama.

Athens, Ala., Nov. 24.—In a debate at Elkmont between Senator John T. E. Morgan and Governor Johnston, the latter began to read an alleged Washington interview with Senator Morgan in which the Senator said that Bryan's leadership was not necessary to the success of the party. Senator Morgan said:

"You know, Governor, you are misrepresenting me."

"I am, am I," replied the Governor.

"Yes," came the retort, "for I told you yesterday that this interview was not true, but you continue to misrepresent me, and I say to you now that if you do it again, Governor or no Governor, I will hold you to account."

The Senator had walked over to where Governor Johnston was standing and shook his finger at him as he delivered his words. There was considerable excitement, and cries of "Sit down!" "Sit down!" and "Let us do the fighting" were heard. It was some time before Governor Johnston could resume.

The Charleston's Fate Settled.

Washington, Nov. 24.—In answer to a message addressed to Rear-Admiral Watson at Manila, asking for the exact date of the wreck of the cruiser Charleston off the north coast of Luzon, there having been conflicting statements on that point, the Secretary of the Navy has received the following despatch from Capt. Leutze, commanding the Cavite naval station, who is presumably acting in Admiral Watson's place:

"Charleston wrecked Nov. 2, last seen Nov. 13, under water from stern to smokestack. Three unsuccessful attempts to get near her. Heavy typhoon since. Expect Culgoa with later news. Officers and crew all saved and well."

Naval officers believe that this settles the fate of the Charleston. They say that there is hardly any hope of saving her. The Culgoa went from Hong Kong last week to the relief of the Charleston, and it is supposed here that she had wrecking apparatus on board.

Dewey Thanks His Friends.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Lieut. Crawford has given out the following statement on behalf of the Admiral:

"Admiral Dewey has received many hundreds of letters and telegrams from persons in all walks of life, and in every section of the country from Maine to Texas, assuring him that he is not without defenders, and expressing their sincere sympathy with him in connection with the recent attack upon him.

"These letters and telegrams are far too numerous to receive personal acknowledgement, but the Admiral is deeply grateful to their senders, and desires to assure them of his hearty appreciation of their kind consideration for him."

Killed By Gas Explosion.

New York, Nov. 24.—By an explosion of a gas main in the excavation under the tracks of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, on the westerly side of Broadway at Canal street Thursday afternoon one man was instantly killed and fifteen others were injured, more or less seriously. The name of the man killed was Charles O'Neill, who was employed as a car starter by the Eighth avenue electric line. The police reserves were called out and did excellent work in patrolling the vicinity, handling the immense crowd and assisting in the removal of the injured. Ambulances from several hospitals were also busily engaged in taking the wounded away.

Village Was Swept Away.

Tacoma, Nov. 24.—The heavy fall of rain has caused the Nooksack River to overflow in Whatcom County. At the mouth of the river is a large log jam a mile long. The obstruction caused the river to find a new outlet and it cut a channel through Lummi village. The town was the headquarters of the Lummi Indian reservation and had about 200 inhabitants. The village church, schoolhouse and stores were swept away. The Indians have lost all their possessions, including their winter store of smoked salmon and jerked beef. When the flood struck the village the inhabitants were saved from drowning only by the dexterous use of boats and canoes.

Evans Sued For $25,000.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 24.—T. M. Giffe, a prominent citizen of this place, has filed a suit for $25,000 dam ges against Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans. Giffe was one of the pension attorneys whom Evans had disbarred for alleged crookedness. Giffe alleges that his disbarment was a personal matter. Commissioner Evans denies this statement.

Wanted to End Her Life.

Roslyn, L. I., Nov. 24.—Miss Maude Matteson, daughter of the Rev. Charles G. Matteson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, attempted suicide in what is known as Middle Pond, within three hundred yards of her father's home, and but for the fact that Dr. Matteson come to the assistance of a young man who saw the girl leap into the water she would have succeeded in drowning herself.

Historical Society's Home.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 24.—When the state board of managers of the Pan-American Exposition visit this city on next Tuesday, a delegation from the Historical Society will call on them with reference to a proposition that the state establish a permanent building instead of a temporary one, so that the Historical Society may use it after the exposition has been ended.

Virginians Call on Dewey.

Washington, Nov. 24.—A delegation from Wheeling, W. Va., has called on Admiral Dewey and extended an invitation to him to visit that city on February 22 next. The Admiral accepted the invitation. The committee presented a superb Sevres jardiniere to the Admiral.

Buller Goes to Natal.

Cape Town, Nov. 24.—Gen. Buller, the Commander-in-Chief of the British forces, has gone to Natal. He is expected to return here shortly.

Annual Financial Statement of the Board of Education

SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 1, Plainfield, N. J., for the Year ending August 31, 1899

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 1, 1898, balance from Aug. 31, 1898,	$ 961.53	
Due from the Lincoln School Building Acct.,	2,782.50	$3,744.03
District tax received from the Collector of the city:		
Arrears for the year 1876,	5.72	
" " " " 1877,	4.30	
" " " " 1878,	2.58	
" " " " 18 8,	3.20	
" " " " 1889,	10.54	
" " " " 1890,	2.60	
" " " " 1891,	3.42	
" " " " 1892,	2.75	
" " " " 1893,	3.24	
" " " " 1894,	50.68	
" " " " 1895,	122.48	
" " " " 1896,	948.89	
" " " " 1897,	3,730.59	
	4,850.98	
Current year 1898,	42,036.50	
	46,886.48	
Interest on arrears of tax,	746.92	$47,643.40
State tax received through the City Treasurer:		
State Appropriation 1898-'99,	1,443.89	
" Tax " "	18,506.46	
" " 10 per cent. " "	1,628.36	
		21,578.71
Tuition, non-residents,		1,498.20
From fines, sale books, etc.,		75.47
Loans,		3,700.00
Library account,		201.04
		$78,440.85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries—		
Teachers,	$44,174.85	
Clerk and Janitors,	5,626.65	
	49,801.50	
Fuel,	2,037.18	
Gas and Electric Light,	148.16	
		$51,986.84
Running school expenses		
Stationery supplies,	400.80	
Printing,	378.85	
Insurance,	291.75	
Census Enumeration,	169.80	
Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, percentage proportion for the assessing and collecting of school taxes,	819.84	
Furniture,	1,647.70	
Incidentals,	2,218.21	
General Supplies,	859.89	
Repairs,	4,289.29	
Discount Interest,	595.84	
Miscellaneous,	824.90	
		12,426.87
Interest on Indebtedness,	3,245.00	
Payment on "	4,000.00	
		7,245.00
Library account,		152.65
Text books and school supplies,		3,237.15
		75,048.51
Sept. 1, 1899—		
Cash balance in First National Bank,	501.09	
Cash balance in City National Bank,	108.75	
	609.84	
Due from Lincoln School Building Account,	2,782.50	
		3,392.34
		78,440.85
Sept. 1, 1899, balance from Aug. 31, 1899—		
General account,	3,341.57	
Library account,	50.77	
		3,392.34

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. PROBASCO, PRESIDENT.
FRED. C. LOUNSBURY, SECRETARY.

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News of Serious Fighting Expected at Any Moment—Clery's Position is Said to be Intolerable—Preparing to Move to Ladysmith—British Win a Hard Fought Battle.

London, Nov. 24.—The Secretary of War has received the following dispatch through General Forestier-Walker from General Methuen, dated Belmont, November 23:

"Attacked the enemy at daybreak this morning. He was in strong position. Three ridges were carried in succession, the last attack being prepared by shrapnel. Infantry behaved splendidly and received support from the naval brigade and artillery. The enemy fought with courage and skill. Had I attacked later I should have had far heavier losses.

"Our victory was complete. Have taken forty prisoners. Am burying a good number of Boers, but the greater part of the enemy's killed and wounded were removed by their comrades. Have captured a large number of horses and cows and destroyed a large quantity of ammunition.

The British loss was 227 killed and wounded.

Fighting at Mooi River

London, Nov. 24.—The streets are resounding with the shouts of the newsboys.

"Battle raging at Mooi River," they cry, but there are no details. All we know with certainty is that an artillery duel which commenced Wednesday without any serious casualties, on either side, was resumed Thursday. It is now proceeding.

Thursday the attention of the Boers was concentarted more on the bridge with the purpose of demolishing it, but they were firing at too long a range to do any damage. Now they seem to be devoting more attention to shelling the British camp.

There is no further news from Natal, except that the Free Staters who are reported to be marching on Pietermaritzburg, the capital of Natal, are said to be from six to seven thousand strong.

This, however, is considered an exaggerated estimate. In any event Pietermaritzburg is prepared. Though we know with certainty that British troops are advancing with the intention of driving back the Boers, military experts consider it difficult to express any very reliable opinion on the situation as telegarms to hand are often intentionally misleading.

We hear of Boer commandos being thrust between Estcourt and the British camp at Mooi River, of another larger force said to be commanded by Joubert in person about to intervene between Mooi River and Maritzburg in the neighborhood of Nottingham road. We know also that other Boers are in easy view of Estcourt.

Everyone, therefore is anxiously awaiting news of serious fighting, which is expected at any moment.

Clery's position is described as intolerable. He is bound to clear the enemy from his communications and make a complete concentration in preparation for the forward movement on Ladysmith, which is hampered sadly by lack of cavalry.

His only mounted troops so far as can be judged from the list of transports reported as having arrived at Durban are a few hundred irregular Colonial mounted rifles.

The only anxiety due at present is to ignorance of the strength of our force at Mooi camp.

That this force consists of three battalions or portions of three battalions, some Colonial auxiliaries and some guns may be inferred from telegrams, but from the same source we learn they are entrenched and are acting on the defensive, which reads like an admission of weakness.

On the other hand the Westminster Gazette's military expert points out that unless the original estimates of armed strength of the Boer Republics are even more absurdly under the mark than we are prepared to admit, it is obviously impossible for Joubert to be able to hold White at Ladysmith, Hildyard at Estcourt, and Clery at Maritsbugr, not to mention the unknown quantity of troops at the camp on the Mooi River.

All Records Lowered.

Ashtabula, Ohio, Nov. 24.—All records for speed between two railroad stations have without doubt been lowered by one of the new engines recently completed for the Lake Shore road. Engine No. 604, hauling train No. 3 from Buffalo to Cleveland, covered a distance of five miles between Perry and Painesville in three minutes. The entire run from Cleveland to Buffalo was a remarkable one. The distance is 183 miles. The usual time required to make it is four hours and twenty-five minutes. No. 3 left Buffalo an hour behind time, made the run in three hours and twenty-three minutes (203 minutes), including eighteen minutes lost in stops, thus going into Cleveland a few minutes ahead of time.

War Monuments Dedicated.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 24.—The exercises of dedicating the 107 monuments and markers of the State of Illinois on the battle-fields surrounding the city were held Thursday at Orchard Knob, famous during the civil war as the headquarters of Gen. Grant. Among the visitors were Senator Cullom, Gov. Tanner and staff, Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans, Gen. H. V. Boynton, representing the Secretary of War, and a large delegation from the Confederate Camp of this city.

No Snub to Schley.

Washington, Nov. 24.—It is said at the Navy Department that the disinclination of the Department to order Rear Admiral Schley to South Africa has no connection whatever with the personality of that officer. It is regarded as a matter of national policy to refrain from sending warships to either the Cape or to Delagoa Bay or Durban.

Corporation Notice.

CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several Wards and Districts of the City of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, the Fifth Day of December, A. D., 1899,

at the following named places, for the purpose of voting for the following City Officers at large: One Member of the Board of Education, full term; two Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders; and three Councilmen. And from each of the Wards, a Member of the Common Council, a Justice of the Peace and a Constable

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1st District, at 129 North Avenue.
2d District, at 521 East Second St.

SECOND WARD.

1st District, at 339 Watchung Ave.
2d District, at 699 South Avenue.

THIRD WARD.

1st District, at the Casino.
2d District, Murray's Barn, corner West Seventh St. and Spooner Ave.

FOURTH WARD.

1st District, at 114 West Second St.
2d District, at 574 South Second St.
3rd District, at 836 South Second St.

Polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., with adjournment from 1 to 2 p. m.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, from 1 to 9 p m, for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections (Revised in 1898), approved April 4, 1898, with the Constitutional Provision concerning the right of suffrage."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Dated, City Clerk's Office, Nov. 14, 1899.
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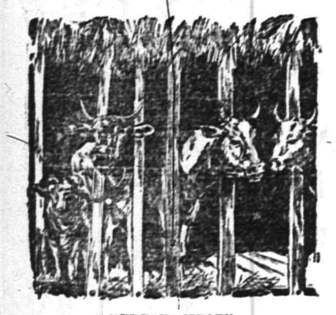

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Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m.
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THE FILIPINOS RETREAT.

Enemy From the North Concentrating at Montalban—Strong Resistance to the American Advance is Expected—The Natives Are Moving Their Stores and Men.

Manila, Nov. 24.—Severe fighting in the north of Iloilo began Tuesday, Nov. 21. Four Americans were killed and twenty-five were wounded, including theer officers.

The natives are retreating to Santa Barbara, but the fighting continues.

The Filipinos from the north are concentarting at Montalban and San Mateo, where it is expected they will make resistance to the American advance.

The Spaniards never occupied these places, and the natives believe them to be impregnable.

A reconnaissance to the northwest of San Mateo has developed the fact that the Filipinos are moving stores and men to Montalban. The number of the natives is unknown.

A reconnaissance made Thursday showed that 200 natives are entrenched at San Mateo and others in the valley between there and Mariquina, where the Filipino outposts are stationed.

General Young entered San Mateo last September and found the place not especially adapted for a strong resistance.

A Spanish corporal captured by the Filipinos has arrived here from Tarlac. He says he saw Aguinaldo, accompanied by a prominent leader and fifteen men, arrive at Baysmbang on the night of November 13, hatless, his clothes torn and spattered with mud and the horses exhausted. Aguinaldo, it appears, rested a short time, seemed anxious, consulted with his compauions and the villagers as to the nature of the roads, procured fresh horses and went on immediately toward Mangatarem, in Pangasinan Province, west of Bayambang.

News From General MacArthur.

Manila, Nov. 24.—Communication with Gen. MacArthur has been reopened after a day's break. He has occupied several small towns south of Dagupan, where he is establishing civil government.

Litue.-Col. Howze's six companies of the 34th Volunteer Infantry occupy Dagupan.

Gen. Lawton's Infantry is closing in. The signal corps men are trying to push a wire from Dagupan to San Fabian to connect with Gen. Wheaton. They are also putting up a wire to Tayug to connect with Gen. Lawton.

Gen. Wheeler has started on a reconnaissance north of Angeles.

The transports Tartar and Newport have arrived. All on board are well.

Want to Put Them in a Museum.

London, Nov. 24.—Dr. Jurdo, the Filipino lawyer here, is endeavoring to arrange with the British museum for the acceptance by that institution of the letters and documents of Admiral Dewey, General Merritt, General Anderson and others, containing the alleged promises of withdrawal of the American troops from the Philippines and of the complete independence of the islands.

The papers are now on their way to London from Aguinaldo.

If the British Museum decides not to accept the documents, they will be made over to the Museum at Dresden, which has signified a wish to possess them.

Will Move to Hong Kong.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Agoncillo is preparing to close the Junta here and go to Hong Kong. Hereafter, it is said, the work of all the Filipino Juntas will be carried on at Hong Kong.

It is stated that Agoncillo's departure is the result of advices from Aguinaldo that the armed rebellion in the Philippines is on its last legs and that in future the campaign against American authority will have to be conducted on the legal cap on the other side of the China Sea.

Two Cases of Smallpox at Troy.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Two cases of smallpox at Troy have been reported to the State Board of Health. The patients, a child and a man, are Assyrians. They have been quarantined by the local health officers at 1440 Fifth avenue. The disease has been traced to an Assyrian, who arrived in Troy, from New York City about three weeks ago. A wholesale vaccination of the neighbors has ensued, as a result of the discovery.

Stolen From Her Aunt's Arms.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Mary Rackett, four years old, was taken forcibly from the arms of her aunt, Mrs. John Eagan, in the latter's home by kidnappers and was driven away in a closed carriage. It is believed that the abduction was planned by a former housekeeper, who had become greatly attached to the child.

Ordinance Vetoed By Mayor.

Rome, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Mayor White has vetoed the ordinance passed by the common council requiring a license fee of $10 a night for performances in the opera house here. The ordinance required a license of $50 for circuses, $10 for any theatrical performance or concert and $5 for any show, exhibition or entertainment.

To Shut Out Bucketshops.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—The Board of Trade has ruled that all connection between its members and bucketshops, directly or indirectly, must be cut off. The punishment for failure to comply with that rule is suspension for the first offense and expulsion from membership for the second offense.

Will Survey Harbors in Hawaii

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The United States survey steamship Pathfinder has sailed for Honolulu. She will make a survey of several harbors in the Hawaiian Islands.

Most people appreciate a good thing at a fair price, but some few will have only the things that cost the most money. The "Ivory" is the favorite soap of most people. Some few want the high-priced toilet soaps and think they must be better because they cost more. No soap is more carefully made, or is made of better materials, than Ivory Soap.

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ANOTHER WRECK ON THE B. & O.

Two Trainmen Scalded to Death at Cumberland, Md.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 24.—A second wreck of a Chicago express train on the Baltimore and Ohio occurred here Thursday. Following so soon upon the wreck of an express near Chicago late Wednesday afternoon it is of added interest.

The express had stopped at this place, when an oyster train came rushing along. It was switched onto the track where the passenger train was standing. It crashed into the rear Pullman car.

Two trainmen were scalded to death.

Among those injured in the sleeping car were John Robinson of New York, Mrs. E. W. Uphouse of Rockwood, Pa., and the Rev. A. Hodgetts of Grand Island, Neb., all of whom were slightly cut by flying splinters and broken glass.

The Pullman car was overturned and set afire by the locomotive of the oyster train. Train hands used axes, however, chopped open the car and rescued the passengers. The car itself was burned up and many valuables were consumed.

The driver of the locomotive of the oyster train was brave to the last, remaining at the throttle till the crash came. His bravery cost his life.

IN THE HANDS OF A SYNDICATE.

Several Virginia Companies Go Into a Combination.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 24.—The long contemplated transaction by which the Virginia Electric Company, Norfolk Street Railway Company and the Ocean View Railway Company were to be consolidated has been consummated. The combination represents an actual capital of $1,950,000.

The Berkeley electric light plant, which is owned by the Williams syndicate, and the large plants at Huntersville and Oakdale, are to be transferred to this city, where preparations are in progress for the establishment of a plant with a capacity for supplying this entire section of the country with electric power and lights.

The syndicate also owns the Norfolk gas plant. Plans are being made for extending the holdings and the operations of the syndicate. It is composed of Richmond, Norfolk, Baltimore and New York capitalists. The persons in authority refuse to discuss the matter for publication.

Preacher May Fight Congregation.

Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The Rev. William Burton, who is pastor of the Reformed Church at Port Ewen, N. Y., and who preached against the wearing of corsets by the women of his congregation, has threatened to sue the church if his salary is not paid him regularly up to March 1, on which date the consistory has asked him to resign. The difficulty between the Rev. Mr. Burton and his flock is of long standing.

According to the consistory the attendance has grown smaller every Sunday. Mr. Burton, they say, bitterly denounced from the pulpit the members of the Port Ewen Euchre Club as common gamblers. At the last sermon he pointed to a man who sat in the church and denounced him as a wolf in sheep's clothing. The man to whom he referred had disapproved of the minister's methods, but had continued to attend the services.

The Molineux Trial.

New York, Nov. 24.—Prosecution for perjury menaces talesmen subpoenaed for the trial of Roland Burnham Molineux for the murder of Kate J. Adams.

Four ways to escape the jury box have been employed:

No. 1. Affect ignorance as to meaning of words like motive and premeditate.

No. 2. Affect an utterable opposition to capital punishment.

No. 3.—Affect an immovable opposition to circumstantial evidence.

No. 4. Affect to have formed an unshakable opinion as to the guilt or the innocence of the accused.

The talesmen in danger of punishment are those on the special panel of Special Commissioner of Jurors Gray. They were then asked if they were opposed to capital punishment and to circumstantial evidence. Two of the jurors thus far obtained may be removed owing to their poor health.

PREPARING FOR THE FUNERAL.

Arrangements About Completed For the Sad Event at Paterson.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 24.—Arrangements for the funeral of the late Vice-President Hobart are almost completed. Private Secretary Evans has announced that there are to be several sets of honorary pall-bearers, one from the Senate, one from the House of Representatives, and one from the House of Assembly besides, the acting bearers, who will be immediate friends of the family. The only ones yet to be heard from are those from the lower house of Congress.

The services in the church on Saturday will be limited to forty minutes. A local singing society of sixty voices will render "Nearer My God to Thee." Dr. Magie, pastor of the Holy Redeemer Church, from which the Vice-President will be buried, has received word from Rev. Dr. Milburn, chaplain of the Senate, that he will assist the pastor at the service. Rev. Dr. Shaw, of this city, will be the third officiating clergyman.

The mills throughout the city are closed down, in order to give the employes a chance to look upon the face of the dead Vice-President.

The Hamilton Club, of this city, of which the late Vice-President was a member, has issued the following bulletin:

"The Hamilton Club of Paterson tenders the freedom of its clubhouse to all friends of the Vice-President coming from outside the city to attend the funeral. The club will serve a luncheon to such guests from 12 to 2 o'clock on that day. Gentlemen coming from out of town are invited to use the clubhouse for their comfort and convenience without further special invitation. The local visiting list will be suspended."

It Will Be the "Dewey Arch."

New York, Nov. 24.—Colonel William Conant Church, chairman of the Executive Committee having in charge the scheme for the perpetuation of the arch erected on the occasion of Admiral Dewey's return to the United States, announced Thursday evening that, despite announcements to the contrary, the name "Dewey Arch" was not to be discarded. The statement is taken as a denial of the report that because of the transfer of the house given by the people to the Admiral the Arch Committee would not hereafter use the Admiral's name. Colonel Church showed a good deal of emotion while declaring that the committee was as loyal to Admiral Dewey as the individual members were the morning the Olympia came up the bay.

Death of James McManes.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 24.—James McManes, the veteran politician and financier, died Thursday at his residence, No. 2015 Spring Garden street. His death was due to general debility attendant on his age, 76 years. Mr. McManes was born in Tyrone, Ireland, in 1822. Eight years after his birth his parents emigrated to the United States and settled in Philadelphia. He became a cotton spinner and when he was twenty-five years old had saved enough to go into business for himself. In politics he was a Whig until 1852, and he supported Gen. Scott for the Presidency.

The Family Was Starving.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—The Humane Society is taking care of Lafayette Carmack, his wife and three small children, who were found starving in their miserable tenement at No. 202 Clybourne avenue, rather than appeal for help to relatives. Carmack a year ago sustained injuries on the head which incapacitated him for work. He had been an expert accountant. His father is W. A. Carmack, said to be the richest farmer in Harvard, Ill.

Telegraphs 122,000 Words an Hour.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Messages have been telegraphed from the Tribune office to Milwaukee and back again at the rate of 122,000 words an hour. This feat was achieved by the Pollak-Virag rapid automatic telegraph and was the first demonstration of the invention's capability ever made outside of Buda-Pesth, Hungary. Messages were sent a greater distance than was ever before attempted by the inventors.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 24, 1899

Proclamation By the Mayor.

Mayor's Office,
City of Plainfield,
New Jersey.

It is but fitting in the time of our prosperity and National achievements that should stop to give thanks to the Almighty for the manifold blessings that have come to us. Deeply impressed with this thought I as Mayor of the City of Plainfield, recommend that Thursday, November 30th, be set apart for a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Most High for the many bounties and blessings that have come to the American people.

George W. Rockfellow,
Mayor.

November 18th, 1899.

COMING EVENTS.

November 26—John H. Murray and Rev Thomas Houston, Y. M. C. A rally 4:15 p. m.

Nov. 27.—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A

Nov. 28.—"Central Europe," an illustrated lecture by A. W. Tyler at Y. M. C. A. Hall 8 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.

Nov. 30.—Blanche Friderici Concert Company in Y. M. C. A. Star Course, 8 p. m.

CITY OWNERSHIP.

[FROM "MUNICIPAL MONOPOLIES."]

Fairman, Mich., is served with electric light by a corporation which charges 25 cents per incandescent light per month. That is the lowest charge made in the State by a private company.

Wyandotte, Mich., owns a municipal plant and furnishes incandescent lights at a cost of 16⅔ cents per light per month. That is the lowest charge in the State made by either a public or private plant. The public plants average 30.4 per cent. lower charges than the private ones do.

Better Terms for Plainfield.

After much agitation, the troubles between the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway and the Elizabeth Council seem to have reached a satisfactory result. The syndicate, owning the trolley line, was particularly anxious to extend its lines into Elizabeth and to do so, was willing to grant many concessions to the county seat. The wished-for franchise has not yet been granted but the trolley company seems reasonably sure of securing it at the meeting next Monday evening.

Elizabeth stands at one end of the line and Plainfield at the other. The right to enter these terminals is very necessary to the success of the trolley company. The Plainfield Common Council demanded numerous concessions and secured more than any other city has hitherto obtained from a trolley corporation. Even better terms might have been won had the Council stood unitedly for them.

Great pressure was brought to bear upon the Councilmen in Elizabeth to grant the franchise for the completing link without exacting any onerous conditions. The chief demand of the Elizabethans was that they be given a five-cent fare to Cranford, and that transfers be issued over all connecting lines in Elizabeth. The agreement that was finally reached provides for a five cent fare to the Cranford township line and a three cent fare from that point to the Cranford station. In five years the fare to the Cranford station from Elizabeth is to be reduced to five cents.

In comparing the terms obtained by the two cities, one at either end of the route of the trolley road, it would seem that Plainfield was far the more successful.

Although there have been hundreds of hunters who have roamed the fields in this neighborhood since the open season began, the accident of yesterday was the first to be reported. With so many afield and the usual number of guns in the hands of novices, it is remarkable that there have not been more serious consequences.

As a result of the orders of Postmaster General Smith, all the country will unite in honoring the memory of the late Garrett A. Hobart, vice-president of the United States, tomorrow afternoon. All the post offices throughout the land will close from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Politics are responsible for the death of a respected citizen of Chester, Conn. He ran for the Assembly but was defeated after a hard fight. Disappointment and over-exertion caused his demise.

—Use Press want ads.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Central Railroad Company seems inclined to listen to Somerville's protest against the recent rule promulgated which would compel a number of our citizens to move away. Mr. Clark acted as the spokesman of the Board of Trade and obtained a rather satisfactory interview. We hope the company will see their way to rescind the rule so far as it applies to Somerville. We are hopeful, also, that the combined action of the towns along the road between this place and Elizabeth may result in more satisfactory passenger rates, which would induce more people to make their homes in these suburban towns—Unionist-Gazette.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Another year promises to see some startling changes in the methods of conveyance in and about Plainfield. At present, an automobile is as much of a curiosity in this city as a largely attended Board of Trade meeting. There have been a number of them ordered, however, by Plainfielders and others have expressed a determination to own one in the future. The coming year will see a number in the city streets and they will soon become a common sight. Plainfield has been first among the suburban cities to take advantage of any improvements in methods of conveyance and will undoubtedly utilize the horseless carriage as soon as it comes into general use.

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It was announced the other day that a piano firm had sent Admiral Dewey a piano. As a matter of fact, five piano firms sent the Deweys five pianos, and much to the dismay of the recipients, the instruments being a form of white elephant not easily or conveniently disposed of. At first, indeed, they were at a loss what to do about it, but Mrs. Dewey finally settled the matter by deciding that it should be a case of first come first served. The first piano to arrive was therefore accepted; the others, with thanks, were returned as "unavailable."

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Our theatre-goers will have an opportunity to see Charles Frohman's production of "The Little Minister" at Music Hall next Tuesday night. That they are going to take advantage of the opportunity is shown by the large interest already taken. The sale of seats has been very large, and this engagement promises to be an event of importance — not only from the amount of business that will be done, but from a social point of view. Every one is familiar with the works of the famous novelist, J. M. Barrie, and all will be anxious to see "The Little Minister," founded on his famous novel of that name. The record of this much-talked-of play is one to be proud of. 300 nights in New York to audiences that packed the theatre to the doors at every performance is a record that will stand for a long time. Since the play left New York the business has been marvelous, immense audiences have greeted it everywhere. Charles Frohman with his usual liberality has given it we are told a splendid cast and produces it in a maner that leaves nothing to be desired.

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"Under the Dome," from the pen of Lincoln J. Carter, will be the Thanksgiving attraction following "The Little Minister," at Music Hall, Nov. 30th. The scenes of the play are laid in Washington, New York and the Samoan Islands. A hurricane at sea, a ferryboat trip from Jersey City to New York, three beautiful scenes in and near Washington, and a reproduction of the beautiful coral reef harbor at Apia are among the scenic accessories. The play is said to be the best ever penned by the popular producer of sensational melodramas.

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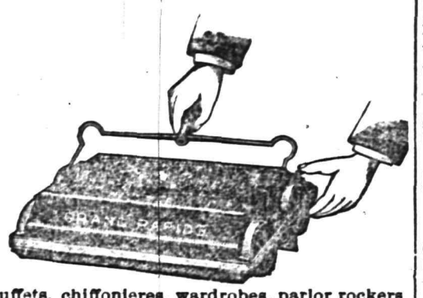

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Flatbone Steaks, per pound	18c
Chuck Steak, per pound	10c
Lamb Chops, per pound	18c
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Consult Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars.

Stage line running direct from Lehigh Valley City Ticket Office to South Plainfield.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, November 24.—There is trouble at the Lincoln Steel Works over a reduction in wages. The buffers and polishers were reduced from $2.60 to $2 a day. As a consequence about fifteen men went on a strike by orders of the Newark Polishers Union, of which they were members. The strike has necessitated the temporary closing of the factory until new men can be engaged.

Mrs. Eliza J. Cavaleer, whose husband was killed by the cars at Tuxedo a few days ago, wishes to thank all who extended kindness to her on the occasion of the funeral. Also to William G. Holton Council, Jr. O U A M., of New Market, and the Plainfield camp of Sons of Veterans for attending the funeral.

The union Thanksgiving services will be held this year in the Seventh-Day Baptist church on next Wednesday evening Rev. Dr. Jamison pastor of the Methodist church, will preach the sermon. The regular Wedneeday evening prayer meeting will be omitted on that occasion.

Deputy State Councilor Rogers, of New Market, has arranged a union meeting of councils of Daughters of Liberty to be held in Apgar's hall on the evening of December 4th. Delegates will be present from five different councils.

Miss Nancy Thomas has returned to Hackettstown, where she will again become a pupil of the Centinary Institute, which has recently been reestablished.

A new flagstone sidewalk has been laid in front of Mrs. Louise Terry's house on Main street.

The board of directors of the Building and Loan Association met last evening.

Edward Hiller is to occupy the house of Mrs. W. H. Taylor on Grove street.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 24.—Goodwill lodge, Knights of Pythias, held an important meeting in their rooms last evening. Several new members were initiated into the mysteries of the second degree, and a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent by the lodge members.

August Kleinser, who has been detained at home for two months suffering from a bad injury to one of his eyes, has so far recovered that he expects to be able to resume his position again Monday.

A party of young people from the village attended a literary and musical entertainment given in the Presbyterian church at Westfield last evening.

The Thursday Evening Literary Club of the M. E church held an interesting reading in the class rooms of the church last evening.

A number of the members of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., paid a fraternal visit Wednesday evening to New Providence Council.

Mrs. Cottrell and son George, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Flanders, have returned to their home in Bayonne.

Mrs. Lowrey VanDyke, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Nichol.

Mrs. William Terry, of Netherwood, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley, yesterday.

John R. Haskard, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town last evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Nov. 24—The wire gang has been at work all night on the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company's line through here getting ready for tomorrow, when it is expected to run the first car between Westfield and Plainfield.

S. W. Reese, of Winfield Scott Post, Plainfield, will give a lecture on "His Recollections of Pope's Campaign From the Rapidan to Bull Run" before the members of Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at a special meeting this evening.

The union Thanksgiving service this year will be held at the First Baptist church, and Rev. James Danforth, D D, pastor of the Congregational church, will be the preacher.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—A dance will be given in Saengerbund Hall Thanksgiving evening.

—There will be baptism at the First Baptist church Sunday evening.

—Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Look at Frazee's advertisement in today's paper for the great Thanksgivien special sale.

—The building occupied by Schleif, the baker, on Park avenue, is receiving a coat of paint.

—There will be the usual monthly song service at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday night.

—L. B. Bromfield, of East Sixth street, is making some noticeable improvements to his residence.

—Capt. George D. Morrison, of Plainfield avenue, has just completed some improvements to his home.

—The public is wondering what has become of the new cars for the trolley road that were to arrive last Monday.

—Ground will be broken in a few days on Westervelt avenue for the new $5 000 house that John Abbott intends to build.

—There will be a number of candidates to be initiated at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men this evening.

—Last evening a delegation of members from Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., paid a fraternal visit to the Commandery at Asbury Park.

—The gypsy dancers will be one of the attractions at the fair to be given next week by Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America.

—A. W. Tyler will take his hearers from Paris to Buda Peeth in his illustrated lecture to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday evening.

—Customers get full value for their money and a reliable straight shoes when they buy of Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall.

—The arc lights at the North Avenue station that have been acting queerly for several nights, have been repaired and they are again sending forth their light.

—Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, at their meeting tonight will initiate ten candidates and have a rousing time in the good and welfare.

—Dr. W. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, will address the regular monthly missionary meeting at Warren chapel tonight at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

—The best meats, poultry and game that money can buy to be found at Fred Endress meat market, none too good for customers. Will pay you to patronize Fred Endress.

—Plans are now about completed for the fair to be given in Vincent chapel during the first week of December under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church.

—Ray Burton, the well-known equilibrist and slack-wire walker, who has resided on South avenue for the past two years, is erecting a house at Netherwood and will take possession in about two weeks.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, does family washing, and your collars and cuffs are tipped in the proper way the maker intended them to be. Their celebrated domestic finish has gained great favor.

Two Years in South America.

George E. Fuller, of Arlington avenue, sailed last Monday on a steamer of the Lombard and Holt Line for Pernambuco. From that port, he goes to Buenos Ayres, in the Argentine Republic. He will there represent a prominent New York exporting firm and look after their interests in that part of South America. He is under contract to be absent two years. The position is one of trust and is a lucrative one.

Told About the Philippines.

The last half hour of yesterday's session at the Plainfield High School was devoted to a short address by Captain H. E. W. Campbell, of San Francisco. Captain Campbell told something of the people who now live under the American flag, and related some of his own interesting experiences among the natives of the Philippine Islands.

Teachers' Meeting at Bound Brook.

The Somerset County Teachers' Institute which is being held at Bound, Brook, will close this evening. The attendance has been excellent throughout the three days' session and the meetings have been of great profit and interest.

Special Music Sunday.

The special monthly praise service at the Crescent Avenue church will be held Sunday evening. The regular quartette choir will be assisted by a male quartette and a chorus.

—Press want ads bring results.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Allis, of West Fifth street, is confined to her home by illness.

W. S. Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has been visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Wilson, of Millington, is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Mrs. Carman, of Elmwood place, is visiting relatives in New York State.

Elmer TenEyck, of Whitehouse, has s cured a position in the Pond Tool Works.

Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in this city for a time.

Miss Tiny Smith, of the borough, has entirely recovered from a recent slight illness.

Lawyer John Powers, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. J. M. McNaughton, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives out of town.

Miss Jennie Thorn, of East Third street, entertained a few friends at home Wednesday evening.

Miss Harvey, of Wilmington, Del., is a guest at the home of A. Stuart Patterson, of Franklin place.

Rev. and Mrs. George Angleman, of Junction, N. J., have returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Patrolman and Mrs. George Lunger, of this city, have been entertaining company from Hunterdon county.

William Ball, of West Front street, is preparing to leave the city in a few days for Florida, where he will take up his residence.

Ramsey Blair and family are occupying their handsome new residence on East Second street, the finest on that thoroughfare.

Louis M. Dunavan, of the fire department, who sustained an injury to his leg sometime ago, has almost recovered, and is now on duty again.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marky, of the borough, was baptized Wednesday by Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's R. C. church.

Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, has gone to New Haven, where he will be the guest of Carroll L. Runyon and Henry Leal, of Yale University.

Miss Jessie Bushnell, of Hartford, Conn., daughter of Frank Bushnell, formerly of Madison avenue, is visiting Mrs. Arthur Masters, of East Ninth street.

Mrs. Bliss, wife of Rev. E. W. Bliss, of Washington, D. C., has returned to her home after spending a few days with Mrs. Lewis J. Denton, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Lord, of New Bedford, Mass., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue, is visiting Newark friends. She will return here before going home.

Miss Clara Denton, formerly of Hillside avenue, has gone to Connecticut to visit friends. Later she will take up her residence at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W, Bliss, at Washington, D. C

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Fresh Jersey Eggs, guarranteed	22c doz
Best Fine Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Best New Citron	12c lb
Best Lemon and Orange Peel	12c lb
Best Extra Fancy Seeded Raisins,	10c pkge
Best New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb package	8c
Best New Dates	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best New Figs	12c lb
Extra Fancy Layer Raisins, for table	15c lb
Best New Paper Shell Almonds	22c lb
Best New Mixed Nuts	12c lb
Best New English Walnuts	15c lb
Loose Muscatel Raisins	8c lb
Best New Evaporated Cal. Peaches	10c lb
Fine Large California Prunes	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best Extra Fancy California Prunes	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best Cape Cod Cranberries	7c quart
Fancy Sweet Oranges	25c dozen
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand,	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Fine Small Early June Peas	10c can
Good Peas and Lima Beans	6c can
3 lb Package Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Tomatoes, Solid Packed	7c can
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
3 lb can Best Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Vanilla Extract	10c bottles for 7c
Best Lemon Extract	10c bottles for 7c
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Sugar Syrup	30c gallon
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Best Lemon Cakes and Ginger Snaps	4c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	5c package
Pure Ground Black Pepper	10c lb
Washing Soda	1c lb
Best Old Vinegar	10c gallon

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Pillsbury's Best Flour, per bag	60c	Maple Syrup, per bottle	10c
Ceresota Flour, per bag	58c	Best N. O. Molasses, per gal	33c
White Swan Flour, per bag	50c	Best Table Syrup, per gal	33c
Fancy Potatoes, extra, per bas	30c	3 lb can Fine Jelly, per can	11c
Large Red Onions, per bas	35c	Fancy Corn, Tomatoes and Peas 3 cans	23c
Fancy Cal. Prunes, 3 lbs for	25c	Good Coffee, per lb	15c
Good Cal. Prunes, 4 lbs for	25c	Good Tea, any kind, per lb	33c
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreussen.

Graudenz. Im benachbarten Großschönbrück wurde der 74 Jahre alte Rentner Michael Rautenberg in seinem Schlafzimmer ermordet und beraubt. Man fand die Leiche unter dem Bettstroh versteckt. Der Tod ist durch Messerstiche und Zertrümmerung des Schädels herbeigeführt. Der Thäter ist unbekannt.

Schwetz. Die hiesige Zuckerfabrik hatte 83 galizische Arbeiter angeworben, die entsprechend den getroffenen Vereinbarungen pünktlich hier eintrafen, sich jedoch weigerten, die Arbeit für den üblichen Arbeitslohn aufzunehmen. Es stellte sich heraus, daß sie von einem Agenten unter den glänzendsten Zusicherungen angeworben worden waren. Der Agent hatte den Leuten aber die Kontrakte abgenommen und mit diesen das Weite gesucht.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Die königliche Regierung veröffentlichte dieser Tage eine Polizeiverordnung, wonach im Gebiete des Siebengebirges, in Theilen des Siegkreises sowie des Bonner Kreises Steinbrüche, Fabriken u. s. w. nicht mehr neu angelegt oder errichtet sowie vorhandene Steinbrüche nicht erweitert werden dürfen.

Elberfeld. Der am 8. August ausgebrochene Zimmererausstand hat erst kürzlich sein Ende erreicht. Die weitaus meisten Zimmerer hatten die Arbeit indeß bereits vor längerer Zeit wieder aufgenommen. Die Meister haben die Forderungen der Gesellen, zehnstündige Arbeitszeit, Stundenlohn von 46 Pfennigen und 100 Prozent Lohnzuschlag für Sonntags- und Nachtarbeit, bewilligt.

Koblenz. Von zwei aus dem hiesigen Gefängniß entflohenen Gefangenen hat sich der eine wenige Tage darauf wieder gestellt. Er war zu seiner Frau gekommen, die ihm einen solchen Empfang bereitete, daß er Reißaus nahm und die schützenden Gefängnißmauern wieder aufsuchte.

Viersen. Der Inhaber der fallirten großen Seidenfabrik Schiffer-Hamers, Willi Schiffer, ist auf Antrag seines Vaters wegen Urkundenfälschung verhaftet worden.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Die Landwirthssöhne Otto Gärtner und Otto Dunkel von Elxleben, welche vor einem Jahr das dortige Pfarrgebäude besudelt hatten, wurden vom hiesigen Schöffengericht wegen Beleidigung des Geistlichen zu je 14 Tagen Gefängniß verurtheilt. Zugleich beschloß der Gerichtshof, die Beiden, welche im Verdacht stehen, den als Zeugen vernommenen Steinbrecher Gottfried Nicolai zum Meineid verleitet zu haben, sowie den Zeugen wegen Meineidsverdachts sofort zu verhaften.

Mühlhausen. In der letzten Zeit ist die Agitation für den Bau einer Bahn von Mühlhausen über Küllstedt nach Heiligenstadt eine sehr rege geworden. Es hat sich ein Centralausschuß und eine Reihe von Ortsausschüssen in den betreffenden Ortschaften gebildet, welche das Projekt schon tüchtig gefördert haben. Ueber zwei Drittel der auf 4500 bis 4800 Mark bemessenen Kosten für die Vorarbeiten sind bereits sichergestellt worden.

Provinz Schlesien.

Beuthen. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den hiesigen Polizeisekretär Müller wegen verschiedener Amtsvergehen zu einem Jahr zwei Monaten Gefängniß.

Görlitz. Der Begründer der Firma „Schlesische Holzindustrie-Gesellschaft vormals Ruscheweyh u. Schmidt" in Langenöls, Robert Ruscheweyh, ist im Alter von 78 Jahren hier gestorben.

Groß-Strehlitz. Neulich Nachmittags entstand auf bis jetzt unaufgeklärte Weise in Tschammer-Ellguth Feuer, welches bei dem orkanartigen Sturme rasch um sich griff und in kurzer Zeit neun Besitzungen in Asche legte. Nur ein Theil der von der Brandkatastrophe betroffenen Landbewohner ist mit geringen Summen versichert.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Die bekannte Schiffswerft „Howaldtwerke" in Dietrichsdorf, die bisher nur Handelsschiffe baute, beabsichtigt, in Zukunft auch Kriegsschiffe auf Stapel zu legen. Ein geeigneter Helling ist bereits fertig gestellt. In diesen Tagen wurde der Werft für russische Rechnung ein Dampfer von sehr bedeutender Größe in Auftrag gegeben. Derselbe soll im Ernstfalle als Hilfskreuzer in die russische Marine eingestellt werden.

Tremsbüttel. In Vorburg durchnagten Ratten bei dem Landmann und Händler S. einen hölzernen Kasten und schleppten ein darin befindliches Packet mit 12 100-Markscheinen fort. Acht dieser Banknoten haben sich unter dem Fußboden wieder vorgefunden; die anderen vier sind spurlos verschwunden.

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FASHION ITEMS.

Prevailing Fancies in Feathers and Furbelows.

A new scarf consists of rather wide, full ruffles of mousseline de soie, each edged with little puffings. The ruffle is gathered up at the back of the neck, extends over the shoulders and falls in coquilles to the foot of the skirt. The same idea is carried out in black lace for an elderly woman.

Painted feathers are used for autumn and winter hats. The wide, flat quills of

DINNER GOWN.

various birds are the kind which are decorated.

Princess tunics and polonaises of Scotch plaid are among the attractive novelties for early winter wear.

Fringe made a timid and tentative reappearance last spring after an absence of years, and it met with so promising a reception that in many of the new winter costume models it constitutes a noticeable feature.

The cut shows a dinner gown of pink crepe de chine. The seamless skirt has a train and is adorned with incrustations of black lace, embroidered and spangled. The bodice is crossed in front and at the back, having continuous revers of white satin incrusted with spangled black lace. The shirred sleeves of crepe de chine have frills of white lace at the wrists. The belt of white satin has jeweled clasps in front and at the back.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION HINTS.

White Still a Leading Feature in Attire.

White is still in the van of fashion and has the virtue of being becoming to both young and old. Few persons except those afflicted with jaundice will find white unfavorable. It demands, however, great fastidiousness of detail to look well and absolute freedom from any touch of soil.

White lace continues to be a favorite accessory, and stoles of lace, with wide velvet ribbons run through at each side, are much worn.

The tight bolero is a feature of the season's costumes. It reaches just to the waist at the back and a little below it in front and fastens with two rows of buttons.

Tailor made costumes are very plain again and are finished with stitching, stitched straps, mohair braid and occa-

VISITING GOWN.

sionally passementerie, although it must be of the simplest, or the character of the costume is lost.

The cut shows a costume of dull blue. The silk skirt has a tunic heavily embroidered with black, beneath which appears a deep, plaited flounce of blue taffeta. A band of black velvet edges the tunic. The bodice, tight at the back and gathered in front, is of fine cloth and has a plastron covered with black velvet bands and embroidery. One side has a line of embroidery, the other coquilles of black lace. The top and wrists of the sleeves are trimmed with black velvet bands, and the belt is of black velvet. The black velvet hat is adorned with black ostrich tips and pink azaleas.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Sharps and Flats.

"Where are you going?" she asked, as he picked up his hat.

"Oh, just across the street for a change of air," he replied.

A moment later the street piano started in on another tune, and she knew his mission had not been fruitless.—Chicago News.

Falsehood.

Falsehood is never so successful as when she baits her hook with truth, and no opinion so fatally misleads us as that which is not wholly wrong, as no watches so effectively deceive the wearer as those that are sometimes right.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

In Gold and Bullion Sent Through the Mails Every Year.

Vast quantities of gold pass through the New York Postoffice. The postoffice authorities are naturally reticent about it, for publicity adds to the risk, but the fact is that millions of dollars in gold coin and bullion are shipped through the mails by banks and individuals every year. In two days this year $3,175,000 in gold coin came through the New York Postoffice for local banks. Most of the gold to New York was from the west.

Gold is sent through the mail in strong canvas bags, such as used in the Treasury and bank vaults, securely fastened and sealed. The bags contain from $1,000 to $10,000 each in $5, $10 and $20 pieces. The bags are registered, and the amount of gold contained in each package is marked on the registry receipt. Unless the bags have been broken open in transit, or their contents appear to have been tampered with, they are checked off when they are received at the postoffice without being counted. But once in a while a mail bag comes into the postoffice with loose coins rattling in it that have escaped from one of the money bags. In that case the gold is counted to make sure that none of it is missing.

The treasure comes in with the ordinary mail matter, and is dumped unceremoniously into the mail wagons at the railroad stations. No outsider would suspect anything extraordinary in the character of the mail. But even if he did know the contents of the bags, he would have a hard time in getting away with any of them, for the wagons have armed guards in plain clothes inside.

When the mail containing the gold bags arrive at the postoffice the mail pouches containing the registered matter are carried directly to the registry department. The bank to which the gold is assigned each has a confidential clerk at the postoffice ready to receive it and carry it to their vaults. These clerks are also accompanied by armed guards. The bank clerks are usually personally known to the superintendent of the registry department, yet they must present their credentials on each visit, with duplicates of invoice. The mail is piled on a long table around which the postoffice and bank clerks gather. The bags containing the gold are separated from the rest, and the names of the banks to which the gold bags are addressed are called off. The respective bank clerks respond and each bag is checked off as it is handed over to them. Here the responsibility of the postoffice ends and that of the bank begins. The bags are carried to the mail street end of of the postoffice building If the consignment to any one bank is large it has a wagon in waiting there, into which the gold is loaded and carried to the bank. Sometimes it is carried in cabs and sometimes in boxes by bank messengers.

Almost every bank in New York receives gold in this way. Most of it comes from the west; some of it comes from South America and some from Europe. The amount of mail shipments of gold is constantly increasing. In 1897 $16,000,000 in gold came through the New York postoffice. Last year the amount was $42,000,000, and this year the figures will be much larger. The reason for shipping gold through the mails is the same as for transferring diamonds in this manner, namely, cheapness and safety.—N. Y. Post.

Novel Rafts.

Experiments have just been made in France with a novel raft, designed for the use of soldiers, the inventor of which is Captain Habert, of the Fifteenth Chasseurs. Fashioned of canvas and stuffed with straw, reeds, rushes or leaves, it is shaped something like a boat. When not in use it can be rolled up like a cloak and can be carried on a saddle or over a man's shoulder. When the time comes to use it it can be unrolled and fitted for its work on the water in less than fifteen minutes. It is almost impossible to capsize it. Rings are attached to it, and with the help of these those who are about to embark easily place it in proper position on the river bank. Only two openings are visible in the canvas, and these are so tightly laced that water cannot enter.

In order to cross a river, the current of which is not swift, it is only necessary for a man to lie flat on this raft and to use his arms as oars. In the case of a swift current it is advisable to connect the two banks by a rope.

The Worst Trouble Ever Invented.

There is one kind of trouble in the world which God never sends and which never brings a blessing with it. It is the borrowed trouble which people get by giving anxious thoughts to to-morrow instead of being content to bear the burden of to-day. This is the one kind of suffering which God bans and bars out of His kingdom and yet even good people do not ban and bar it out of their lives. A true Christian on his death-bed confesses that the greatest worries of his life had been through his anticipation of evils which never arrived. As our Lord tells us, it is quite enough to bear those which do arrive, and we must take a lesson from the ravens, which may suffer from the hunger of to-day, but never from that of to-morrow.—Sunday-School Times.

A Suggestive Prohibition.

No one is more injured by wrong-doing than the wrong-doer. It is not in the power of a thief to impovish any one so much as he impovishes himself by his thieving. The man who uses vulgar or profane language offends polite and reverend ears and pollutes the social atmosphere, but he is himself the worst sufferer. Jesus said, "Not that which entereth into the mouth defileth the man, but that which proceedeth out of the mouth, this defileth the man." It has been said, that in a certain high-class stable in New York City there is posted this notice: No man shall use profane language in the hearing of horses."—Sunday-School Times.

Not the Kind She Knew.

"It is my experience," she said thoughtlessly, "that the kissing bug is misnamed."

Then some one said, "Why, Ethel!" and she blushed.—Chicago Post.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Nov. 26, "Our Return For the Lord's Benefits"—Text, Ps. cxvi, 12-19.

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?"

If we received only what we earn and deserve, how much less most of us would get than we now have! It doesn't take long thinking, if one is honest with himself, to become convinced that we all have much to be thankful for. We do not need to compare our lot with those more highly favored or less happily circumstanced than ourselves to get a just estimate of our obligations to gratitude. A little consideration of our comparative inefficiency and helplessness by ourselves and the assistance we receive from others and the conditions by which we are surrounded will force home upon the dullest the fact that we have much cause for thankfulness.

It is a wondrous blessing to have life and as good health as most people have. It is a beautiful one, and one which is adapted to our needs and pleasures, this world we live in. Society, with all its faults, is of greatest benefit to us. On every side we have institutions, public and private, elevating to us in a hundred ways and ministering to our well being, for which others have worked and given, but which have cost us no effort. Learning of every kind is ready at hand which has been acquired by hardest toil of others, now offered us for the taking.

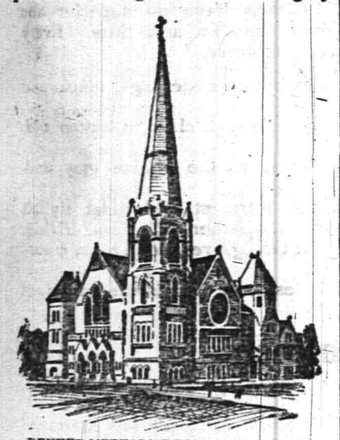
Harvests of all lands help feed us daily; looms and toilers in many trades far and near clothe us and house us. Liberties are secured us for which men paid their lives; we have paid nothing. Greatest of all gifts, we have knowledge of God and offers of salvation through Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. The promise of the present and the life to come are all ours. Have we not cause for thankfulness? And, if we are full of thanks, should there not be giving of thanks with lips and hands and feet?

Count up a few of the benefits you have received this present year and let deep praise to God fill the soul and breathe through all the doings. As God lives for us, let us live for God wholly.

Trinity Church, Denver.

Nothing can emphasize the progress of Methodism in America more strikingly than the contrast between old John Street church, New York, and Trinity, Denver.

But a few years since the great plains stretching east of the mighty



DENVER METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rocky mountains were the home of the bison in herds innumerable and the only human population was the roving Indian tribes.

Exploration came, then gold prospectors, emigrants, pony express, overland mail, Pacific railroad and tides of commerce and settlement followed.

What was unbroken wilderness at the close of the civil war now has six great centers of population. The bison and Indian are gone and the mining camp is now the great city with all appliances of highest civilization.

Methodism has ridden on the "prairie schooner" and pioneered the mining camp with the earliest comers. Now when wealth from mine and herd comes to the toiler his church shares his prosperity. Denver has built not for pride, but in erecting one of the finest Methodist churches of the land she has honored herself. All the great west is full of the spirit of advance. Her influence is powerful on the progress of the world. In the church she plans broadly and executes boldly. The region unknown to Wesley and Asbury has caught their spirit and will raise sons and daughters who will not shame their ancestral line.

The Value of Perfume.

Odors have a powerful effect on health. Some are poisoners and give violent headache, other are soothing and beneficial.

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Is it possible that the uncounted blossoms which fill the swamps, cover the fields and trees and robe the bushes of the roadside in beauty in early spring are actually censers of incense to purify the world as the miasmatic vapors rise from the earth, so that plants and men may both live on the earth? Innumerable blooms disperse perfume, and their smell gives health as well as pleasure of smell.

So do good deeds and words in this world of wicked actions keep things habitably sweet. But for them life would be an uninviting desolation of violence and fraud. Keep your censer swinging. Keep things sweet.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p, m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning Nov. 26—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Our return for the Lord's benefits.—Ps. cxvi, 12-19. (A thanksgiving meeting.)

This psalm was written by one who had been nigh to death, but God had saved his life. "The cords of death compassed me, and the pains of the unseen world got hold upon me. * * * Then called I upon the name of the Lord. * * * I was brought low, and He healed me." Having been saved from death, he ponders the question, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" This psalm may teach us that—

1. Thanksgiving should be rendered unto the Lord. This sick man realized the fact that it was the Lord who had healed him and spared his life, and his desire was to return thanks unto the Lord. So we should recognize the fact that all blessings come from God; that "every good and perfect gift cometh from above." Realizing this fact, it will be an easy matter to realize further the obligation to render God thanks for His blessings.

2. Thanksgiving should be rendered unto God for all His benefits. All blessings come from God. For some we thank Him, for many we do not. If saved from death, we would probably cry out, "What can I render unto the Lord?" But how often we forget to thank Him for the numberless blessings that we hourly and daily enjoy, that we have come to look upon so much as a matter of course that we forget to see God's hand in them and fail to thank Him. All blessings come from God. He sends the rain upon the just and unjust. He clothes us and feeds us. He opens up opportunities in life and advances us. He showers down upon us national, family, ecclesiastical and personal blessings, and we should repay God for all His benefits.

3. Thanksgiving should be rendered (1) by receiving from God the blessings which He wishes us to have. "I will take the cup of salvation." This may allude to the "cup of blessing" at the paschal meal. To take from God may seem a peculiar way to thank Him for what we have already received, and yet nothing is more pleasing to God. God wants to give us great spiritual blessings in Christ—a cup of salvation indeed. To take God at His word, accept His offered blessings, thereby expressing confidence and trust in God, is very pleasing and acceptable to Him. (2) By fulfilling all the duties and obligations we owe to God in public and in private. "I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all His people." Living thanks are the kind of thanks that God wants above all others. They are the ones that rise as a sweet incense to God and commend us to Him. Let us strive more and more to make our lives constant songs of thanksgiving unto the Lord for all His benefits.

Bible Readings.—Ps. xxxiv, 1-8; 1, 14, 15; lxviii, 19; c, 1-5; cviii, 1-5; cvii, 1-16; cxxx, 1-9; Mark v, 18-21; Acts ii, 44-47; iii, 1-10; II Cor. ix, 8-11; Phil. iv, 1-6; Col. ii, 6, 7; iv, 2; Rev. vii, 11, 12.

The Church's Responsibility.

Educational reform has been begun in the islands, and more has been done for public instruction than Spain accomplished in three centuries. Schools are springing up like magic, and greater provision is being made with half the taxation than ever before. But the Christian public thus far has principally occupied itself with reconnoissance and reports. The past year should have been one of instant occupation of strategic points, with the purchase of suitable properties, the organization of congregations and the beginnings of Christian instruction all over the islands. With deep regret we must feel that this need has not been met. If the Domestic and Foreign Missionary society had had at its command during the past year $1,000,000 and had used it all in laying broad and deep the foundation of work in Cuba and Porto Rico, the expenditure would have been none too great. The various missionary societies have all done their best with the means at their disposal, but unless the church during the next year shall rise more completely to this call a great opportunity will have been lost. More can be done in a day in the present time of transition than can be accomplished by a year of labor a decade hence.—Churchman.

The Power of Prayer.

Few people, even among our better Christians, understand or appreciate the value or the power of prayer. They read and hear the unlimited and positive promises of God, but do not half believe Him. They think it well to pray, but do not see how God needs to be told what we want or how our entreaties can alter His purposes or how His sublime majesty can give attention to the multitudinous cries of men all over the earth. They cannot understand it, and so have no confidence in it.—Lutheran.

The Divine Model.

In that short sentence, "Follow Me," Christ gives us the essence of Christianity, for Christianity is not a mere theory. It is a practice. It is not a mere science. It is an art, and every man who is a Christian in reality and not merely in name is an artist, with Christ as his model, and is striving to reproduce in himself, in some degree at least, an image of this great masterpiece.—Catholic Universe.

For Self and One.

For self thus would I pray:
To be not cast where one must go
Down e'en one step to find me;
To be not lifted where my woe
As cords of vainness bind me!
From lowly depths, from exaltation,
I would ask of God salvation!

For one beside I'd ask:
That one be lifted not so high
That scorn alone comes down;
That one be set not low, where I
Must stoop to claim my own!
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I'd ask our God to be our guide!
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98c All wool camels hair cheviots, three shades of gray, also blue and brown mixed, the correct fabric for tailor-made suits.

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25c Good line of men's colored working shirts in strong, heavy materials.

98c Men's all-wool striped sweaters, wide fancy stripes, worth 1.50.

50c Men's indigo blue flannel shirts, double yoke, full liberal sizes, reduced from 75c.

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2.48 Women's black boucle capes, lined throughout, worth 5.00.

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5.98 Women's tailor-made suits, cut in the latest shapes, made of camels hair, cheviot cloth, lined and finished perfectly, worth 9.00.

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DECEMBER PLANS AT LOCAL PLAYHOUSE

Attractive List Announced by Manager Maze Edwards.

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PLENTY OF FIRST-CLASS ATTRACTIONS BOOKED FOR DECEMBER.

Every Prospect for Large and Fashionable Audience for "The Little Minister"—"Under the Dome" for Thanksgiving—Diamond Brothers' Minstrels Coming—The Burrell Company Christmas Week.

Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, has a fine list of attractions for the coming week and the month of December, despite changes and cancellations which are unavoidable and unexpected in theatrical dealings. The following enumeration of prospective entertainment ought to be satisfying to the general amusement seeker, and it is doubtful if a more pleasing announcement could be made by any suburban management. The French comedy, "Mlle. Fifi," previously announced for Wednesday, will not be seen on that date, but comes later in the season. The first offering of the coming week will be the greatest of all New York successes, "The Little Minister," which will be presented by Chas. Frohman's company of well-known artists. The character of Lady Babbie—the part in which Miss Maude Adams has appeared to such great advantage—will on this occasion be sustained by a Miss Grace Hyer, who, Mr. Frohman assures Mr. Edwards, is the equal of Miss Adams. The other members of the cast include many of the original New York cast, so a superior performance may be expected. Judging from the advance sale of seats, there will be a large and fashionable audience.

For the holiday—Thursday, Thanksgiving Day—a great dramatic treat is in store for all who attend. Lincoln J. Carter's best of all productions, both in scenic effects, startling incidents, and excellent dramatic work—"Under the Dome" is announced. It is a patriotic naval play, dealing in actual events in the Samoan Islands, showing the terrible calamity at Apia, in which three of our war vessels, the Trenton, Nipsic and Vandalia were lost. There will be two performances of this great play, a matinee at 2:15 and again at 8:15 p. m. Following this on next Saturday comes "The Dazzler," one of the most popular of farce comedies, ever a favorite with the public.

For the week commencing Dec. 4th, Plainfield is to have the Diamond Brothers' minstrels, a new organization, said to be exceedingly good, and as it is under the management of J. M. Wall, who organized the Washburn minstrels—which, by the way, will not be seen this season—it is a guarantee that it will be a first-class show. The minstrels appear Monday, the 4th, and then Wednesday, the 6th, there comes "The Village Postmaster," the latest New York success from the Fourteenth Street Theatre, with the entire original company, scenery and accessories. This engagement will no doubt be welcome news, especially from the fact that Archie Boyd heads the cast in the title role. "Peck's Bad Boy" comes Saturday, Dec. 9th, with everything new except the name, and there will be a matinee that day for ladies and children.

Two good performances are booked for the week commencing Dec. 11th. "On the Suwanee River," a southern melodrama, Tuesday, 12th, and "The Heart of Chicago," Thursday, 14th. The Burrill Comedy Comedy, well remembered for their excellent work the past two seasons, appear in a repertoire of latest plays Christmas week, and will no doubt receive warm welcome.

No More Secular Themes.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Pastor Jackson with his officers wish to announce that in the future there will be no notices of a secular nature read out by the clerk to the congregation, and all notices from churches of a religious nature must be deposited in the reception box by Saturday evening 8 p. m. from any other sister church. Pastor Jackson will preach a sermon Sunday evening. Theme: "Sawing Up the Cross of Christ."

Thanksgiving Dinners.

As the Thanksgiving season approaches, the Plainfield Belief Association makes its annual appeal to the people of Plainfield for Thanksgiving dinners for its beneficiaries. Poultry, vegetables, groceries or money will be most gratefully received, and may be sent to the rooms, 544 West Front street, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28th. If turkeys are sent small ones are desirable. Marion S. Dumont, Sec'y.

YOUNG CHRISTIANS.

Officers and Committees of Trinity Church Endeavorers Plan Work for the Winter.

One helpful way of carrying on Christian Endeavor Society work is the one adopted by the Trinity Reformed church society. The plan is for the officers and various committees to meet occasionally and confer regarding methods for the advancement of the work. Last evening President Edgar F. Sheppard and all the committees of the society met in the lecture room of the church and discussed the best methods for the most aggressive work for Christ the coming year.

There was a large attendance, as all of the one dozen committees of the society were represented by one or more members. The conference was a helpful one.

After the conference last evening refreshments, consisting of wafers and chocolate, were served.

LAST OF GOLF SEASON

PROGRAMME OF PARK GOLF CLUB FOR THANKSGIVING DAY.

Men's Handicap in the Morning for Hyde Cup With Final Round in Afternoon—Mixed Foursome in Afternoon.

Thanksgiving Day will end the season for the members of the Park Golf Club. There have been a comparative few who have played regularly since Election Day, but the members will undoubtedly turn out for the enjoyable programme that has been prepared by the greens committee for Thanksgiving Day.

Charles Livingston Hyde, who is one of the most enthusiastic golfers in the club, has offered a cup to be played for Thanksgiving. The competition will be medal play, eighteen holes, handicap, open to regular associate gentlemen members of the club. The play will start in the morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The two competitors making the best net scores during the morning will qualify for match play, eighteen holes handicap, in the afternoon. This round will start at 2:30 o'clock. The other event for the afternoon will be a mixed foursome, nine holes, handicap, starting at 2:35 o'clock. As this event has been especially arranged for the ladies, it is hoped that there will be plenty of entries. Tea will be served in the clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

VETERANS VISITED.

Delegation From Winfield Scott Post Went to Rahway Last Night.

A baker's dozen from Winfield Scott Post visited Barry Post, Rahway, last evening. The veterans were driven over in a stage. The purpose of the visit was to attend the annual inspection of the post. Justice E. D. Moffett had charge of the inspection. After that the members repaired to a nearby resort, where the ladies of the Relief Corps had provided a palatable collation. The affair proved one of the pleasant events in the history of the organization. The Plainfield veterans reached home early this morning, thoroughly satisfied with their visit.

Informal Tea.

An informal but delightful tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Morris Sawyer Iremaine, of Buffalo, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Middledith, of Mercer avenue. The tea was given in honor of Miss Duncan, of New Zealand, who is spending the winter at the home of her uncle, Walter Scott, of East Front street. Though informal, the tea was thoroughly enjoyed by the young ladies present.

Exhibit of Ceramic Society.

The eighth annual exhibition of the New York Ceramic Society is being held this week at the Woldorf-Astoria. Mrs. Collis T. Pond, of Willow avenue, is the corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Pierre Mali, who has left her home on East Front street for her winter home on Fifth avenue, New York, is one of the patronesses.

To Preach to the Juniors.

The members of Franklin Council, No 41, Jr. O. U. M., are requested to meet at their rooms tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of attending Trinity Reformed church in a body, where Dr. Schenck will preach an appropriate sermon to the order.

Two Prizes for Mr. James.

At the Dog Show, being held in Philadelphia, "Rodney King" and "Reserve" were winners, defeating Frank Jay Gould's "Alta Ruth." The winners are owned by J. H. James, of Washington Park, who is a great lover of fine-bred dogs, and who seldom fails to carry off prizes.

Take the New Coach Or Walk.

After today the old South Plainfield stage will cease to run, and persons who have been in the habit of using that stage as a means of conveyance between the two places, will now have to use the new omnibus operated by TenEyck & Harris or walk.

WILL LIVE ON A RANCH.

RICHARD WARING OFF FOR SOUTHWESTERN TEXAS.

Will Spend Eighteen Months on the Lee Ranch—May Take up Raising and Training of Polo Ponies.

Lewis E. Waring and Richard Waring, of Park avenue, left today for the Lee ranch in southwestern Texas, where the younger of the Waring brothers will embark in a new venture. L. E. Waring will accompany him to the ranch and spend a month recuperating his health and watching the success of the new plan.

The Lee ranch is located in Tom Greene county, Texas, and is some 23,000 acres in extent. Steers and mules for the United States government are raised there. The present proprietors are two young men from Philadelphia, well known to the Warings.

It is now proposed to begin the raising and training of polo ponies. The demand for these clever little steeds is so great in the eastern states that the present supply is far exceeded. Richard Waring has had quite a little experience with polo ponies while on Long Island, and it has been decided to eventually have him take charge of that department of the ranch. He will start in and learn the regular duties of ranch life, and, if the arrangement is satisfactory, he will go into the business there.

He has now gone to the ranch for eighteen months when it will be decided whether or not he will enter permanently into the raising of polo ponies. Both the Warings are good horsemen and will thoroughly enjoy the outdoor life. Lewis E. Waring will return home for Christmas, after seeing his brother settled.

SPECIAL PRAISE SERVICE.

Musical Programme for Service at Crescent Avenue Church Sunday Night.

The musical programme for the special praise service at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening will be as follows:

"Praise the Lord, O My Soul".....Watson
Chorus.
"Lead Kindly Light".....Buck
Male Quartette.
"To Thee, O Lord, Our Hearts We Raise."
Mixed Quartette. [Brackett
"The Lord Is Mindful of His Own."
(St. Paul.) Mendelssohn
Contralto Solo.
"Praise to God, Immortal Praise, for the Love That Crowns Our Days".....Donnigeth
Sextet.

The regular choir will be assisted by Mrs. J. K. Myers, Miss Sally Schuyler, Miss Julia Ketcham, W. F. Craft and Madison Smith.

MORE LOOMS NECESSARY.

Local Silk Concern Enlarges Plant on Account of Increased Business.

The directors of the Watchung Silk Company held a meeting yesterday morning. Owing to the rush of orders received it was found necessary to order ten new looms, which, when placed in position, will occupy all the remaining space in the present quarters. Ten jacquards will be put over old looms so as to enable them to make all kinds of fancy silk.

Rumor of Another Warrant.

It has been currently reported that it is the intention of the Mayor and members of the Borough Council to issue a warrant on the Collector of Taxes with instructions that he sell property upon which 1896 taxes are due. This has caused some talk, for it is believed by most of the boroughites that the officials have attempted about all in the direction that should be taken up this year.

A Hustling Firm.

On the last page of The Daily Press can be seen the advertisement of Crosby & Hill, the dry goods merchants. This firm is a hustling one, and a glance through their advertisement will plainly convince all that they have great bargains to offer to the people in this locality. Everything to be found in an up-to-date dry goods store will be found there and the prices are all right.

Transferred His Membership.

Silas D. Drake, a veteran of the Civil War, who resides at Lincoln, and who has been a member of Dahlgren Post, G. A. R., Elizabeth, has transferred his membership to Winfield Scott Post, this city.

Colored Talent Organized.

Fred Firstbrook, of Liberty street, and Fred Huff, of New York, have organized a troupe of colored singers and dancers, and they will give performances at various times throughout the winter.

A Clipping Social.

Last evening a clipping social was held in the public school building, Lincoln, the proceeds of which were devoted to a proper observance of Christmas for the Sunday-school.

—Thanksgiving dinner would seem odd if the table did not have "Huyler's."

NEW WAY TO SAVE THE PALISADES.

Joint Meeting of New York and New Jersey Commissions.

WILL PROTECT THE CLIFFS.

TO APPLY THE RIGHT KNOWN AS AN EASEMENT OF BEAUTY.

Members of the Commission Confident They Have Found a New Way to Solve the Problem—The Magnificent Rocks to Be Legally Preserved Like the Forests—Commission to Be Named.

The New York State Palisades preservation committee and the New Jersey Palisades commission held a joint meeting yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, New York. Present were Franklin W. Hopkins, S. Wood McClave, W. A. Linn, Mrs. John Holland and Miss Elizabeth Vermilye, members appointed by Gov. Voorhees, of New Jersey. Andrew H Green and George F. Kunz were the only absentees.

It was announced that the principal offenders against the integrity of the Palisades, the firm of Carpenter Bros., had acknowledged that they expect to increase their operations rather than diminish them. They are now getting out 12,000 cubic yards of solid trap rock every day. There are five to ten blasts a night on the average, about one and a half miles north of Fort Lee.

The talk resulted in drawing a report which was unanimously adopted by both commissions. This report will be perfected as to legal and constitutional questions by Clarkson A Collins, a New York attorney, who has offered his services free.

The report will provide for reaching large results at a small expenditure. The property is not to be acquired by either purchase or condemnation proceedings. It is not to be acquired at all as a whole. The natural scenery is to be preserved, however, by the application of a proceeding well-known in Europe, but comparatively new in American law, namely, the right of the commonwealth to what is called an "easement of beauty."

The State, as in the case of forestry preservation, has utilized this principle to the extent of preventing the denuding of forests by private owners. New York State has had no difficulty in enforcing its rights in this respect.

A commission is called for in the report, to be appointed by the Governor of State and confirmed by the two Senates, having full power to preserve the Palisades by acquiring such parts as it may be necessary to restore to a condition of natural beauty, to secure an easement of beauty covering the whole front of the cliffs down to the river edge, and to compensate such legitimate parties in interest as should be reasonably paid. This function would cover the quarrymen.

NEW LAW FIRM.

Isaac P. Runyon Has Formed a Partnership With George H. Bruce, of Cranford.

Isaac P. Runyon has made arrangements to form a partnership with George H. Bruce, of Cranford. The new firm will go into effect on Monday, December 2d. Mr. Bruce is a well-known attorney, having practiced before the New York bar for a number of years, with offices at 38 Park Row, New York. He is a well known writer and author, having published several books pertaining to his profession. Mr. Bruce has a number of acquaintances in this city, having spent the past summer in Plainfield. The name of the new firm will be Bruce & Runyon, and their office will be those at present occupied by Mr. Runyon at Park avenue and Second street. Mr. Bruce's selection of Mr. Runyon to be his partner in business is highly complimentary to his legal ability and particularly flattering to his personality.

An Accidental Shooting.

An unfortunate accident of yesterday was the shooting of Harry Frisby, of Sycamore avenue, by Paul Collier, of East Sixth street, with an air gun, but there were no serious results. The piece of lead struck a small vein in the head and caused it to bleed slightly. The accident was the result of fooling and was in no way intentional.

In Honor of the Late Dr. Lowry.

At the First M. E. church tomorrow evening the pastor, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, will have for his subject, "The Career of a Singer." The sermon will be preceded by a brief song service in which the hymns and tunes of the late Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., will be used.

—Use Press want ads.

AID FOR THE HOSPITAL

ANNUAL HARVEST HOME WAS HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Display of Contributions Was Very Effective—Nurses' Home Used for Reception—Those Who Were in Charge.

Good times were in evidence at Muhlenberg hospital yesterday when the annual harvest home was held. At the reception given by the board of lady managers from 3 until 6 o'clock the visitors were shown the great quantities of things edible and useful that have been donated during the week.

The nurses home, where the reception was held, had a Thanksgiving air. Shocks of corn, with the ears exposed, rose above pyramids of pumpkins, carrots, squash and smaller vegetables, were displayed along the side of the room. Bunches of grass plumes formed the lighter part of the decoration. The whole harmonized prettily with the red carnations and glossy smilax in the dining room where tea was poured by Mrs. Thomas Minford, Mrs. F. H. Andrews, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Pinto, Mrs. Hyatt and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr. Among those that received and thanked the guests for their bountiful gifts were Mrs. J. M. VanBuren, Mrs. Lapsley, Mrs. Slauson, Miss Cock, Mrs. Groendyke, Mrs. Foster, Miss Moss, Mrs. Randall, and two nurses, Miss Stryker and Miss VanCampen.

Throughout the entire afternoon the home was thronged with people interested in the work of the hospital, and everyone very kindly remembered the institution generously.

TEACHERS WERE TAUGHT.

Notable Gathering of Educators At Elizabeth Yesterday.

Teachers from all parts of Union county went to Elizabeth yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Teachers' Institute of the county, and in consequence all the pupils enjoyed a holiday.

When the session was called to order by County Superintendent William J. Shearer there were 350 teachers present.

The exercises were held in the assembly room of the Morrell street school. On the platform with County Superintendent Shearer were H. M. Maxson, superintendent of Plainfield's public schools; W. O. Robinson, superintendent of Rahway's public schools, and the visiting instructors from other States who were to address the assembly.

The meeting was the most successful the Teachers' Institute of Union county ever held, and much of the credit for this is due to Prof. Shearer, whose excellent system for the grading of schools has received the approval of teachers throughout the State.

W. C. T. U. Tea a Success.

The tea given by the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. J. A. Truell on Central avenue Thursday afternoon, was a successful affair, being attended by a large number of members and friends of the organization. The principal feature was the address of Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson on the work of the National convention, which she recently attended at Seattle, Wash. The ladies who poured tea were Mrs. William L. Patton and Mrs. Stephen Cahoone. They were assisted by Mrs. French, Miss Yerkes, the Misses Grace and Gladys Kaufman, Mies Wilhelmina Patton, Miss Florence Cahoone, Miss Anna Boice. The ladies receiving were the president, Mrs. Parse, Mrs. George Babcock and Mrs. John H. French.

Marriage Announcement.

A number of Plainfield people will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Fay MacCracken, daughter of Chancellor MacCracken, of the New York University, to Rev. Frederick Stockwell, assistant pastor of the West End Presbyterian church, New York, which will occur Tuesday, December 5th, at the home of the bride in University Heights, New York.

On the Jump.

Aguinaldo appears at present to be playing the role of the Wandering Jew; he no sooner alights in one place than he is obliged to go elsewhere—an experience that will not fall to your lot if you visit Collier's, 103 Park avenue, for every thing that is known to the genius of the jewelry designer will be found there at prices within the means of all.

Thanksgiving at Children's Home.

A Thanksgiving dinner for twenty-six persons will be served at the Children's Home Thursday, November 30th. All donations gratefully received. M. E. Kimball.

—Harper, 411 Park avenue, is offering great bargains in toys for the holidays. Persons purchasing this evening after 6 o'clock will receive double trading stamps.

CORPS WAS INSPECTED.

Woman's Auxiliary of Winfield Scott Post Made a Good Impression on the State Officers.

Last evening the members of Winfield Scott Relief Corps met in regular session, when the annual inspection took place. There was a large attendance of the members, and a number of visitors were present. The inspection was very satisfactory and the officers who conducted it expressed great pleasure over the work performed. At the conclusion of the work there were short and interesting addresses by both the local members and visitors. Before the meeting adjourned a committee served refreshments in abundance to all present.

Among the State officers present were: Department President Mrs. Lottie Durell; Department Secretary Mrs. Jennie B. Atwood; Department Treasurer Mrs. Emma J. Southwick, and Mrs. Prawl, of Trenton; Department Inspector Mrs. Matilda Vickery, of New Brunswick.

MADE COMFORT BAGS.

NOVEL SOCIABLE OF CONGREGATIONAL ENDEAVORERS.

Many of the Young Men There Took Their First Lessons in Sewing—Held at the Home of the Misses Chase.

A very enjoyable sociable was held by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church last night at the home of Miss Chase, of Jackson avenue. The purpose of the sociable was the making of comfort bags for the sailors.

The pleasant house was crowded with interested young people, and all present, men as well as women, united in the work of the evening. The comfort bags, which were made of green linen, were nearly made beforehand, being stitched up and hemmed, so that all that needed to be done was the overcasting of seams, the putting in of drawing strings, and the filling of the bags themselves with the various "comforts," which included needles and thread, buttons, a large thimble, darning cotton, scissors, vaseline, a testament, a letter, and many other things.

Bags were distributed and some of the young men took their first lesson in sewing, amid much merriment. All was successfully done at last and the grand scramble for "comforts" was said by one young man to resemble the scene at a New York bargain counter.

When the bags were filled and put away the guests subsided into quiet and listened to two very pretty vocal trios, sung by Miss Agnes LaBoyteaux, Miss Katharine Wolcott Dwight and Miss Emma LaBoyteaux, accompanied by Walter Raynolds. Chocolate and cake were then served by the young women of the social committee, of which Miss Dwight is the chairman.

Holy Cross Church.

The programme of music to be sung at the harvest festival services tomorrow is as follows:

Morning prayer at 11 a. m.
Recessional—"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come".....Elver
TeDeum Laudamus.....Fay in A
Inbroit—"To Thee, O Lord, Our Hearts We Raise".....Sullivan
Kyrie and Gloria Tibi.....Pilbrow
Anthem—"O Give Thanks Unto the Lord."
Farebrother
Sevenfold Amen.....Stainer
Recessional—"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart."
Messiter

Evensong at 4:30 p. m.
Recessional—"We March, We March to Victory".....Barnby
Magnificat.....Field in D
Recessional—One Day of Praise is Done."
Parker

Plainfielders Among Banqueters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, and Mr. and Mrs. David H. Rowland, of West Seventh street, were among the guests at the annual banquet of the Society of Mayflower Descendants of the State of New York, held Wednesday night, at the Waldorf Astoria, New York.

Special Music.

W. H. Miller, organist, will render the following selections at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening commencing at 7:30 o'clock: Grand chorus, Handel; offertoire in A major, Silas; pastorale in G major, Whitney; variations on old German song, Mendelssohn.

His Fingers Crushed.

George Rollerson, aged 15 years, an employe of the Pond Tool Works, had one of his fingers crushed this morning in a piece of machinery while at work. He went to the hospital for treatment, and it is possible that he may lose the finger.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Eda Beekman, daughter of John V. Beekman, Sr., of West Eighth street, and Lafayette Appleby Bowers, of Washington, N. J.

—Press want ads pay

—The VansArdale $3 50 shoe for women is one of the best for the price.

NOTED HYMN WRITER CALLED TO HIS MAKER.

Rev. Robert Lowry Passed Away Early This Morning.

KNOWN THE WORLD OVER.

AUTHOR AND COMPOSER OF INSPIRING RELIGIOUS SONGS.

Born in Philadelphia—Successful as a Preacher But Far Famed for the Hymns he Has Written—Has Lived in Plainfield for Many Years—First Pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

In the death of Rev. Lobert Lowry, D. D., who died at his residence, 902 Madison avenue, this morning at 7:15, the community has lost a prominent citizen and the religious world one who had gained an international reputation as a writer of sacred music.

Dr. Lowry had been ill for several months with stomach trouble and his death was not wholly unexpected.

Rev Robert Lowry, D. D. was born in Philadelphia, Pa., March 12th, 1826.

In 1848 he entered the university at Lewisburg, Pa., and was graduated in 1854, receiving valedictory honors. In the same year he was ordained and called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church, West Chester, Pa. In 1858 he was called to the Bloomingdale Baptist church, New York city. In 1861 he accepted a call to the Hanson Place Baptist church, N. Y., where he labored over eight years. During his pastorate about 400 members were added to the church. In 1869 he was induced to accept the professorship of Belles-Lettres in Lewisburg, Pa., and the pastorate of the Baptist church. While here the new church edifice was dedicated.

After performing this double work for six years, he retired with the honorary title of D. D., to Plainfield, New Jersey. He was subsequently elected chancellor of the university.

Shortly after reaching Plainfield a new church was organized, which called him to its pastorship. This movement led to the erection of the Park Avenue Baptist church at a cost of $40 000.

Dr. Lowry has always been an active worker in the Sunday-school. He preached extemporaneously, and held tenaciously to the distinctive views of Baptists.

His melodies are sung in every English speaking land. Some of his hymns have been translated into foreign tongues. Music and hymnology were favorite studies with him.

A reporter once asked him what was his method of composition: "Do you write the words to fit the music or the music to fit the words?" His reply was: "I have no method. Sometimes the music comes and the words follow, fitted insensibly to the melody. I watch my moods, and when anything good strikes me I jot it down, whether words or music, no matter where I am, at home or on the street. Often the margin of a newspaper or the back of an envelope serves as a note book. My brain is a sort of spinning machine, I think, for there is music running through it all the time."

The doctor regarded "Weeping Will Not Save Me," as the most evangelical hymn he ever wrote.

Some of his best known pieces are: "Shall We Gather at the River;" "One More Day's Work for Jesus;" "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight;" "I Need Thee Every Hour;" "The Mistakes of My Life."

While the doctor has said "I would rather preach a gospel sermon to an appreciative, receptive congregation, than write a hymn," yet in spite of his preferences, his hymns have gone on and on in many languages, preaching and comforting thousands upon thousands of souls, furnishing them expression for their deepest feelings of praise and gratitude to God for his goodness to the children of men.

What he has thought in his inmost soul has become a part of the emotions of the whole Christian world. We are all his debtors.

Dr. Lowry was twice married. His first wife died about 15 years ago, when he married Mary, the daughter of the late Judge E. W. Runyon.

Three children survive him. The names of the children are Rev. Harry Lowry, of Rahway, Wheaton S. Lowry and Robert Lowry, of this city.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

—Members of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow night to attend divine service. See advertisement.

—Wednesday evening, Thanksgiving praise and good fellowship meeting at Monroe Avenue M. E. church. Refreshments will be served by Ladies' Aid.

MR. HOBART LAID TO REST

Remains of Vice-President Repose in Cedar Lawn.

THE SERVICES IMPRESSIVE

Vast Assemblage Turns Out to Pay a Last Tribute of Respect to the Dead Statesman—All Factories and Business Places Closed—President McKinley and Cabinet at Funeral.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 25.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Vice-President Garret A. Hobart took place in this city to-day, and were carried out practically according to the program decided upon by the family and immediate friends of the deceased on the day following Mr. Hobart's death.

The ceremonies were sad and impressive to the highest degree and a befitting finale to the earthly career of a public man who commanded the respect of all in his lifetime, and who was elected to and held the next highest office in the gift of the American people. There was an immense outpouring of sympathizing friends at the services and a local committee looked after the comfort of the five hundred visiting Senators, Representatives and Washington officials who were present.

The first services were at Carroll Hall, the Paterson home of the Hobarts, and consisted simply of the reading of the Scriptures and prayer. The church services lasted an hour.

There were thirty-two pall-bearers, eight representing the United States Senate, eight representing the House of Representatives, eight personal pall-bearers selected by Mr. Hobart two months before his death and eight sergeants-at-arms of the Senate, known as the Senate police, who acted as quarter bearers.

The President and the Cabinet went to the church in carriages, but the pall-bearers followed the funeral car on foot. Two companies of regulars from Governor's Island acted as escort to President McKinley and also accompanied the body from the house to the church.

Following the close of services at the Church of the Redeemer the sad cortege moved to Cedar Lawn Cemetery, where all that was mortal of a loving husband and father, a respected public servant and an honored citizen, was laid to rest beside the body of the daughter he loved so well, while those who were nearest and dearest to him in life stood silently by bathing their cheeks with a flow of tears.

The active pall-bearers who were selected by Mr. Hobart shortly before his death, were: Judge J. Franklin Fort and Franklin Murphy, of Newark, N. J.; E. T. Bell and Col. William Barber, of Paterson, N. J.; George Wurts, Secretary of State of New Jersey, and Col. Joseph W. Congdon, of the staff of Gov. Voorhees, of New Jersey.

Rev. Dr. Daniel McGee, who conducted the services at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, paid a magnificent tribute to Mr. Hobart's personal worth, and was so impressive in his eulogy that there was scarcely a dry eye in the vast assemblage when he closed his remarks.

One of the most touching incidents of the service was the rendering of "Nearer My God to Thee," by a local singing society of sixty voices.

Rev. Dr. Milbourne, Chaplain of the Senate and Rev. Dr. Shaw, of this city, assisted Dr. McGee at the services.

Out of respect to Mr. Hobart's memory and the proclamation issued by the mayor, all business places in the city were closed, flags were at half mast and stores, factories and private residences were draped in deepest mourning.

The President and Cabinet and others from Washington who attended the services, returned to the capital after the interment at Cedar Lawn.

On Friday afternoon hundreds of the townspeople of Paterson paid a visit to the Hobart home to take a last view of the dead Vice-President. Visitors were admitted between the hours of 2 and 6 P. M.

To Use Wireless Telegraphy.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The War Department is quietly at work on the problem of wireless telegarphy for the signal service. The Signal Corps has been handicapped recently both by lack of funds and officers to experiment on an extensive scale. Captain Rieber, at Governor's Island, New York, is carrying on a series of experiments between that point and Tompkinsville, S. I., with a view of adapting the army apparatus for communication between fortified points and in any other locations where the wireless system might prove superior in practice to the elder form of telegraphy. The work will be pushed with vigor when Congress furnishes the necessary funds.

Convict's Wife Dies of Grief.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 25.—Mrs. William McKee has died from grief over the fate of her husband, who is serving a term in prison for forgery. McKee, who is highly connected and stood well in the neighborhood, was convicted of attaching another man's name to a note for a few dollars 18 months ago. Mrs. McKee has been gradually declining. Attorney R. A. Cooper went to Indianapolis, and from Governor Mount got leave of absence for McKee to see his dying wife, but the grant came too late. When McKee arrived he found only her lifeless body. She passed away with her husband's name on her lips.

Big Kentucky a 17-Knot Ship.

Boston, Nov. 25.—Against tide, wind and a heavy head sea for at least half her course, the new battleship Kentucky made a record of 16.877 knots an hour Friday on her official speed trial over the Government course, from Cape Ann to Boone Istand.

West Defeats Craig.

New York, Nov. 25.—Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," was defeated by Tommy West at the Broadway Athletic Club Friday night in the fourteenth round.

Gens. Joseph Wheeler, Fitzhugh Lee and James Wilson will probably be appointed brigadier-generals in the regular army.

WILL BE A LONG STRUGGLE.

Roberts Likely to Make a Hard Fight For Seat in Congress.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Representative Livingston, of Georgia, one of the veteran members of the House, predicts there will be a long drawn out fight over the seating of Mr. Roberts, of Utah. Mr. Livingston, who is also a member of the Industrial Commission, now in session in this city, has had an opportunity to greet the new arriving members of the House and discuss the prospects of the coming session.

In view of the universal interest centering about the Roberts case, the fullest investigation of the Mormon's claim to a seat in Congress will be demanded. Mr. Livingston says that nearly all the old members with whom he has conversed on the subject are of the opinion that on the first day of the session a formal objection will be made against Mr. Roberts taking his seat.

When the members elect are called before the bar of the House to be

(Congressman-elect Roberts.)

sworn in Mr. Roberts will come forward and take his place in line with his associates. It is understood that some one of the Republican side of the chamber will rise in his place and formally object to the swearing in of the member elect from Utah. The Speaker will be obliged to request Mr. Roberts to stand aside, and his case will be referred to the Committee on Elections when appointed. It is probable that the entire Mormon question will be threshed over in committee, and the indications are that there will be a majority and minority report submitted, thus throwing the case back into the House for final decision.

Mr. Livingston says there is no doubt in his mind that Mr. Roberts is the choice of the majority of the voters in his district and was duly elected in accordance with the laws of Utah. A decision, however, will depend probably upon the technical construction placed upon the Edmunds act, which was intended to abolish polygamy in all the States and Territories.

New Arrest in Molineux Case.

New York, Nov. 25.—It is stated here that an important arrest was made after the close of the court proceedings Friday in connection with the case of Roland B. Molineux, who is accused of poisoning Mrs. Kate J. Adams. Neither the attaches of the District Attorney's office nor the police will talk of the matter, however. The person taken into custody is said to be a man who is reported to have direct knowledge of a letter which the prosecution believes to be of the utmost importance in the case.

To Inspect Gunnery Practice.

Fort Monroe, Va., Nov. 25.—Captain Alexander, Chief Ordnance Officer at Fort Monroe, has left for Fort Caswell, N. C., at the mouth of Cape Fear, to inspect the gunnery practice of the garrison consisting of a battery from his regiment. Incidentally he will probably report on the condition of the works, which were severely damaged by the recent heavy storm. It is estimated that $50,000 would not cover the extent of the injuries to the fortifications.

Strike Probable in Detroit.

Detroit, Nov. 25.—After a meeting lasting four hours the street railway employes of the city decided to strike within forty-eight hours unless the Citizens' Street Railway Company accedes to certain demands which have been presented. The demands include one for the reinstatement of certain discharged employes and another for the adjustment of differences in regard to the crews of suburban cars running into the city.

Ingham and Newitt Sentenced.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 25.—Ellery P. Ingham, ex-United States district attorney and his law partner and former assistant, Harvey K. Newitt, have been sentenced by Justice McPherson to imprisonment for two years and six months and to pay a fine of $1 and the costs of their trial for conspiracy in attempting to bribe a secret service operative in connection with the recent Lancaster revenue stamp counterfeiting conspiracy.

Big Cloak Firm Assigns.

New York, Nov. 25.—Assignment papers have been filed by the firm of Moritz & Charles I. Freedman, cloak manufacturers at Nos. 565 and 567 Broadway. The liabilities are given at $843,167.19, and the assets at $743,308.87, one-half of the latter amount being unsecured.

The Charleston Disappears.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Captain Leutz, commandant at Cavite, cables the Navy Department that the commander of the Culgoa, which was sent to save what she could from the wrecked Charleston, reports that the cruiser has absolutely disappeared.

Frank Goodwin Dead.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 25.—Frank Goodwin, well-known New York actor with "Grimes's Cellar Door" company, died at St. Bernard's Hospital Friday of tumor of the brain.

Revenue Collector Resigns.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Thomas A. E. Lake, collector of internal revenue for the district of Connecticut and Rhode Island has resigned to engage in private business.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, November 25.—The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church have contributed $5 to aid the students who suffered loss by the burning of the Hackettstown Seminary.

Interesting Thanksgiving services were held at the Whittier School yesterday afternoon. The entertainment was a pleasing affair and consisted of musical and literary selections. A piano duet by Miss Maud Wilcox and Miss Lizzie Hurley was well received. The school will now be closed until Monday, December 4th. Next week the teachers will attend the Teachers' Institute at New Brunswick.

The young men who have recently organized an athletic club at Lincoln are to have their apartments in the Murphy flats fitted up with all the necessary paraphernalia of a gymnasium.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist church tomorrow morning will be "The Eloquence of Silence." In the evening Rev. Dr. Jamison will speak on temperance.

Tomorrow evening the Jr. O. U. A. M. of New Market and Dunellen will attend church at the Seventh Day Baptist church and listen to Rev. Martin Sindall.

Tuesday evening there will be a social gathering at the home of Lewis T. Titsworth. Musical and literary exercises will be the features.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held Wednesday evening in the Seventh-Day Baptist church. Rev. Dr. Jamison will preach.

S. E. Williams will lead the Thanksgiving meeting of the Epworth League tomorrow evening at the Methodist church.

A clipping social was held at the Lincoln schoolhouse Friday evening, which proved a pleasant affair.

Miss Loretta G. Clawson is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Wiegand, at Pluckamin, for a few days.

The Star Incubator factory at Lincoln has increased its help capacity owing to a rush of orders.

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THE BOERS FOUGHT WELL

Although Considerably Outnumbered, They are Said to Have Held Their Ground With Great Tenacity—The Slaughter Said to Have Been Terrible—Boers Nearing Mafeking.

London, Nov. 25.—Since the fighting began there has not been so much excitement in London as there is at present. All the talk is about the latest battles reported.

How strong the Boers were numerically when General Methuen's force attacked them is not very well known. Estimates vary from four to five thousand. Anyway, from further reports to hand, they seem to have possessed themselves of a very strong position. The fight centered round a place called Kaffirshop, about twelve miles east of Belmont. Outnumbered as they were, the Boers, when attacked, which seems to have been in the nature of a surprise under cover of semi-darkness, held their ground with great tenacity, for they were strongly entrenched. The slaughter seems to have been terrible, but, as General Methuen said in one report, "the rout was complete."

General Methuen is said now to be preparing to march right on to Kimberley, which means that in a day or two we may hear of another combat, probably near Modder River.

As the military expert of the Westminster Gazette points out this means that General Metheun will leave behind a line of communication seventy-five miles long. The troops composing his division will require provisions brought along the railroads, as they cannot find any stores at Kimberley. The country through which they have been passing has been stripped by the enemy so that if many troops have to be echeloned along the line his fighting strength will be materially decreased. But great as are the rejoicings over General Methuen's victory, it is quite eclipsed by the news of General White's reported triumph at Ladysmith.

The papers published a story from a Boer source that General White had attacked and routed a Boer force at Ladysmith and captured all the big guns and stores, but something in the shape of confirmation of this great news comes from another source, though still a Boer one. The people hardly dare believe it. And agree that the Boers have shown a strong disposition to hide or minimize their reverses. Though no official despatch has been received from General White it must be remembered that all communication has been cut between Estcourt, Ladysmith and Pietermaritzburg.

Further details to hand are that the Boers were drawn out from the hills by the deserted appearance of Ladysmith camp, this being a ruse of General White's to attract the enemy.

Then when the Boers came down from their shelter on the hills, he sallied forth, took them at a great disadvantage, captured their guns and all material.

Rather unhappy news comes from Mafeking. There Boers are drawing gradually nearer and nearer, with their entrenchments incessantly plying the British with artillery and musketry fire. The health of the garrison, living in underground shelters, is suffering badly.

Philadelphia Bankers Suspend.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 25.—The firm of Stahl & Straub, bankers and brokers, No. 507 Chestnut street, have been forced to suspend business as a result, it is said, of a demand for a large call loan. Mr. Straub had no statement to make except that he believed the suspension would only be temporary. Mr. Stahl is in New York, it is stated, endeavoring to raise money to meet the demand on the firm. Street rumors of the firm's liabilities place the amount all the way from $100,000 to $1,000,000.

Crazed by "Curly Bear" Degree.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 25.—The cause of Patrick Harrington's insanity is said to be that he took the "Curley Bear degree" in the Order of Native Sons of California. He is in an asylum now. The degree is not sanctioned by the Grand Lodge and can only be taken at certain places. Harrington was strong and vigorous when he went to Colfax to take it, but returned a wreck. Physicians who examined him found his body covered with bruises and across the small of his back the skin was entirely rubbed off.

Justice White's Successor.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The Republican executive committee has indorsed unanimously George Clinton for the appointment of justice of the Supreme Court, to take the place of Justice White, recently elected Supreme Court justice of the Eighth Judicial District. The name of William H. Hotchkiss, referee in bankruptcy, is to be presented by his friends.

Killed by Jealous Lover.

Elkton, Md., Nov. 25.—Rhoda Jackson, the only daughter of a leading citizen, has been murdered by Cyrus W. White, a jealous lover. White had attempted to force his attentions upon Miss Jackson, but they were not favorably received. He met her in the highway and, seizing her by the arm, sent three bullets into her head.

They Talk of Lynching.

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 25.—William Hummel, the murderer of his wife and three stepchildren has been arrested by Constable Meyers and a posse near Allenwood. Threats of lynching him when he is brought to jail here are being made, and his life is regarded as being in danger.

Helen Gould Aids the Y. M. C. A.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Twelve more army secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association will shortly be sent with the troops to Manila. Miss Helen M. Gould, of New York, has contributed the larger part of the money for the maintenance of this special work.

WAR MAY LAST TWO YEARS.

Mine Operator Thinks Yaquis Will Fight a Long Time.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Julius Randall, a mine operator from the state of Sonora, Mexico, says the war between the Mexican government and the Yaquis will last for two years. He says that owing to the Mexican censorship the true state of affairs has not been revealed. He believes that the desire of the Mexicans for the Yaqui lands is the principal cause of the war. Mr. Randall said:

"There are probably between 15,000 and 20,000 Yaquis fit to fight, all well armed and with plenty of ammunition. They have rapid-fire guns, Mausers, Winchesters and Springfields. They are fighting for the homes and lands of their ancestors.

"The Yaquis are thrifty and peaceful, but, like the Boers, fight to the death when they go to war. They are better prepared for war than the Mexicans. They know intimately the territory in which they are operating. They can fight the Mexicans for two years without feeling a pinch of hunger. In the meantime the business interests of Sonora are prostrated. The Yaquis are the workers of the state, and when they take to the gun all industries suffer.

"It is my opinion that the war will last for a couple of years and then be ended by the Mexicans claiming concessions and the Yaquis holding on firmly to every right they ever claimed. This has been the experience in the past."

WOMEN ARE RIOTING AGAIN.

Miners' Strike In Pennsylvania Causing Lots of Trouble.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 25.—The parading and rioting of the wives and other female relatives of the striking miners at Nanticoke has been resumed there, and resulted in the arrest of one of the number for throwing pepper in the eyes of an officer. The excitement incident to their parade Thursday night had worked the women up to such a pitch that the strikers were entirely unable to restrain them, and hundreds of women were marching the streets. A number of miners working in the collieries were captured by them, and the officers were forced to charge the line of women in order to recapture the men. The women gave battle to the officers and a number of hard blows were exchanged.

Deputy Williams, who received the pepper in his eyes, had difficulty in arresting his assailant, and after her arrest it was necessary to use a strong guard to take her to jail and prevent her companions from effecting her release.

Another Park Proposed.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 25.—Col. Martin H. Kingman of Peoria, Gen. Magee, Adjt. Dawly, Capt. Urkhalter of Galesburg and Louis Lehmann of Mattoon, representing the Eighty-sixth Illinois Regiment, are in the south to negotiate for the purchase of Breed's Hill, south of Kennesaw Mountain, Tenn., where the Fourteenth Army Corps made a desperate stand during the civil war, losing 500 men in half an hour. The regiment will offer to improve the hill and will ask the state to erect a monument. If that is done the place is to be turned over to the government for a national park.

Destroyed the Machines.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Nov. 25.—The custodian of the Indiana Wire Fence factory, which was recently absorbed by the trust, acting under instructions from headquarters, has destroyed three new wire fence machines. These cost $1,500 each, and had been used but a few weeks when the factory closed. They were broken into bits, and the fragments will be sold to junk dealers.

Another Negro Lynched.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 25.—The body of West Lawrence, a negro, who recently assaulted Mrs. W. Bowman, of this county, has been found swinging from a tree near the scene of his crime in the McDavid neighborhood, torn to pieces with rifle, gun and pistol bullets. Lawrence was captured by an armed posse and taken to the home of Mrs. Bowman where he was positively identified, and the lynching followed.

The Soo Line Competition.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Managers of the Chicago-St. Paul lines will discuss the Soo Line completion from St. Paul to New York some time next week. The $17 rate of the Soo Line, which is $8 below the lowest authorized rate, will either be met or steps of retaliation be taken in another direction. The Soo Line has been long the disturbing factor in through business to New York from the northwest.

The Bark Kelvin Wrecked.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 25.—A cable despatch from Buenos Ayres to William Thompson & Co. of this city, says that the bark Kelvin, Capt. Robinson, which is ashore near that place, is full of water and probably will be a total loss. The vessel was bound from Buenos Ayres with a cargo of Quebracho wood, consigned to a New York firm.

Fatally Gored By a Bull.

Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—L. A. Wilson, a prominent stockman of near here, has been fatally injured by a maddened bull. The deadly combat with the animal lasted nearly half an hour. The man's ribs on both side were broken and it is wonderful how he escaped instant death.

Postmaster Short in Accounts.

Marion, Ind., Nov. 25.—I. R. Lee, Postmaster at Swayzee, this county, has been found short in his accounts $900, and has been removed by Postoffice Inspector Moore. He has transferred sufficient property to his bondsmen to make good the amount.

Two Were Cremated in Jail.

Jellico, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Granville Neil and John Sprouls, who were arrested and placed in the town calaboose here for drunkenness, have been cremated in a fire which destroyed the jail and several buildings near it.

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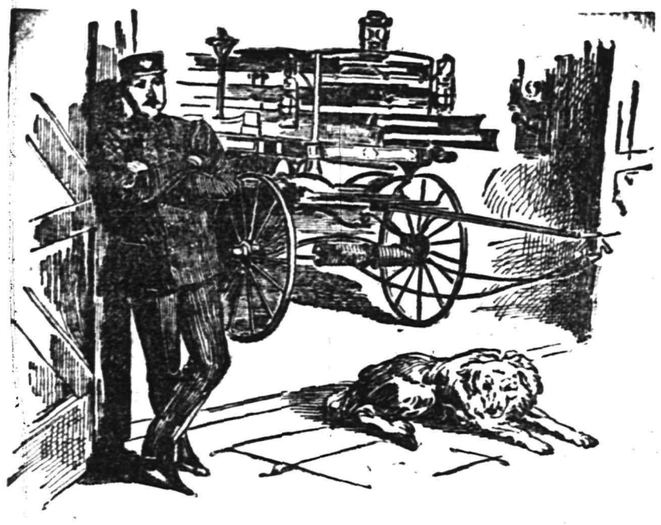

A fireman who lives in a Pennsylvania town suffered from a sore mouth and tongue for a year. Doctors told him it came from his stomach and would not get well. He concluded to try Ripans Tabules, and says: "I am happy to say the first box cured my mouth and tongue, and I don't know how to praise them enough."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents

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The very latest styles, well made, perfect fitting, and at prices much below real value. Ladies' Flannel Waists, all colors, trimmed with black soutache braid, lined throughout, $1. Ladies' Silk Waists, handsomely made, all shades, $3 75 to $5. Ladies' Black Cloth Capes $3 75 to $10. Ladies' Golf Capes, in plain colors, trimmed with fancy plaids and fringes, $5.75 to $9.

Gents' and Ladies' Underwear.

These stocks are complete and prices will please all. Gents' fleece-lined shirts and drawers, extra heavy and well made, 39c. Gents wool shirts and drawers, extra fine and heavy, $1 Ladies vests and pants 25c and 49c. Ladies vests and pants, all wool, ribbed, 95c. Ladies union suits 49c and $1 25.

Housefurnishing Goods.

Coal seives 8c, coal hods 17c, floor brushes 75c, dust pans 5c, dust brushes 19c, clothes baskets 45c.

BRAVE ANTHONY SUICIDES.

Hero of the Maine Ends His Life in Central Park.

New York, Nov. 25.—Sergeant William Anthony, whose report to Captain Sigsbee, of the battleship Maine, when that vessel was destroyed in Havana Harbor, has been told the world over, committed suicide Friday evening in Central Park. He was the hero of the Maine, whose bravery and devotion to duty excited the admiration of the people of two hemispheres. Undismayed by the explosion that brought death and wreck all about him, he ended his own life because he said he was despondent.

Anthony was found in the Park, near the entrance at Seventy-ninth street and Fifth Avenue, shortly before five o'clock, almost unconscious from cocaine poisoning. He was at once removed to Roosevelt Hospital, where he died soon after telling who he was. In his pockets were found two cents and a number of letters. One of them was to the young woman he married a year ago. In it he stated that he had become discouraged by adversity and that he saw no future for himself.

When the Maine was blown up in Havana Harbor "Bill" Anthony was one of the marines on watch on her deck. Through the darkness that followed the awful explosion Anthony groped his way toward Captain Sigsbee's cabin.

In the passageway he unexpectedly bumped against the commander of the battle ship. He drew back, saluted and reported as follows: "Excuse me, sir. I have to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."

Before he had finished the water was swirling about the vessel's deck, and all but her upper works were submerged. "Bill" Anthony, however, never gave heed until he had made his report. The fact that practically all of the fighting ship below the water line had been blown away did not for an instant interfere with the marine in the performance of his duty.

MILLER COMES TO GRIEF.

Warrant Out For the Head Of the Franklin Syndicate.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 25.—William F. Miller, manager of the Franklin Syndicate, that promises 520 per cent. interest, has been indicted by the Kings County Grand Jury. His press agent, Cecil Leslie, was also indicted. Bench warrants were issued for both men by County Judge Hurd. The men are charged with conspiracy.

The warrants were placed in the hands of Capt. Reynolds, of the Detective Department, and the two men will be arrested as soon as found. Miller and Leslie both left the Floyd street headquarters of the Franklin Syndicate Friday afternoon. It is said that it is Miller's practice to go to Manhattan regularly every afternoon and it is not known when he will return. Leslie left the headquarters at about the same time, but it is not known at the precinct where he went.

District-Attorney Steele has been awaiting the time when he might be able to obtain witnesses to bring before the Grand Jury or receive a complaint from some citizen which would enable him to take action against the concern. Witnesses have been furnished, and on the complaint made and testimony given it was decided to bring Leslie into the indictment, if the charges were sustained by the witnesses.

Miller has made an assignment to John L. Daley, who has been his chief assistant at the money mill. When Daley appeared there Friday night Police Captain James Reynolds closed up the place, dispersed the crowd of 1,500 persons outside, and took charge of the cash, books and papers.

Miller's younger brother tried to smuggle a package of $8,500 in bills out of the house during the excitement. Captain Reynolds made him produce the cash from a sofa in the house next door, where he had hidden it with the aid of a woman confederate. Then young Miller was arrested, charged with grand larceny.

It is said that when Miller left his "money mill" Friday afternoon, he carried away a valise full of money estimated to be about $150,000.

THE EMPEROR AT BLENHEIM.

Much Speculation is Indulged in Over His Visit.

London, Nov. 25.—There is much speculation here over the visit of Emperor William at Blenheim. The Imperial guest has practically declined every kind of social invitation or public reception and has singled out of the whole peerage the Duke of Marlborough, whose wife is American, to honor with a visit.

A diplomat of high standing and close to the American Embassy here, discussing the visit, said it was undoubtedly of international significance.

"This visit," he said, "only strengthens the special attention paid to the United States as shown by the presence of Ambassador Choate's wife—the only diplomat's wife present—at the recent state banquet. The Duchess of Marlborough is an American of the Americans and the Imperial and Royal visit emphasizes the bond of unity between the three countries, Germany, Great Britain and America, the Anglo-Saxon dreibund.

"Of course by this means the bond between the three countries is drawn closer without the United States being compelled officially to declare herself, as would be the case were the Emperor, for instance, to be entertained by Ambassador Choate, an occurrence, the significance of which would be so pronounced that it might cause international complications."

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 25.—The stock market was strong and in many cases the figures were a point above those of yesterday.

Cash prices for provisions:
Wheat No. 2 red, .73½.
Corn, No. 2 mixed, .40⅞.
Oats, No. 2 mixed, .30.
Flour, Minnesota patents, $3 95.
Beef, family, $12 75.
Beef hams, 24 50.
Tallow, prime, .04½.
Pork, mess, 9 25.
Hogs, dressed, 160 lb., .05¾.
Lard, prime, 5.37½.
Iron, Northern, No. 1 foundry, 23.50.
Butter, Western

MAY NOW BE BROKEN UP.

Gen. Otis Thinks End of the Insurrection is Reached

THE ENEMY SCATTERED.

Capture of a Portion of the Cabinet Disorganizes the Filipino Forces—Aguinaldo May Not Have Escaped Through American Lines—Leader Wants to Quit.

Washington, Nov. 25.—In a despatch received by the Adjutant-General of the Army Major-General Otis announces the practical ending of the Aguinaldo insurrection. The so-called Government has been broken completely. Some of the cabinet have been captured, and Aguinaldo is a fugitive with his army scattered into small bands.

Gen. Otis sends in the same despatch the information that Aguinaldo did not escape between the lines of Lawton and Wheaton. He is reported to have fled westward from Bayambang instead of east toward Trinidad. Bayambang must not be conflicted with Bayombong, the town in the mountains of the interior toward which Aguinaldo was supposed to be making. The despatch follows:

"Claim to Government by natives can be made no longer under any fiction. Its Treasurer, Secretary Interior and President of Congress in our hands; its President and remaining Cabinet officers in hiding, evidently in different central Luzon provinces; its generals and troops in small bands scattered through these provinces acting as banditti or dispersed playing the role of 'amigos,' with arms concealed.

"Indications are that Aguinaldo did not escape through the lines of Lawton or Wheaton, but fled westward from Bayambang railway station. Telegraphic communication to Dagupan established probably to San Fabian today. By relaying nine miles of track with material at hand railway communication to that point re-established. Labor of troops must attend maintenance. OTIS."

Two despatches have also been received from Gen. Otis about the renewed activity of the Filipinos in the Island of Panay, of which Iloilo is the capital. Apparently the outbreak has been suppressed as quickly as it began. In his second despatch General Otis reports the capture of the Filipino capital of Panay. He says that the Visayans, who are the natives of Panay, are friendly, and that the active operations are being conducted by 2,000 Tagolos.

Native Leader Wants to Quit.

Manila, Nov. 25.—Ambrosio Bantista, the last president of the so-called Filipino Congress, has entered Panique exhibiting a pass from Gen. Otis dated last April and signed by Lieut. Slavens as aide-de-camp. Bantista wanted to come to Manila to accept the place on the Supreme Court which Senor Arellano, president of the court, offered him earlier in the year. Bantista says that Senor Mabini, the Filipino Minister of Foreign Affairs, is the cause of the resistence to the Americans. Mabini has a great scheme, which is really "rot," for the liberation of the Malay races under the leadership of the Filipinos. Supplies are now going forward rapidly.

Strike Settled in Indiana.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 25.—The coal miners' strike in southern Indiana has been practically settled by the signing of the Chicago scale by the John E. Ingle Coal Company and First Avenue Mine, employing 175 men. Both sides made concessions, and the mines will not discharge non-union men now at work, but will pay the union scale. About 1,000 miners have gained an increase of wages to the Chicago scale of 66 cents a ton.

Robbers Locked in a Car.

Warren, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Ben Mains, William Wells, Joseph Dickson, Frank Smith and Frederick Wilson, an armed gang, were, it is alleged, caught robbing a refrigerator car at Deforest, near here, which contained a large quantity of wine and whisky in barrels. Trainmen locked them in and shipped them to Warren, where they were placed in jail. They will be turned over to the United States authorities.

Fatally Stabbed With Umbrella.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25.—John Tates, a waiter in a restaurant on West Madison street has been stabbed fatally with an umbrella. A customer got into a dispute with Tates over the price of a meal and they came to blows. The customer raised his umbrella and jabbed it into Tate's breast to protect himself. The sharp pointed steel penetrated the waiter's lung.

Worcester Will Talk on Philippines.

Buffalo, Nov. 25.—The Independent Club will open its season of dinners on Tuesday night, when Prof. Dean C. Worcester of the University of Michigan will deliver an address on the Philippine question. Prof. Worcester spent four years in the Philippines and last spring visited the islands as a member of the commission appointed by President McKinley.

Want To Settle the Difficulty.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 25.—C. C. Rounseville, secretary of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association, announces that the committee representing the association in the wage controversy with members of the Textile Council had agreed to meet the latter again. Both sides are anxious for an early settlement of the wage question.

Will of Charles Murphy Filed.

Vallejo, Cal., Nov. 25.—The will of the late Charles Murphy has been presented for probate by his widow. The value of real estate and personal property is small, but a claim of $100,000 against the United States government for work done in excavating for the Mar Island stone dock is included in the estate.

Has Sympathy For the Boers.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Resolutions of sympathy with the Boers has been adopted by a mass meeting in this city. The attendance was large and much enthusiasm was manifested.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 25, 1899

Proclamation By the Mayor.

Mayor's Office,
City of Plainfield,
New Jersey.

It is but fitting in the time of our prosperity and National achievements that should stop to give thanks to the Almighty for the manifold blessings that have come to us. Deeply impressed with this thought I as Mayor of the City of Plainfield, recommend that Thursday, November 30th, be set apart for a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Most High for the many bounties and blessings that have come to the American people.

George W. Roekfellow,
Mayor.

November 18th, 1899.

COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 25—Weekly conference and social of workers in boys' department of the Y. M. C. A.

Nov. 26—Bible classes for men and boys at Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. Bible class for members of physical department at 5:15 p. m.

November 26—John H. Duryea and Rev Thomas Houston, Y. M. C. A. rally 4:15 p. m.

CITY OWNERSHIP.

[FROM "MUNICIPAL MONOPOLIES."]

A private company furnishes consummers of electric lighting at Ironwood City, Michigan, with incandescent lights at $1 each per month.

At Shelby, Michigan, the city owns the plant and an incandescent light costs thirty cents per month But then Ironwood people have money to throw at the birds.

Sunday Observance.

The city of Elizabeth will make an attempt tomorrow to observe the Sabbath according to law of the land. In the past, Sunday has been observed in name rather than in practice. Liquor has been openly sold that day while drunkenness and disorder have been particularly noticeable. A petition has recently been presented to Mayor Mack, signed by thirty-one clergymen of Elizabeth, including all denominations and creeds. The petition calls attention to these flagrant violations of the laws on Sundays and asks that instructions be given the police for greater vigilance in enforcing the laws on the subject.

Chief of Police Tenney has received orders from the Mayor for a rigid enforcement tomorrow of the Sunday observation laws. The order will be further reaching than saloons and the police will force all kinds of business to close. Persons caught on the street carrying beer or liquor will be arrested as disorderly people and fined.

This is not the first time that an attempt has been made to secure a proper observance of the Sabbath at Elizabeth but none have yet been successful for any length of time. The county seat will be generally observed tomorrow by all interested in the warfare against this kind of violators of the law.

The Campaign Begins.

The campaign preceding the municipal election of December 5th is now in full swing. The opposing parties have selected their candidates and are ready for active work. It is the first time for many years that the Democrats have gone into the city fight as an organization. The new organization in that party has succeeded in nominating a ticket of representative men, the best that has been put in the field by the Democrats for years. The Democrats have adopted a platform condemning the present administration and promising to give the city a more economical government if elected. The Republicans did not pass any resolutions regarding their policy. The work of the last two years stands as a record. On that record the Republicans will ask for votes. If their candidates are elected, they can fairly claim an indorsement of the present administration and its methods.

The people of Somerset county cannot claim that North Plainfield is monopolizing more than its share of the county funds for the maintenance of the borough offenders at the county jail in Somerville. The present administration in the borough favors the rapid disposition of all cases, and the offenders now consigned to the county jail from there are few and far between nowadays.

Wheelmen and drivers who go to New Providence borough hereafter will have to be careful that they pass through the streets of that municipality at a dignified and seemly pace. An ordinance has just been passed there regulating the speed of bicycles and other vehicles. It would seem that the town ought to be thankful for the sight of anything fast.

Many eyes are turned on New Haven today to see the outcome of the season's greatest struggles on the gridiron. It will be a great contest between the plucky athletes of Yale and Princeton that will long be remembered.

The United States has today united with Paterson in honoring the memory of one of the Nation's dignitaries. The funeral will be one of the most imposing ever held in Jersey.

A man can run into debt just as easy as he can run into the mud, suggests the Trenton Times, but it is harder to get out of debt than to get clear of the mud.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Now is the time to start in on an energetic crusade against the tramps that will rid the county of those undesirable visitors for the winter. A few chain-gang recruits might be picked up and their luckier comrades be taught that the chain-gang ordinance in Middlesex is not yet a dead-letter.—New Brunswick Times.

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The question which now appears to confront the people is this, Is it better to have a five-cent fare and no trolley, or a trolley and no five-cent fare: We've got the five cent fare all right, the Council has so determined; but Mr. Riker and Colonel Hine declare that they will not build a trolley line into the city of Elizabeth upon such conditions. The Journal thinks they will. Perhaps not right away, but after a time.—Elizabeth Journal.

LINKS READY FOR WINTER

CLUBHOUSE OF HILLSIDE CLUB CLOSES NEXT WEEK.

Temporary Greens Will Be Arranged So Play May Be Continued All Winter — Season Ends Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day will end the season's activity on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. On that day mixed foursomes will be held in the afternoon and the members of the club will have their last opportunity to compete in an event this season.

Lewis E. Waring, chairman of the greens committee, has completed arrangements for the care of the course during the winter. The clubhouse will be closed after next week and will remain so until spring. The putting greens are all to be covered for the winter. The fair greens will be left open and temporary putting greens will be laid out for the benefit of those who want to continue their practice into the winter season.

For the benefit of those players the course will still remain open until the spring thaws when no one will be allowed to play. With the closing of the clubhouse, however, the active life of the club will be ended for the season. There still will be a few who will take advantage of the course even after the snow falls.

November.

The mellow year is hasting to its close,
The merry birds have almost sung their last
Their faint notes twitter in the dreary blast—
That shrill-piped harbinger of early snows.
And hint to you in good coal to invest
At seven forty-seven Front street, west.

"Bitter Pill's" Remarks.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

If such a "good Republican" as Van Herwerden accepted the nomination of the Democratic party under the disguise of a citizen ticket as he did in the Second ward two years ago to defeat the Republican candidate, George H. Frost, he cannot find fault now with Republicans who object to swallow his nomination by the "Parlor Circle," and who will either scratch his name, vote for his opponent or remain away from the polls.

VanHerwerden has got to take his own medicine now. What is "sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

Bitter Pill.

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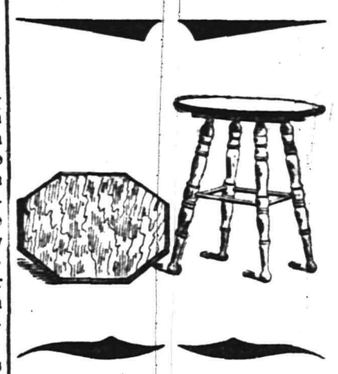

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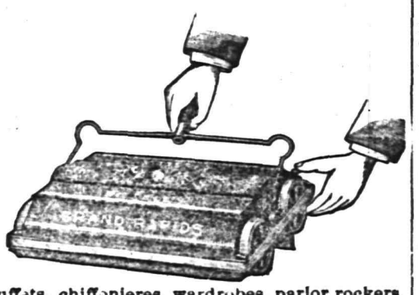

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Chuck Steak, per pound	10c
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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—The pastor will preach. Morning subject, "Quenching the Holy Spirit;" evening, sermon to Jr O. U A. M., subject, "Our National Heritage."

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, George H. Krause, of Cranford, will conduct the meeting.

First Church of Christ—7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. J. B. Cleaver, subject, "The Dead Vice-President—Lessons From His Life and Death."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League.

East Third Street mission—Evening, John H. Murray will lead the meeting. He was converted while reading a Bible in prison.

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Optimism;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Topic for adult class, "Francis David, the Hungarian."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Omnipotent Reigneth, a Thanksgiving Sermon;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, "The Best Prayer Ever Offered."

Fourth Street Methodist church—8 p. m., preaching by Rev. R. A. Miller, of Virginia.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Thanks of Jesus." Miss Willis will render a soprano solo. 2:45, Sunday school; 4, Christian Endeavor meeting.

Grace M. E church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Thomas Houston, the "Blind Evangelist;" 2:30, Sunday school; 7, Epworth League service, C. E. Heywood, leader; 7:45, Gospel service, sermon by "Blind Evangelist.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Under the Fig Tree;" 3, Sunday school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Thanksgiving in Heaven."

St. Peter's Ev. Luth. church, Rev. A. F. Schaffer, pastor—Memorial service, 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor — 11, preaching by Rev. Mr. Scott, of Notaway county, Va.; 3, Sunday-school; 4, preaching by Rev. G. H. Jones, subject, "Repentance;" 7:30, Christian Endeavor Society; 8:15, preaching service.

Benefit Netted Patrick Hanrihan $200

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The committee having charge of the dance, held at Washington Hall on the night of November 15th, for the benefit of Patrick Hanrihan, who was injured while following his employment at the Crescent Embossing Works, and who is now confined in Muhlenberg Hospital, desire to publicly thank the many friends who responded, and at the same time inform them that, as a result of their kind patronage, the sum of $200 has been deposited in the City National Bank for the use of Mr. Hanrihan when he is well enough to leave the hospital

Thanksgiving Services

The regular union services that are held Thanksgiving day in Plainfield every year will be held in the First Baptist church and the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church next Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Gardiner, of the Grace M. E. church, will officiate in the First Baptist church, and Rev. C. E. Goodrich in the Crescent Avenue church.

Plainfield Team Won.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Nov. 25—The football team of this place defeated the team from the North Plainfield High School this morning by a score of 6 to 0. The home team had the advantage in weight, while their opponents were far ahead in scientific play.

Infant Son Dead.

The death of Earl LeRoy, aged three months and seventeen days, son of A. T. and G S Runyan, of 629 LaGrande avenue, occurred last night. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—Press want ads bring results.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The box office at Music Hall will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight to accommodate those desirous of securing seats for "The Little Minister" and Thanksgiving Day. All tickets ordered and not called for by Monday noon will be resold.

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When New York has placed the stamp of approval upon a play it does not always mean that it will be successful elsewhere. The exception that proves the rule, however, is without doubt "The Little Minister," which comes to Music Hall Tuesday night, and the hearty welcome that has been accorded this wonderful play everywhere shows that its success has been a solid one. The play abounds in neat speeches; its characters, to those who have read the book, are familiar from the first; its scenes carry with them the prettiness of the theme, leaving nothing lacking in the telling. There are no tears, so essential, it has been fancied, to produce "heart interest," but the merry laughter and roguishness of "Babbie" are so winning that if at times consistency is strained it is forgiven. Certainly no play produced in many years has achieved the wonderful success this one has. We often hear of the remarkable success of plays in New York and other large cities, and of the phenomenal engagements they play, and doubt them, but all that has been said regarding "The Little Minister" is true. Its run in New York of 300 performances and every one with audiences that taxed the theatres is a feat that would be hard to duplicate. Since it has been seen out of that city it has done a remarkable business and should crowd the house here.

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"Under the Dome," Lincoln J. Carter's new sensational comedy drama, will be seen at Music Hall next Thursday—Thanksgiving Day—both afternoon and evening. It is a naval play, the main incidents of which were suggested by the attempted seizure of the Samoan Islands by the German government in 1888 and 1889. Several scenes of the play are worthy of a deal more than passing notice. One of these showing the passage of a ferry boat from Jersey City to New York is said to be absolutely perfect in detail. Another pretentious scenic effort is the representation of that awful calamity in the harbor at Apia which cost the lives of 144 brave seamen and resulted in the destruction of the Eber-Adler and Olga of the German navy and the U S. men-of-war Trenton, Nipsic and Vandalia.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Sparklets—Can be seen tonight. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, will preach tomorrow evening in the First Church of Christ, Grove street.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., met Thursday evening and conferred degrees on one candidate.

—Two converts from the East Third Street mission will be baptized at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 38, P. O. S. of A., next week Monday evening.

—The macadamizing of West Third and Fourth streets is progressing finely and in a short time the work will be completed.

—Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, have about completed arrangements for their fair to be held soon.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet in regular session Monday evening and consider important business.

—At the meeting of Minerva Temple, No 4, Rathbone Sisters, to be held next Tuesday, business of importance will be considered.

—Danish Lutheran services will be held in the German Lutheran church next Monday morning, when Rev. C Menges will officiate and preach.

—In a short time the work of macadamizing South avenue will be completed and the traveling public will greatly appreciate the improvement.

—The Christian Endeavor meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church last evenig was led by J. M. Hawkins The subject was "Liberty and Love."

—The regular dance given at the Plainfield Catholic Clubhouse Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was a great success and was largely attended.

—J H. Murray, of New York city, who addressed the Y. M. C A, Men's Rally, Nov. 12th, will speak again Sunday, at 4:15 p m. Rev. Thomas Houston will sing "The Holy City."

—Last Wednesday evening Unity Lodge, No. 102 K. of P, initiated one candidate, after which the members enjoyed a collation and smoker. Next Wednesday evening another candidate will receive the third degree.

PEOPLE COME AND GO

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Kate Kenney spent Thursday with friends at Whitehouse.

Rev. Mr. Francis, of Westfield, has been visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Fred Rose, of this city, is very low and her friends are concerned as to her condition.

Councilman Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a southern business trip.

Mrs. George Bedford and children, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Netherwood, of Bound Brook.

Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough, has recovered from his recent illness, and is once more attending to his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nash visited Elizabeth last evening and were entertained by Elizabeth Lodge, No. 29, A O. U W.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Elmwood place, has secured a position with Mrs. Richards, of Fifth street, as dressmaker.

Miss Rambo, of New York, formerly of the Plainfield Seminary on West Seventh street, has been visiting Miss Keib, of Fanwood.

There is no improvement noted in the condition of E C. Mulford, of East Fifth street, and he is still confined to the house.

Dr. Luckey, of East Front street, has been an attendant at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Dental Association, held in Newark.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit with Bound Brook friends, and is now entertaining company from out of town.

Dr. and Mrs. Lowrie, of Park avenue, have been enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Searls, and her husband, Dr. Frank Searls, of Catskill, N. Y.

Mrs. G. A Wiedenmayer, of Newark, and Mrs. Victor Koch, of Scranton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Frank Howard Clarkson, of this city has secured a position as conductor on the Plainfield Street Railway Clarence Mundy, also of this city, has obtained a similar position.

Walter Bennett, of Somerset street, who was severely burned some time ago with electric light wires, was able to get down stairs yesterday. It is possible that he may lost the foot that was burned, but every effort is being made to save it.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

TO LONDON IN 1900.

A Delightful Time Being Arranged for New Jersey Christian Endeavorers.

The transportation committee of the New Jersey C. E. Union, have arranged for a delightful tour through Europe in connection with the convention at London and the Paris Exposition. The trip will occupy about eight weeks and will be personally conducted by tourist agents of large experience and wide reputation, both in this country and Europe. The ocean voyages will be on special steamers newly built, large and safe, chartered from one of the largest steamship companies in the world. The party will start from New York on Tuesday, June 26 h. The rate for the complete tour will be only $298. Applications need to be made at once Circulars giving full details with daily itinerary can be secured from E. E. Anthony, Plainfield, N. J.

THEY'RE AFTER KEAN.

City Authorities of Elizabeth Won't Let Him Run His Cars.

United States Senator John Kean has received a consignment of closed cars and one of them was brought out of the barns in Elizabeth yesterday morning to run over the Morris avenue and Orchard street lines, but before the car started the city officials put a stop to it.

They refused to let him run the cars further than the Elizabeth river, in Morris avenue, where his original franchise terminated.

The tracks on the other lines are laid and ballasted, and men are at work asphalting the streets and the city authorities give this as their excuse for delaying the running of cars along these routes.

Now it is not likely that the Senator will run the cars, even to the river, before he can utilize the whole system.

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Of An Elegant Estate At Netherwood,

UNION COUNTY, NEW JESSEY.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

of the late residence and grounds of H. Alfred Streuli, deceased, by order of A. F. H. Streuli, Executor.

Wednesday, November 29th,

On The Premises,

2 o'Clock, Rain or Shine.

Will be sold to the highest bidder, the three story and cellar brick house, located on the

Southeasterly Corner of Hillside and Prospect Aves., Netherwood, Union County, N. J.

The house, which is well built and in good order contains 15 rooms and bath; also butler's pantry, gas, range, hardwood floors, steam heat, burglar alarm, open and sanitary plumbing, piazza on first and second floors.

Plot of ground about 286 feet by 316 feet. On the grounds is a fine two-story stable, which will accomodate four horses and many vehicles There are tool house, cow house, wagon house, summer house and hennery. The grounds are handsomely laid out with fine old shade trees, vines, shrubs and rare plants, also kitchen garden. The land lies high, making the views from all sides most picturesque. Title good. Terms at sale.

Here is a gentleman's place in every particular. Netherwood lies about one mile south of Plainfield station, Central Railroad of New Jersey. 11 18-20 22-25-27 28

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 25—Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, will preach a Thanksgiving sermon in his church tomorrow morning, taking for his text 'Reasons for Thanksgiving." In the evening Mr. Woodruff will preach a special sermon to Twilight Council, Jr. O U. A. M. The text chosen is "The Mission of the Jr. O. U. A. M." Special music has been arranged for the service. Twilight Council will attend in a body and expect a large turnout of members.

Someone has made arrangements to have ducks for Thanksgiving dinner. Jesse Ryno is the loser and promises to give the one who stole them from his henhouse, several evenings ago, a warm reception if they come back for any more.

Rev. G. M Shott will take for his text, Sunday a. m. "Ask—Seek—Knock." In the evening the subject will be "The Curse of the Law." A prelude will be given to the evening sermon, entitled "The Grist."

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold an apple social Monday evening in Meyers' Hall. Admission, including refreshments, will be 25 cents Proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

The Muhlenberg hospital, which owns the late Henry Stites' property on Westfield avenue, are making some extensive alterations to the house occupied by Thomas M. Paff, Jr.

Theodore Bruchman and family will shortly move from Mountain avenue to John R. Marsh's flat, corner Bartle and Park avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gere and child are spending a week with Mrs. Gere's parents in Brooklyn.

Charles Layton is detained at home by a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. James H. Parks has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Philadelphia.

$2,500 Fire at Westfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, November 25.—Yesterday morning J. J. Wahl & Son's meat market at this place was totally destroyed by fire entailing a loss of about $2,500. The building was owned by J. W. Singer, and he had an insurance policy with W. A. Woodruff, of Plainfield. It is not known how the fire started, or what caused it. The loss was settled today by Mr. Woodruff, the agent.

—A variety of entertainment and instruction is provided by the Y M. C A. for next week, as will be seen in the advertising columns.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Bible classes for men and boys will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 9:30 a. m. A class taught by the physical director will meet at the close of the men's rally.

—The women of the German Reformed church believe that they will net over $200 from their recent fair. The returns have not all been made as yet, but the result will be known in a few days.

—The attraction in Plainfield the eve of Thanksgiving Wednesday, Nov 29th, is the grand ball to be given in the Crescent rink by the Twilight Social Club. The music will be furnished by Rogers, and everything connected with the affair will be first-class in every respect.

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NOTICE.

Members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O U A. M., are requested to meet at the lodge room Sunday evening, Nov 26, at 7 p. m., to attend divine service at Trinity Reformed church. All Juniors invited.

HORACE G. ADAMS, Rec. Sec'y.

NOTICE.

Members of Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet in their Council room Sunday evening, Nov. 26th, at 6:30 o'clock, to attend devine service at Trinity Reformed Church.

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DIED.

LOWRY—In this city, Saturday, November 25, 1899, Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., in his 77th year.
Notice of Funeral hereafter.

RUNYAN—In this city, November 24th, 1899, Earl LeRoy, son of A. T. and G. S. Runyan, aged 3 months and 17 days.
Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 629 LaGrande avenue, Monday afternoon, November 27th, 1899, at 2:30. Funeral private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FURNISHED rooms to let. 322 East Fifth St. 11 20 6

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NICE FURNISHED room to let, electric light, bath; 2 dollars week. Thompson, 313 West Front street. 11 25 2

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TWO FARMS FOR SALE—Well fruited and containing twelve and twenty-two acres; also two two seated carriages suitable for one or two horses; one pleasure in fine condition; one double carriage harness as good as new; no reasonable offer refused; owner moving away Charles K. Kellaway, Terrill road, Fanwood. 11 25 6

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TICKETS 50 Cents..... 11 25 3 eod

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Arnsberg. Die Anlage eines elektrischen Wasserwerkes behufs Ausnutzung der Wasserkraft der Ruhr ist hier in Angriff genommen. Zu diesem Zwecke wird der östlich von unserer Stadt gelegene Lüsenberg durchbohrt und zwar durch einen 75 Meter langen, quer durch den Berg gehenden Tunnel.

Brakel. Hier brach in einer mit Erntevorräthen bis zum Dache angefüllten Scheune Feuer aus, das dieselbe und eine angrenzende Scheune im Nu einäscherte. Auch zwei benachbarte Häuser, die zu den ältesten unseres Städtchens gehörten—das Kaufhaus von D. L. Meyer und das älteste Hotel am Platze „Preußischer Hof"—fielen dem verheerenden Element zum Opfer.

Sachsen.

Dresden. In Berichtigung einer früheren Nachricht theilt jetzt der Vorsitzende des Festausschusses für das 13. deutsche Bundesschießen im Jahre 1900 mit, daß die Abhaltung des Festes als völlig gesichert betrachtet werden darf.—Die von hier flüchtige Weinwirthin Willing ist mit ihrem Geliebten Friedemann in Görlitz verhaftet und hierher zurücktransportirt worden, um unter der Anklage, den Ehemann der Willing ermordet zu haben, prozessirt zu werden.

Leipzig. Im hiesigen Kristallpalast fand eine von circa 4000 Personen besuchte Massenversammlung statt, in welcher beschlossen wurde, dem Vertreter des Transvaal bei den europäischen Höfen, Dr. Leyds, eine Sympathieadresse zu übersenden. Der Saal war gedrängt voll und Hunderte von Personen mußten zurückgewiesen werden.—Aus dem in der sechsten Hauptversammlung des Deutschen Patriotenbundes zur Errichtung eines Völkerschlacht-Denkmals im Osten Leipzigs erstatteten Jahresbericht ist zu entnehmen, daß bis jetzt der Betrag von 308,308 Mark gesammelt ist, wovon 152,610 Mark für Ausschachtungsarbeiten, Verwaltungskosten u. s. w. bereits aufgewandt sind. Am 18. Oktober, 1900 soll die Grundsteinlegung erfolgen.

Thurm. Mit Drillingen beschenkte die Frau des Strumpfwirkers Wolf ihren Gatten.

Trebsen. Zum Nachfolger des in den Ruhestand tretenden Bürgermeisters Berger wurde Stadtkassirer Greß gewählt, und das dadurch erledigte Stadtkassireramt dem seitherigen Stadtkassenassistenten Berger übertragen.

Plauen. Der Thäter eines hier verübten Postdiebstahls in der Höhe von 3600 Mark ist in der Person des Postassistenten Espig entdeckt worden.

Thüringische Staaten.

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Jena. Auf Betreiben des früheren Gerbereibesitzers Brehm aus Saalburg, welcher wegen ihm zur Last gelegter Brandstiftung fünf Jahre im Zuchthaus gesessen hat und unschuldig zu sein behauptet, ordnete das hiesige Oberlandesgericht das Wiederaufnahmeverfahren an.

Meiningen. Geheimrath Abesser, Mitdirektor der Landeskreditkasse, ist plötzlich an einem Schlaganfall gestorben.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Hier hat unlängst bei kaltem Wetter und Mondschein ein Gewitter stattgefunden.—Der Direktor der „Hamburgischen Börsenhalle," Rudolf Singer, ist hier gestorben.—Sämmtliche Elbschleppschifffahrtsgesellschaften haben eine zunächst bis Ende 1900 giltige Vereinbarung abgeschlossen, um durch gleichmäßige Erstellung von Frachten und Schlepplöhnen ihre Rentabilität gegenüber den höheren Kohlenpreisen und höheren Löhnen aufzubessern.

Bremerhaven. Der Lehrer Meyer wurde wegen wiederholter Mißhandlung von Schulkindern zu einer Geldstrafe von 300 Mark verurtheilt.—Die hiesigen Fischdampfer „Hugo" und „Sagitta" sind von einem dänischen Fischkreuzer beim Fischen auf dänischem Gebiet betroffen und beschlagnahmt worden. Sie wurden zu 50 und 200 Kronen nebst Einziehung der Fanggeräthe verurtheilt.

Lübeck. Erschossen hat sich der Trompeter H. Dräsell aus Verzweiflung darüber, daß er seinen Beruf nicht mehr ausüben konnte. Dräsell war lungenkrank; er hinterläßt eine Frau mit zwei Kindern.

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LINCOLN IN DESPAIR

THE TIME WHEN HE WAS TEMPTED TO SUICIDE.

An Instance When he Was More Serious Than the Case Warranted—Story Told by Secretary of War Stanton to Congressman Young.

"Mr. Lincoln during the war was very sensitive of the criticisms on his administration by the newspaper press, believing it to be, as he asserted, the true voice of the people. The failures of McDowell, McClellan, Burnside and Poe with the Army of the Potomac and the criticisms made thereon by the newspapers almost crazed him. Time and again he would free himself from the Executive Mansion and seek my little office, the only place in Washington, he often said, where he could be absolutely free from interruption. When he became closeted with me on these visits Mr. Lincoln would unbosom himself and talk of his cares and woes. Several times he insisted that he ought to resign, and thus give the country an opportunity to secure some one better fitted to accomplish the great task expected of the President. Or, if he did not resign, he thought he ought to impress upon Congress the propriety of giving the absolute control of the army to some purely military man. It was during one of these moods that he conceived the idea of placing Hooker in command of the Army of the Potomac, and of vesting him with such power that, in his opinion, he could not fail of success. He had a great idea of Hooker's ability as a soldier, and in addition he believed him to be an honest man and a sincere patriot. He wanted him to fight what he intended should be and what he felt would be, the closing battle of the war. Accordingly, when Hooker got under way, and the news came that at Chancellorsville he would make his fight, Mr. Lincoln was in the greatest state of mental excitement. From the time that Hooker's army began its march until the smoke of battle had cleared from the fatal field of Chancellorsville, he scarcely knew what it was to sleep.

"It will be remembered that the fight lasted three days. During the first two days it looked as if Hooker was about to accomplish what so many generals before him had failed to do; but, early on the third day, the usual half-hour dispatches began to make matters look dark and ominous of defeat. The whole day Mr. Lincoln was miserable. He ate nothing, and would see no one but me. As it grew dark the dispatches ceased coming at all. Mr. Lincoln would walk from the White House to my apartment and anxiously inquire for news from Hooker. With the going down of the sun a cold and drenching rain set in, which lasted through the night. At about 7 o'clock Mr. Lincoln ceased his visits to my apartment, and gave orders at the Executive Mansion that he would see no one before morning. An hour afterward a dispatch of indefinite character was received from Hooker, and I hurried with it to Mr. Lincoln's apartments. When I entered I found him walking the floor, and his agonized appearance so terrified me that it was with difficulty that I could speak. Mr. Lincoln approached me like a man wild with excitement, seized the dispatch from my hand, read it, and, his face slightly brightening, remarked: 'Stanton, there is hope yet!' At my solicitation Mr. Lincoln accompanied me to the War Department, where he agreed to spend the night, or until something definite was heard from Hooker. For five hours, the longest and most wearisome of my life, I waited before a dispatch announcing the retreat of Hooker was received. When Mr. Lincoln read it he threw up his hands and exclaimed, 'My God, Stanton, our cause is lost! We are ruined—we are ruined; and such a fearful loss of life! My God! this is more than I can endure!' He stood, trembling visibly, his face of a ghastly hue, the perspiration standing out in big spots on his brow. He put on his hat and coat and began to pace the floor. For five or ten minutes he was silent and then, turning to me, he said: 'If I am not around early to-morrow, do not send for me, nor allow any one to disturb me. Defeated again, and so many of our noble countrymen killed! What will the people say?'

"As he finished he started for the door. I was alarmed. There was something indescribable about the President's face and manner that made me feel that my chief should not be left alone. How to approach him without creating suspicion was the thought of a second. Going up to him and laying my hand on his shoulder I said: 'Mr. President, I, too, am feeling that I would rather be dead than alive; but is it manly—it is brave—that we should be the first to succumb? I have an idea: You remain here with me to-night. Lie down on yonder lounge, and by the time you have had a few hours' sleep, I will have a vessel at the wharf, and we will go to the front and see for ourselves the condition of the army.'

"The idea of visiting the army in person acted like a tonic. Mr. Lincoln immediately adopted the suggestion. The next morning we left Washington on a gunboat for Hooker's command. On our return trip Mr. Lincoln told me that when he started to leave the War Department on that evening he had fully made up his mind to go immediately to the Potomac River and there end his life, as many a poor creature—but none half so miserable as he was at that time—had done before him."—Philadelphia Times.

Women of the Transvaal.

The average Boer is big, brawny and strong, ruddy cheeked and wholesome, yet never handsome. The women, as a rule, do not approach the fresh and simple beauty seen in the north of Europe. Here and there throughout the Transvaal you will find a handsome Dutch girl, but not often. Their dress, usually of some cheap print, and the hideous poke bonnet, so universal, do not add to their attractions.

They are curiously afraid of exposing their complexions to the sun, and are often pale and pasty in appearance. It is a curious thing to see how carefully a Boer woman will shade her face, and even keep her hands beneath her apron when in the sun.

Yet, on the whole, the women of the Transvaal are not unattractive—when you get used to them.

FAMOUS MEN ROBBED

THOSE WHO HAVE HAD THEIR POCKETS PICKED.

Harrison and Depew Had Their Pockets Picked—And Even Russell Sage Has Suffered—A Pickpocket to H. R. H., the Prince of Wales.

Until the circumstance was recalled by a brief dispatch from Indianopolis the other day, nearly every one had forgotten the theft of Benjamin Harrison's diamond-studded watch, worth more than $1,000, and given to him by the Senate on the expiration of his term as a member of that body. The timepiece was stolen about five years ago, but just how and by whom does not appear to have been made public as yet, though a crook named Wilson, under arrest at Knoxville, Tenn., on the charge of burglary, has been trying to arrange for its return to the owner.

Should he recover the watch, the loss of which was a real grief to him, the former President will be luckier than have some other eminent personages from whom valuables have been stolen. Chauncey M. Depew's pocket was rifled of his watch one day away back in the '60s, and he never got it back. Depew was done up by a regularly organized pocket-picking "mob." He had been invited to join a yachting party at Philadelphia and was standing on the platform of a horse car on his way to the Cortlandt street ferry. As he once told the story, he was thinking a good deal more about the pretty girls who were to be members of the yachting party than of his immediate surroundings, when there was a commotion among the passengers just as the car was passing Union Square. The rumpus was made by two or three men, who suddenly seemed moved to get out of the car in great haste. As they passed Depew they jostled him and hustled him so much that he thought them real rude. Desiring to know the time soon after they had jumped off he felt for his watch. Then he understood the haste and rudeness of the men, for his pocket was empty.

Thomas Brackett Reed was despoiled of a fine watch, said to be worth $250 or more, a few years ago by a pickpocket at a political meeting addressed by the great man from Maine. The story goes that this meeting was held in Cooper Union, in New York City, but that's only a detail. Anyway, the audience was large and enthusiastic, and Mr. Reed, who was the chief speaker of the evening, covered himself with glory, as he always does when he has a chance. After the speechmaking was finished and most of the audience had gone home a few remained, ostensibly to shake hands with the star of the evening, and Mr. Reed shook hands with several. Naturally his feelings toward mankind were of the friendliest when he went away from the hall, but they underwent a severe revulsion an hour later when he discovered the loss of his watch. It is said that he then declared he would never enter the hall again, and that he has kept his word.

The most wholesale lifting of watches from men of some prominence in New York was managed a few years ago at a meeting of the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They were skillful, too, for though half a score of "clocks" were taken from the eminent clergymen present, and as many "leathers"—by which the pickpocket means pocketbooks—nothing amiss was discovered till after the dismissal of the audience, then it was too late to do anything.

From the other side of the water comes the story of how the Prince of Wales was robbed by the most successful, most famous French pickpocket whose name was never written down in the books of the Paris police.

Nobody has heard that Russell Sage's pocket ever was picked, and it probably never was, for he doesn't look like a man who would carry enough money in his clothes to make it worth while. Mrs. Sage was robbed in the street once, however, though her pocket wasn't picked. Like many women, she habitually carries her pocketbook in her hand when out walking, and the thief who robbed her had only to grasp the book to get it. She was luckier than either Mr. Harrison or Mr. Depew. She cried out at once, there was a long chase, the man was caught and the pocketbook was recovered. What was better from Mrs. Sage's viewpoint, he was tried and sent to prison. Another man was put behind the bars for stealing from the Sages. He entered the Sage house while dinner was being served and stole a lot of clothing, including one of Mr. Sage's celebrated suits, strange to say.

Haitian Conservatism.

The Haitian is a fine example of conservatism. What was, must be right. A few years ago the town of Port de Paix, owing to an unexpected progressive spirit on the part of the Government, constructed some fine water works. The town was well piped, with hydrants at short distances on all the streets. Decorative fountains were placed in the squares, drinking places for man and beast everywhere. The natives, as usual, took not the slightest interest in this important and necessary undertaking. At last, when completed, in accordance with the custom of the country, the water system was opened with a series of fetes. The whole section of the country had a hilarous holiday—balls, processions, cockfights, &c. When these were all over the natives came to the conclusion that the water works must have been built to give an excuse for them, and the water works were no longer of any service, so they promptly smashed the whole system, and returned to carting the city's water from the distant river by ox teams. Now they tie their animals to the hydrants, fall over the fragments of the pipes scattered round the streets, and are happy.—Harper's Magazine.

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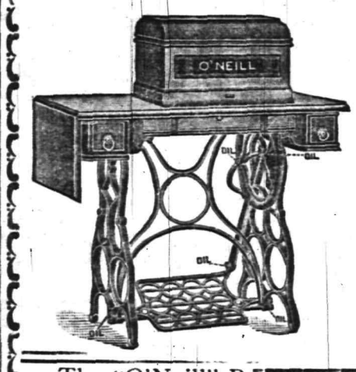

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 5., 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 11:32 p. m.

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Union County Orphans' Court.

In the matter of the sale of the lands of William Blimm, deceased, for the payment of his debts by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, State of New Jersey, in the above stated cause and bearing date on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1899, I, Jacob Blimm, Administrator of the estate of the said William Blimm, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue on the

TWENTY-NINTH (29th) DAY OF DECEMBER

next, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, that is to say at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises situated in the neighborhood of number 1014 West Front Street, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, all the following tract of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate lying and being in the said City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point distant in a Southwesterly course parallel with the centre line of the route of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey as filed in the office of the Secretary of State, twenty-five feet from a monument in the dividing line of (formerly) The Citizens' Building Loan and Savings Association of Plainfield, and Halsey Compton, (formerly James J. Compton) fifty feet Northwesterly at right angles from the said centre line as filed, thence Southwesterly and parallel with said centre line as filed, twenty-five feet to a point, thence magnetically North forty-four and a half degrees West two hundred and twenty-nine feet more or less to a point in the main road leading from Plainfield to Dunellen, thence in said road magnetically North fifty-seven and a quarter degrees East twenty-five feet to a point distant twenty-five feet Southwesterly along said road from Halstead Compton's line, thence magnetically South forty-five and a quarter degrees East parallel with said Halstead Compton's line two hundred and twenty-nine feet more or less to the place of beginning.

JACOB BLIMM, Administrator.

Dated November 24th, 1899. 11 25 5 caw

Minimum and Maximum of Sleep.

"The old rule of eight hours' sleep is sheer nonsense," said a New Orleans physician, chatting after office hours. "Natural sleep is something that can't be regulated by any formula. The body takes what it needs, be it much or little, and the necessary amount varies with the individual. In a general way I would say that four hours is the minimum and ten hours the maximum for people in fair health. Either more or less is a pretty sure sign that something is out of gear—usually something in the brain. I have two patients who sleep only four hours, and keep in tolerable good condition. Both are middle-aged men and neither of them work very hard. They are simply so constituted that nature can repair its losses in four hours of unconsciousness. In many other people nearly three times as long is required; the nerve cells work more slowly—why, nobody knows. The queerest case that ever came under my personal observation was that of a bookkeeper, who used to sleep two or three hours a night through the week, and on Sunday would catch up in a twenty-four hour nap.

"That is no exaggeration, but an actual fact, well known to all his intimates. He seems to be able to store away nervous energy as a camel stores water. His general health during the twelve or fifteen years I have known him was excellent, but he finally died from an attack of pneumonia. All the lower form of animal life requires more sleep than man, with one exception, and that is the ant. As far as we know, the ant doesn't sleep at all."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Sebastian, a big black cat owned by a Cumberland (Md.) woman, wears a diamond earring in each ear.

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New arvivals in up-to-date fabrics at very moderate prices.

50c All-wool cloth in twenty-two new shades, 54 inches wide, worth 75c.

69c Black and navy blue camels hair tufted cheviot, 50 inches wide, worth 1.00.

39c All-wool French Cashmere, black only, 45 inches wide, fine heavy cloth, worth 50c.

35c Black mohair, fine quality cloth, 40 inches wide, worth 40c.

59c Heavy all pure wool storm serge in black and navy blue, 50 inches wide, worth 75c.

89c Black imported crepons, mohair and silk and wool, the season's newest designs in blister and and brocade effects, worth 1.25 yd

98c All wool camels hair cheviots, three shades of gray, also blue and brown mixed, the correct fabric for tailor-made suits.

29c A lot of 1,635 yards of novelty dress goods in a large variety of patterns and colorings. Most of them are silk and wool mixed. The former prices were 50c, 65c and 75c.

Carpets.

A large and handsome department. An unrivalled stock of the season's latest designs and our prices are the lowest ever quoted for the quality of merchandise.

69c Splendid assortment of Brussels Carpets. The well-known and guaranteed makes only; up-to-date patterns. Light, medium and dark effects, well worth 89c.

79c Velvet Carpets, Smith's and Higgin's best goods. A specially well selected line of choice patterns. Regular price $1.00.

55c Yard wide, all-wool Ingrain Carpets, the very best quality and most popular makes, worth 75c.

Blankets and Comfortables.

No better values have ever been seen in blankets than we are offering just now. Blankets bought before the advance in wools and sold on the same basis.

49c Wool Fleeced blankets, white and gray, long nap, fancy borders, full 10-4 size, worth 75c.

98c Eastern Wool Blankets, long nap, crochet edges, weight four pounds, worth $1.50.

1.98 Extra heavy and large cotton and wool mixed blankets, weight five and one-half pounds, fully worth $2.50.

2.98 White wool blankets, 81 x 90 inches, very well woven, long napped blankets, ends hemmed with wide silk ribbon, fully worth $4.00.

5.00 Fine California wool blankets, 90 x 91 inches, weight five pounds. A very handsome blanket and remarkable value.

1 39 Special bargain in comforts, extra large silkaline covered, knotted and edged with zephyr, filled with pure white cotton.

79c Extra heavy, full size crochet counterpanes, worth $1.00.

98c American Marseilles Counterpanes. 81 x 90 inches, hemmed and ready for use, fully worth $1.25.

Men's Furnishings

It pays you well to take advantage of our Men's Furnishing Department.

39c each, 3 for 1.00. Men's unlaundered shirts, made of Dwight Anchor muslin, reinforced back and front, three-ply linen bosom Worth 50c.

49c Men's laundered cambric shirts, good quality, new patterns in fancy stripes, strong and well made, separate cuffs to match, Worth 75c each.

39c Boys' colored cambric shirts with attached collars and cuffs, worth 50c.

25c A lot of men's gray mixed undershirts, no drawers to match, fine heavy quality, reduced from 50c.

1.00 Men's all wool natural gray heavy shirts and drawers, the celebrated Norfolk and New Brunswick mills goods, equal to any 1.25 quality.

50c A lot of men's natural wool and camels hair undershirts (no drawers to match) reduced from $1.00.

1.50 Men's Camels hair underwear; shirts double breasted, very heavy, soft quality.

13c Men's heavy all-wool camels hair half hose, worth 19c.

25c Good line of men's colored working shirts in strong, heavy materials.

98c Men's all-wool striped sweaters, wide fancy stripes, worth 1.50.

50c Men's indigo blue flannel shirts, double yoke, full liberal sizes, reduced from 75c.

Women's Hosiery.

A few numbers that represent hundreds of styles of the very best values ever shown.

13c Women's full regular made fast black cotton hose, double heels and soles, worth 19c. Just 80 dozen in the lot.

20c Women's full regular made German hosiery, double soles and high spliced heels; very fine heavy quality. Our regular 25c kind

19c Women's all-wool cashmere hose, very fine quality of yarn, with double merino heels and toes. A regular 35c quality. Just 65 dozen in the lot.

Underwear for Women and Children.

Values that are astonishingly good. Don't miss them. We are making a special effort in that direction. Norfolk and Brunswick mills underwear is considered the best goods manufactured in this country today. We have their full line of ribbed and plain goods in stock.

50c Norfolk and New Brunswick fleece-lined cotton vests, ribbed or plain.

75c Norfolk and New Brunswick half-wool vests, ribbed or plain.

1.00 Norfolk and New Brunswick three-quarters wool vests, ribbed or plain.

1.25 Norfolk and New Brunswick all wool vests, ribbed only. A complete line of sizes of Norfolk and New Brunswick ribbed vests for children three-quarters wool.

WOMEN'S JACKETS, CAPES, SUITS & SKIRTS AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

Continued mild weather has necessarily retarded the sale of winter top garments. We found a manufacturer with about 900 garments on hand and bought the lot for spot cash at just half price.

Saturday morning we will offer the lot at just half the actual value These garments are all this season's latest shapes, perfectly tailored and handsomely trimmed. Every one is made as it ought to be.

2.98 Women's man-tailored Jackets, worth $6.00.

3.98 Women's man-tailored Jackets, worth 8.00.

4.98 Women's man-tailored Jackets, worth 10.00.

6.98 Women's man-tailored Jackets, worth 12.50.

9.98 Women's man-tailored Jackets, worth 17.50.

CAPES.

2.48 Women's black boucle capes, lined throughout, worth 5.00.

3.98 Women's plain kersey cloth capes, full length, extra sweep, worth 7.50.

4.98 Women's plain kersey and boucle capes, lined throughout, handsomely trimmed and finished, worth 10.00.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

5.98 Women's tailor-made suits, cut in the latest shapes, made of camels hair, cheviot cloth, lined and finished perfectly, worth 9.00.

7.98 Women's tailor-made suits in a fine range of new materials and the latest fall colorings.

Every garment in the lot made as it ought to be, and worth from 12.00 to 15.00.

10.98 Women's tailor-made suits in a variety of shapes and fabrics.

All the Jackets are silk lined.
Values range from 15.00 to 20.00.

Separate Dress Skirts

Here's where we excell. Every skirt is made with a style and elegance that is unsurpassed.

49c Women's figured mohair dress skirts, three yards wide, lined with cambric and finished with velveteen facing, actually worth $1.25.

1.39 Figured mohair skirts, full width, new shaped back, velveteen facing, worth 2.50.

1.69 Separate skirts of plain serge, percaline lined and well finished, actually worth 3.00.

2.89 Separate skirts of good quality plain mohair, well made and finished, percaline lined with canvas interlining, worth 4.00.

3.98 Camels hair cheviot skirts in all the popular shades of gray, blue and brown mixed; made in the very latest styles; the actual value is 5.98.

Bicycle Skirts

A little lot of all wool bicycle skirts at less than half price, $1.50, 2.00 and 2.50, worth 3.50 to 5.00.

WAISTS---1.98 Velveteen waists in ten different shades, fine quality of heavy silk finished velveteen, made with French back and full gathered front high collar, cut in the newest shape, lined throughout with percaline. They are actually worth $3.50.

1.49 All-wool flannel waists, made in the correct shape, half lined and handsomely trimmed with black and white braid.

2.49, 3.49, 3.98 Waists of French flannel and all-wool serge, braid or ribbon trimmed, all the prevailing shapes and styles.

WRAPPERS---98c Women's flannelette wrappers, good quality, stripes and fancy effects, round yokes, shoulder ruffles trimmed with braid, worth $1.25.

Muslin Underwear

Unquestionably the largest and best assortment of women's ready-to-wear underwear ever seen in this part of the country. Every garment carefully made on lock stitch machine, of Fruit of the Loom muslin, full, liberal sizes. Garments ready to wear at the bare cost of materials alone.

19c A splendid line of trimmed corset covers, worth 25c.

25c Nine different shapes and styles of corset covers, not one in the lot worth less than 35c.

13c Women's muslin drawers cut full and liberal in size, finished with deep hem and cluster of three tucks, worth 20c.

25c Women's muslin drawers, umbrella shape, with 5 inch ruffle of fine cambric hemstitched.

25c Chemise, good liberal size, neck and arms finished with band of three rows of cording.

42c Full size muslin gowns, yoke of fine embroidery and insertion, worth 59c.

49c An assortment of three styles of fine gowns, yokes, necks and sleeves trimmed with fine embroidery.

98c Underskirts three and one-half yards wide, deep umbrella shaped ruffle, made of alternate strips of fine linen torchon lace and cambric.

19c Outing flannel skirts and skirt patterns, handsome patterns and heavily fleeced goods, worth 29 and 35c.

Kid Gloves.

Our celebrated P. & P. Kid Gloves have no superior and few equals. All the newest shades and tints. Every pair covered by our liberal guarantee.

1.00 Real kid gloves in 2 clasp and four button fastenings, black and all colors.

1.25 Fine French kid gloves, black and colors, 2 clasp, 4 button and 4 hook fastenings.

1.19 Real Mocha gloves, 2 clasp fastenings, all the choice gray and tan shades.

1 50 Real Mocha gloves, silk lined, the warmest and most stylish glove shown. Just the thing for cold weather, riding and driving.

50c An exceptionally fine line of Scotch Golf gloves, solid plain colors and fancy plaids.

39c Children's fancy plaid golf gloves in a handsome range of colorings.

Prints and Outing Flannels.

4c Full standard indigo blue prints, the very best quality made, worth 6c.

4c Choice patterns in turkey red and black calicoes, full standard quality, worth 6c.

8c Choice line of heavy fleeced outing flannels in handsome new light patterns, worth 10c.

15c An exceptionally fine line of German cotton eiderdown flannels. All the new color combinations, worth 20c.

UNUSUAL VALUES IN TABLE LINEN.

25c Unbleached linen damask, 66 in wide, worth 29c.

50c Fine choice patterns in all pure linen full bleached damask, 70 inches wide, worth 75c.

79c An excellent quality of fine Irish linen damask, 72 inches wide, very fine and heavy, half bleached, value 1.00.

18c Fine heavy unbleached Turkish towels, 20 x 40 inches, worth 25c

10c Half linen huck towels, 18 x 34 inches, hemmed ends, worth 15c.

CROCKERY AND HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT

1.69 10-piece decorated English toilet sets, worth 2.25.

2 98 10-piece decorated English toilet sets, worth 3.75.

9 98 100-piece decorated dinner and tea sets, worth 12.50.

Special sale of Jardinieres, 39c.
Special sale of rose bowls, 25c.

98c Hall Lamps, worth 1.50.

2c 1,000 large open table salts, 2c each.

12c Fancy Satsuma cups and saucers, worth from 25c to 50c.

10c Decorated coffee cups and saucers, worth 19c.

59c Nickel tea and coffee pots, worth 75c.

9c Dover egg beaters.

10c Wash boards, worth 20c.

3 50 "Brightest and Best" oil heaters, 10-inch wick. These oil heaters are the acme of perfection in oil stoves. They are clean and odorless, require no more care than an ordinary lamp, fitted with ten-inch circular wick. Equal to twenty inches of solid flame. Every stove warranted to give absolute satisfaction.

1.50c Nickel lamps, circular wick, complete with white domes.

15c Brass night lamps, worth 25c.

48c Gas lamps complete.

Demorest Sewing Machines $17.50.
Demorest Drop-Head Sewing Machines, $19.50.
Demorest Hand-Sewing Machines, $10.00.
Up-to-Date Patterns, 10c.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:01 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:35 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:35 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly Cloudy Tonight and Tuesday; Possibly Local Rain Tuesday; Stationary Temperature. Ther. 45.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE WILL BE BOOMED.

The State Association's Meeting Promises Developments.

TO MEET IN JERSEY CITY.

PLAINFIELD WOMEN WILL TAKE A PROMINENT PART.

To Take Up Matters of Interest to Women in Public Life, and to Ask the Legislature to Enact Laws Bearing on the Dower Rights of Women and to Take Cognizance of Factory Laws.

The cause of woman suffrage will be taken up in Jersey City tomorrow afternoon when the annual meeting of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association will be held in the Bergen Reformed church, in that city.

This will be the first official visit of the suffragists there, and Hudson county has no organization in the State Association. It is conspicuous alongside of Essex, the stronghold of the suffragists, and also by reason of its boast in women's progress, with societies, clubs, associations of many characters, from the social settlement, the only one in the State, to the new department in civic reform which has already made several conspicuous "street cleaning" changes in the municipal system. The suffragists decided to hold their annual convention in Hudson county because they believe it is time to organize there, and expect that the meeting will eradicate any possible remaining objections to the cause.

The programme calls for a business session from 2:20 to 3:30 o'clock, when the officers will be elected. Those now in office have been nominated for the new term and will probably be re-installed. They are: President, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Plainfield; vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Pullen, of Camden; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alice C. Angell, of Passaic; recording secretary, Miss Mary Philbrook, of Jersey City; auditor, Dr. Mary D. Hussey, of East Orange; treasurer, Mrs. S. R. Krom, of Plainfield, and chairman of press committee, Mrs. Graham, of Orange.

The reports of the officers will also be given in the business session, and delegates will be elected to the National convention to be held at Washington, D. C., in February.

The real business of the meeting, however, will be the summing up of the situation in this State, and for this some important statistics showing advancement will be given.

Miss Philbrook said recently that the cause is being helped along in this State by a force much stronger than that which could be expected to result from even the most earnest and successful efforts of the suffragists.

"Woman suffrage is the only solution for the problems which are multiplying every day against women," she also said. "And not alone will it help women but men as well. Everybody realizes that power brings better wages, and that when woman can demand proper pay for her work, man will not have to cut his scale of wages to meet her in competition.

"I am conscious of many privileges which other women are deprived of," she continued, "and this is because I meet lawyers on equal terms, and it is my profession that demands recognition from them.

"While working women must accept their wages, their work and all that relates to their position in the business world from men as mere courtesy, of course they lack power. But put the ballot in their hands and let a woman have a voice in legislation and she will soon discover the power there is in it."

Among others who will speak at the Jersey City meeting are Mrs. Mariana W. Chapman, president of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association, and Rev. Antoinette B. Blackwell, who was the first woman ordained minister in this country.

At the evening session Mrs. Percy Widderington, of London, will speak. Mrs. Widderington is a Fabian Socialist and she will speak on "Woman's Suffrage in England." Mrs. Florence Howe Hall will also make an address and Major Z K. Pangborn is to take the platform as a friend of the movement. Major Pangborn has already assisted the women of this State by public speeches in their behalf.

Interesting Report.

In Friday's issue of the New York Tribune is an interesting statement of woman's influence in the schools of New Jersey. It is a synopsis of the report made by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, chairman of the committee on education in the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and presented at their recent meeting in Atlantic City.

"LAMP OF LIFE" SERVICE.

HELD BY PARK AVENUE BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL YESTERDAY.

An Interesting Programme Was Rendered—Names of Those Who Took Part—Offering Amounted to Eighteen Dollars.

The "lamp of life" service for Bible day, held at the Park Avenue Baptist church by the Sunday-school yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, proved of considerable interest to those who attend that school. The programme was of considerable length but none the less pleasurable to the large number present. The principal features of the service were: A recitation "The Wonderful Word of God" by Harry Stutzman; select reading, "Three Ideals," by Miss Cora Brokaw; singing of "The Bible Song" by the school; recitations, "Where is God?" by Viola Hillyer and "When I Learned to Pray" by Eloise Giles. A duet and chorus, entitled "My Mother's Bible," by the Misses Ada and Adelia Runyon was well rendered, as was also the recitations of "The Open Door," by Miss Lizzie VanWinkle, and "Crumbs" by Harvy Doane. The motion exercises "How we Remember Our Bible Verses" was given nicely by the scholars of the school in a way to convince all that they had their hearts in the work. After scriptural reading there were two more recitations, "My Bible" by Florence Cumming and "Oh, Let Me Ring the Bell" by Harry Cumming.

Previous to the address of Superintendent Hall, which was highly interesting and delivered along the lines of Sunday-school work and the great benefits to be derived from reading and studying closely the Bible, the school rendered beautifully "Our Field in the World."

The offerings amounted to $18. The exercises were brought to a close by the school singing "An Open Bible for the World."

CHURCH WAS CROWDED.

"Blind Evangelist" Proves an Attractive Speaker—Six Arose for Prayer.

Never before in the history of Grace M. E. church has it been crowded to such an extent as last night. More than a half hour before the time for the service to begin every seat was occupied. Hundreds of persons were turned away. The choir occupied seats upon the pulpit platform in order to make room for the crowd. The "Blind Evangelist's" subject was, "The Pearly Gates of the New Jerusalem," and a strong appeal was made by the preacher to induce the unconverted to seek an entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven. Five persons bowed as penitents at the altar, and six more arose to request the prayers of the evangelist and the Christians present.

Mr. Houston's sermon in the morning upon "Lost Opportunities" was pronounced by many to be the most powerful and searching appeal they had ever heard.

Tonight the "Blind Evangelist" will conclude his labors with the people of Grace church by relating the story of his life. It will be necessary to go early in order to secure a seat. Service will begin at 8 o'clock.

These Gospel services will be continued under the direction of the pastor assisted by brother ministers.

SURPRISED BY CLASSMATES.

Pleasant Party at the Home of Francis Anderson Saturday Night.

A delightful party was tendered Master Francis Anderson at the residence of his aunt, Miss Ketcham, of East Fifth street, Saturday evening. The party was gotten up as a surprise by his classmates, who met at the residence of Robert Crane, of East Second street, and proceeded from there in a body. To say he was surprised tells the whole story.

The young people were made welcome and games and music were indulged in. Herbert Dubois won the first prize, a beautiful vase, and the second prize, a handsome needle book, was captured by Miss Emily Winant, in a peanut race. The scholars were highly honored by the presence of their teacher, Miss Day.

A bountiful collation was served and the children bid good night to their friends, regretting that the evening's pleasures were at an end.

Mrs. Morrison's Life Despaired of.

Thomas W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue, has the sympathy of a host of friends who will sympathize with him in the sad news received Saturday concerning the critical condition of his wife. Since she has been abroad visiting her son, Harry Morrison, a particularly distressing disease has developed, and her life is despaired of. The letter received Saturday states that she will make an extra effort to reach home as soon as possible so that she may see her husband before her disease reaches a more critical stage.

WHO TO VOTE FOR AT CITY ELECTION.

Complete List of Candidates of Both Parties.

ACCEPTANCES WERE FILED

DEMOCRATS FILLED EVERY NOMINATION AT LAST.

Lucius Ryce and A. H. Atterbury Were Respectively Named For Second and Third Ward Councilmen—Republicans Lack a Constable in the Second Ward—All the Nominees Given.

Will the present local administration be indorsed? That is the question that is to be settled at the coming city election next week. The election of the Republican candidates will mean an indorsement of the present regime. Victory for the Democrats will inaugurate a new policy. While the various candidates were nominated at the primaries and city conventions last week, the acceptances of the candidates were not filed with the City Clerk until Saturday night. The two tickets are now lined up against each other ready for inspection.

The complete tickets, as they will be presented to the voters of the city Dec. 5th, appear as follows:

REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRATIC.
For Councilmen at Large.	
J. F. Buckle,	Clarence E. Teel.
J. B. Dumont,	J. P. Homan,
James Craig.	James Manning.
For Freeholders.	
J. Frank Hubbard,	DeWitt C. Ivins,
Wm. A. Westphal.	John Ross.
For School Trustee.	
Dr. J. B. Probasco.	Chas. C. Burnett.
FIRST WARD.	
For Councilman.	
William L. Gloak.	Walter L. Hetfield.
For Justice of the Peace.	
B. T. Barnes.	Chas. McGinley.
For Constable.	
Stephen R. Hope.	Dennis Kane.
SECOND WARD.	
For Councilman.	
John van Herwerden.	Lucius Ryce.
For Justice of the Peace.	
Thomas Hanna.	William Day.
For Constable.	
	William Callahan.
THIRD WARD.	
For Councilman.	
Chas. B. Clifton.	A. H. Atterbury.
For Justice of the Peace.	
John Neagle.	Wm. R. Conover.
For Constable.	
Amos Moffett.	Chas. McCarthy.
FOURTH WARD.	
For Councilman.	
Robert L. Lee.	William H. Brokaw.
For Justice of the Peace.	
Frederick J. Huff.	Elmore D. Moffett.
For Constable.	
Aaron Mattox	Michael R. Higgins.

A glance at the foregoing shows that both parties have a complete ticket with the exception of a vacancy in the Second Ward Republican ticket where there is no candidate for Constable. J. Wiswall Drayton, who was nominated for the office, has been out-of-town and so the committee were unable to secure his acceptance. The Republican ticket otherwise stands as it was nominated at the primaries and city convention without changes. There was some doubt as to whether Former Councilman J. B. Dumont would finally decide to accept the nomination for Councilman-at-large. Much pressure was brought to bear on him and Mr. Dumont at last permitted his name to be kept on the ticket.

The new Democratic organization has had its troubles. Candidates withdrew just before the primaries and others refused to accept the nominations when tendered but the leaders of the new movement kept at it and now have their ticket complete, the strongest Democratic ticket that has been presented to Plainfield voters for many years. The trouble was in getting candidates for the Council from the Second and Third wards, but representative men were finally found to take the nominations and the Democrats were able to enter the field without any vacancies.

Up to the very time of holding the Democratic primary in the Second ward, it was supposed that Frederick Yates was to be the candidate. E. W. Conklin was nominated. He refused the nomination and now Lucius Ryce, a New York lawyer, residing on Webster place, has consented to allow his name to stand.

Percy Stewart even went so far as to say at one time that he would stand for the Councilmanic nomination in the Third. He changed his mind, however, and refused the nomination made at the primary. E. H. Booth was next considered and it was generally supposed that he would stand. He refused at the last moment and A. H. Atterbury, a New York lawyer living on West Seventh street, allowed his name to be used. Mr. Atterbury is a prominent member of the Yale Club and is now a Commissioner of Appeal.

Plainfield is naturally a Republican city and the Second and Third wards are the particular strongholds of the G. O. P. In a county or State election, the Republican majority amounts to 500 or 1,000. At a municipal election party lines are not as strong, as local issues, together with the personality of the candidates, usually decide a vast majority of the voters. At the city election last year the Republicans elected their ticket by majorities averaging 300 over the Citizens' ticket.

The Democrats are banking on the general dissatisfaction that they claim largely prevails over the present methods in vogue of city government. With an organization that will be the strongest that the Republicans have been called upon to meet for years, they count upon every Democratic voter and many ballots from independent Republicans.

The Republican organization in the city is an excellent one. There have been some differences in the ranks, especially in the First ward, but the leaders say that all will be forgotten and that the G. O. P. will turn out its regular vote that will be large enough to smother the Democratic opposition.

There are some candidates on both sides that are likely to be scratched. Personal friendship is likely to to play quite a part and so the percentage of scratched tickets on both sides is expected to be unusually large.

TWO DEBUTANTES.

Coming Out of the Misses Fisk and Cox Will be a Notable Event in Society Circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, have issued invitations to a reception to be given in honor of their daughter, Miss Fanny C. Cox, and Miss Louise G. Fisk, Thursday, December 7th, to be followed December 8th by a dance at the Casino. Mrs. Cox will be assisted in receiving by Miss Bradford, of New York; Miss McCormick, of Harrisburg; Miss Wood, of Pittsburg; Miss Waterman, of Southport, Conn., and Miss Mischam, of Chicago.

Other events in honor of the two debutantes will be a white luncheon, to be given Friday by Mrs. George Wharton Edwards; a theatre party Saturday, given by Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, and a dinner to be given by Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker Saturday evening. Two teas will also be given by Mrs. Cox Fridays, December 15th and 22d.

VISIT FROM BURGLARS.

W. L. C. Glenney's House on Hillside Avenue Broken Into, but no Valuables Were Secured.

The residence of W. L. C. Glenney, at 321 Hillside avenue, was broken into early this morning. Entrance was effected by forcing a window at the rear of the house. The lower apartments were visited and closets, bureaus and other places thoroughly ransacked, but nothing of value is believed to have been taken. About 12 o'clock Mr. Glenney, whose health is not satisfactory, had occasion to leave his bed and go down stairs. It is believed that in doing so he frightened the thieves away. It was not until this morning that the members of the family discovered that the house had been entered. The police authorities have been notified. Roundsman Frederickson visited Mr. Glenney's home this morning and made a careful examination of the premises. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

Resolution of Condolence.

WHEREAS, The Great Spirit, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst, our esteemed fellow citizen, the Hon. Garret A. Hobart, Vice-president of the Great Reservation of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, The Improved Order of Red Men is distinctively an American institution, having been conceived and nurtured with the inception of our Government; be it

RESOLVED; That the Chiefs of Miantonomo Tribe No. 118, Improved O. R. M. assembled in regular council fire, at their wigwam, on the sleep of the 24th Sun, Beaver moon, G. S. D. 402, while bowing in humble submission to the will of the Great Spirit, who in His wisdom doth all things for the best, express their deep felt sympathy with the family of the late, Hon. Garret A. Hobart, in this their hour of affliction, and bereavement of one who had always proved himself of loving and dutiful husband father; be it further

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Tribe, that in the death of the Hon. Garret A. Hobart, the nation mourns the loss of one who was noted for his energy, uprightness and generosity, and who by his career has proved an ornament to the nation and to the State that gave him birth; be it

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread in full on the speaking books of the Tribe.

WILLIAM A. WESTPHAL,
WILLIAM A. NEWCORN,
HOWARD WOOLSTON,
Committee.

Adopted unanimously, 77 chief present.

Dr. Lowry's Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house, 902 Madison avenue, at 2:30 o'clock, and Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will officiate.

—Some of the teachers of the borough schools will spend Thanksgiving at their homes.

GLORY OF THE LAND TOPIC FOR A SERMON.

Rev Cornelius Schenck Preached to the Jr. O. U. A. M.

OUR NATIONAL HERITAGE.

THE MINISTER SAYS THAT AMERICA IS ENVIED BY THE WORLD.

Free From Despotism, We Have All the Advantages of Intellect and Enterprise to Make Us a Great Nation—Church and School are the Two Greatest Agencies for Good in This Country.

Last evening at Trinity Reformed church Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor, preached a sermon to the members of Franklin and Somerset Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M. There was a large attendance of the members and a powerful discourse was given. Dr. Schenck took for his subject, "Our National Heritage," and his text was taken from Psalms 11 6: The lines have fallen unto us in pleasant places; yea, we have a goodly heritage." In part Pastor Schenck spoke as follows:

"If David could speak the words of our text, surely we can say as much in this land of the free and the home of the brave. It is sometimes well to hear what others have to say about our country. Prof. Brice, of Oxford, Eng., says 'The United States marks the highest level of well-being and the highest average yet attained.' Hon. Mr. Bascom says, 'America has the basis for the greatest empire ever known.'

"We certainly have a wonderful country with 29 920 miles of coast, and with four of the largest basins of water, not including our new possessions. The Philippines belong to us by treaty and by purchase for $20,000,000, and as soon as Lawton can put his hands on the neck of that sprinter, Aguinaldo, the troubles there will cease, and Godspeed the day.

"America, on account of her location, is envied by the world, and they are beginning to think more of us since Dewey sailed into Manila Bay. It has been said 'When America takes a pinch of snuff, the world sneezes.'"

"We can thank God that we are free from despotism, and that we have no state church, no shattered press with a censor as in Turkey and other foreign places. Our free schools are incomparable, and are attended by seventeen million scholars, who are taught by 300,000 teachers. Three-quarters of our population is of foreign birth or parentage. We are all immigrants, but some came a little sooner than others. The first families consist of the Indians, they are the only true aristocracy. Here we have no tyranny or caste that divide the people.

"Yesterday the people stood by the bier of an honest man, Vice-President Garret A. Hobart. When that man left college and started to practice law in Paterson his capital consisted of $1 59, but by hard work he rose to occupy the second position in the gift of the people."

In conclusion Dr. Schenck dwelt upon the necessity of supporting our great common schools and the Christian church the two greatest agencies for good. He urged the education of every boy and girl, the placing of a Bible in every schoolhouse, a flag on top of it and by its side a church. These things, he said, would solve the difficult problem, and for these things the people have reason to thank God for their goodly heritage. The highest and truest is not in expansion, nor in the army or navy, although we have the finest in the world, but it is in the quality of the men of the country. This is the highest glory of the highest type, and for it we should thank God.

During the service appropriate vocal and instrumental music was rendered and the choir sang special selections. The pulpit was covered with an American flag, and an air of patriotism pervaded the entire edifice.

FINE CATTLE ORDERED KILLED.

Tuberculosis Developed in Highly-Prized Herd.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, November 27.—Nine cows suffering from tuberculosis belonging to John Henry Classon, of Ringoes, were killed here last week by order of Dr. John H. Conover, of this place, a tuberculosis commissioner. All but two of the herd were afflicted with the disease, and these two are being watched closely. The heard was one highly prized by the owner.

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will hold a regular meeting.

—All varieties of nut meats, salted almonds, stuffed dates, stuffed prunes, candied cherries and assorted candied fruits, at Neuman Bros., for Thanksgiving. 11 27 3

BIT HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

"UNCROWNED KING" OF WARREN WAS IN A BAD PLIGHT.

Got Into a Dispute With a Burly Teamster, Who Gave Him a Licking—Affair Taken to Court, But Thrown Out.

There was a lively time at Springdale in Warren township last Thursday morning. It all arose over an old fashioned slugging match between John C. Cooper, who is locally known as "the uncrowned king," and Daniel Carl, a teamster, with whom Cooper has an agreement to do teaming on shares. It appears that Carl had been using the team to draw stone and that Mr. Cooper desired it for another purpose. The result was a dispute, then a quarrel and finally a fight. It is alleged that Cooper attempted to take the team and that Carl resisted. Then, Carl claims, Cooper struck him. Carl is quite proficient in the manly art and he had no difficulty in promptly knocking Cooper down. Cooper, however, did not stay down the required number of "counts," as prescribed in Marquis of Queensbury rules; but on the contrary came back full of fight as a young bantem. Dan did not have any difficulty in again flooring his antagonist. In the mix-up which followed the men fell with Carl on top. Hostilities were put to an end at this stage of the mill by Cooper crying "foul," alleging that Carl had bitten his ear.

After the battle Cooper consulted McClure & Meehan, of this city, with the result that he went before Justice Mattison, of North Plainfield, and swore out a warrant for Carl's arrest, charging him with assault. In the meantime Carl had secured the services of Murphy & Blatz. The trial was held last Friday evening. There were any quantity of witnesses on both sides and an array of lawyers that so completely upset the legal mind of the astute magistrate as to compel him to throw the case out of Court, from the fact that he was unable to determine who to punish. At one time in the trial there were five of Plainfield's legal lights arrayed against each other, for Lawyer Newcorn had been called into the case to assist the defendant's counsel. The affair attracted considerable attention in Warren township and has been the talk of the community ever since the fracas.

A TROUBLESOME WRECK.

Eight Cars Derailed and Blocked the Tracks of the Central at High Bridge.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

High Bridge, Nov. 27.—A freight wreck occurred on the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad just east of this place last night, blocking both tracks. Seven coal gondolas and one freight car loaded with flour from an east bound train were derailed and heaped about tearing up the rails for some distance. No one was seriously injured. It was necessary to run the Central trains over the Lehigh Valley from Phillipsburg to Bound Brook.

"LONGIES" WON THIS TIME.

Thrilling Bowling Match On The Alleys of The Park Club Saturday Night.

The last of the series of bowling matches between the "Longies" and "Shorties" of the Park Club was held on the Park Club alleys Saturday evening. The "Shorties" won the first two matches and expected to get the third but the lenghty members got together and won the last match by some clever bowling. Hibbard, of the regular team, distinguished himself with a score of 226 which was a prominent factor in the result. Van Buren, of the "Shorties" tried to keep up with him but 193 was his best. The "Longies" won by a comfortable margin.

Arthur Chambers Dead.

The death of Arthur Chambers, aged 30 years, one of the best known colored waiters in this country, occurred last Saturday night at the hospital after a long illness. He has travelled extensively from one end of the country to the other and worked in most of the largest hotels. For sometime past he has been living in this city, and for a time he did nothing on account of illness. The funeral services will be held from the Mt Olive Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be at Hillside.

—Scheuer & Co. offers a great list in groceries, meats and poultry for Thanksgiving in their advertisement in this issue.

—The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church have just finished packing a Christmas box valued at $25, for a Sunday-school.

—The Senior and Junior Endeavor Societies of Trinity Reformed church will hold a Union Thanksgiving service tonight at 8 o'clock. It will also be the regular monthly consecration meeting.

ELIZABETH CRACKS BESTED BY ALIS.

Dauntless Eleven Defeated First Time This Season.

ALIAS WON TEN TO FIVE.

STRONGER DEFENCE OF HOME TEAM WON THE GAME.

Visitors Made Great Gains Through Tackle—Alis' Backs Showed Some Clever Team Work—Long Runs Made on Double Passes—Alis Missed Another Chance to Score by the Calling of Time.

Plainfield had a surprise in store for the Dauntless football team of Elizabeth when it visited this city Saturday afternoon. The Alis eleven, of this city defeated the Elizabeth cracks by a score of 10 to 5, after one of the hardest fought games of the season. The game was played on Martine Common before several hundred spectators. The Dauntless boys came to Plainfield very confident after a season unmarred by a single defeat. They expected to have an easy time but they didn't. Alis was lacking their regular quarter back and right tackles and was much lighter in weight.

Dauntless won the toss and took the ball. Alis had the advantage of the wind. Mills kicked to Phillips who ran back eight yards. After three attempts to buck the Elizabeth line, Green circled left end on a criss-cross play for thirty-five yards, being downed on Dauntless' 40-yard line. Small gains resulted from several line plays and H. Smith made fourteen yards round right end. With the ball on the 20 yard line, Phillips and Green hit the line for distance. Taylor made four yards through tackle. Green covered the remaining ten yards to the goal line, the Alis interference completely boxing the Dauntless ends and backs. This was the first touchdown, scored after eight minutes of play. Phillips failed to goal. Score: Alis, 5; Dauntless, 0.

Dauntless kicked to Phillips who ran out of bounds at the 25-yard line. Steady line bucking carried the ball back to the centre of the field where the ball changed hands several times. Finally Mills kicked to Woolston who made ten yards before he was thrown on Alis' 45-yard line.

Phillips punted. Staples came through the line and nearly blocked the kick. The ball bounded to Dauntless' 20 yard line before Mills fell on it. Dauntless hammered steadily at Alis' tackles for gains until time was called with the ball on the 45 yard line.

In the second half, Phillips kicked off to Dauntless' 15 yard line. The heavy Elizabeth backs hammered at Alis' left tackle and carried the ball to Alis' 40 yard line. In the first half, Hoover had been used chiefly against the tackles until he was used up. Laurie was substitute for him in the second and was used with even better success. The ball changed hands several times on downs and a fumble.

From the centre of the field to Alis' 25 yard line, Dauntless went on those deadly tackle plays. Lourie gained twelve yards on a trick passed and then scored a touchdown, after six minutes of play. Hand failed to kick an easy goal. Score—Alis, 5; Dauntless, 5.

Dauntless found her tactics successful and soon had the ball to the centre of the field. Green got it on a fumble. Several small gains were made and then Green cleared twenty-five yards on a double pass from Phillips. Taylor ran eighteen yards. He was tackled heavily and dropped the ball, a Dauntless back falling on it on his own five yard line. Alis gained possession of the ball again on Dauntless' 40 yard line on downs. After gaining their distance, Green, in one double pass, covered twenty yards to Dauntless' 15 yard line. Taylor made six yards on a tackle play. Cuming netted six more around right end and then Phillips dove through the line for the second touchdown after fourteen minutes of play. Phillips missed the goal. Score—Alis, 10; Dauntless, 5.

On the second play, Green made the longest run of the game on a double pass. He ran fifty yards when Mills finally nailed him. The ball was then on Dauntless' 30 yard line. Steady games by Phillips, Taylor, Cuming and Smith carried the ball to within three yards of Dauntless' goal, when time was called.

The teams lined up as follows:

ALIS.		DAUNTLESS.
Langford	right end	Dersines
Davis	right tackle	Hand
Kline	right guard	Staples
Smith, G. P.	centre	Drake
Long	left guard	Higbee
Taylor (Cathcart)	left tackle	Cordua, (Hoover)
Smith, H. B.	left end	Hoffman
Woolston	quarterback	Brown
Green	right halfback	Blank
Cuming	left halfback	Hoover (Laurie)
Phillips	fullback	Mills

MUST DO HARD FIGHTING.

Trying Hours Ahead For British in Transvaal.

MORE TROOPS NEEDED.

A Second Army Corps Likely to Be Sent to South Africa at an Early Date—General Methuen Will March on to Kimberley—Heavy Fighting For Both Sides.

London, Nov. 27.—It will not be exaggerating to say that it is the confident public belief that the tide has now turned in South Africa, that General Methuen will march almost unopposed to Kimberley, that Gen. Gatacre will soon drive the Orange Free Staters across the Orange River toward Bloomfontein, and that General Buller will start within a few days with an invincible force to the speedy relief of Estcourt and Ladysmith. Opposed to this optimism is the most sanguine military view of the situation, namely, that Gen. Methuen must fight a far heavier battle at Modder River than he fought at Belmont, and even then the relief of Kimberley will not be assured; that General Gatacre, after being heavily re-enforced, must successfully prosecute a difficult campaign against Stormberg and other Boer strongholds before he can force the enemy back, and he must employ a large portion of his force to subdue the rebellious Cape Colonists. But Gens. Methuen's and Gatacre's tasks are easy compared with the ordeal before the British army in Natal. Even the patrotic English masses understand in a vague way that bloody work is ahead in the difficult Natal passes.

No account is made in this general survey of the problem of serious complications threatened by a Basuto rising and the urgent necessity for the relief of Col. Baden-Powell's gallant little force at Mafeking. The natural popular demand for the latter action is unjustified and impracticable from the point of view of cold, military science. The progress of an expeditionary force to Kimberley and Mafeking through a hostile country of more than 200 miles, where the enemy is in great force must necessarily be slow.

In the light of all these hard facts it is generally admitted by all whose opinion is valuable that Great Britain must prepare herself for some trying hours and sad sacrifices before the final triumph of her arms.

A second full army corps should be sent out at the earliest moment. There is no official announcement to this effect, but there is some reason to believe that such is now the Government's intention. Two-thirds of the transports which carried the first corps to South Africa will be back in English ports before the fresh troops are ready to sail, and these, with the important additions to the fleet, like the Majestic, will probably start off for South Africa within two or three weeks.

A prominent German general and staff officer, in friendly criticism, has been telling the British authorities in the Times how grave is the necessity for sending large re-enforcements to South Africa. He affirms from positive knowledge that the Boers are able to put 60,000 men in the field. Against this force the English have 80,000 men. From these, he points out, must be deducted those needed to keep open the requisite base lines as well as the forces necessary for checking risings in Cape Colony and for garrison duty in the chief centres. He adds: "I hold the opinion, one which is freely shared by brother staff officers, that not less than 40,000 to 45,000 men will be absorbed by such necessities, leaving 35,000 to 40,000 for active military operations. It must be further taken into account that a majority of the men are unused to the climate and an unusual percentage of sickness must be expected. The local geography is a sealed book to most of the British and an unusual number of reserve men must be pressed into use before the English are in a military condition necessary for such a campaign. I do not consider that our German view is justified, viz: How can England expect to crush a force of at least 50,000 Boers with an army of 40,000 available for offence, when we consider that these 50,000 Boers are acclimatized and know every yard of the country and its capacities for traps for the bravest European troops? They shoot admirably and they are manoeuvred with an astonishing strategical ability.

An experienced war correspondent, in a despatch mailed to escape the censor, predicts that by the beginning of December 30,000 British Dutchmen will have joined the invading Boers. He adds that every Boer commando that has come on British soil has been like a rolling snowball, increasing as it moves. The same correspondent says that all the staff officers with whom he has discussed the situation agree in fixing the middle of March for the end of the campaign.

Methuen Defeats Boers.

London, Nov. 27.—Late Sunday afternoon the War Office posted the following despatch, dated Cape Town, Nov. 26, from General Forestier-Walker:

"Lord Methuen reports that he moved yesterday (Saturday) at 3.30 a. m., with the Ninth Brigade, the Mounted Corps, the Naval Brigade and two batteries, the Guards following with the baggage. Near Gras Pan (about ten miles north of Belmont, on the railway line to Kimberley) 2,500 Boers, with six guns and two machine guns, opposed him.

The fighting was desperate until 10 a. m., when the heights were carried. The enemy showed the greatest stubborness, and must have suffered greatly. Twenty were buried. It is known that thirty-one were killed and forty-eight wounded. More than fifty horses were found dead in one place. One battery fired 500 rounds."

The News Confirmed.

London, Nov. 27.—The news received at the war office of the destruction of the Mahdi army and the killing of the Khalifa, the terror of the Soudan has been confirmed.

A car was blown up by dynamite, supposedly the work of strikers, at Springfield, Ill., Saturday night.

STILL LOOKING FOR MILLER.

Officers and Depositors Would Like to Locate the "Financier."

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Since William F. Miller, the "Napoleon" of questionable financiering, departed from the money mill of the Franklin Syndicate Friday afternoon the police and detectives have been trying to figure out what direction he took and those whom he had so successfully duped have been working equally as hard to figure out what he took besides the direction.

News has been received here since the warrant was issued for the arrest of Miller, that he had been seen in Boston, Philadelphia, and other points, but as a matter of fact his whereabouts is as deep a mystery now as it was on Saturday when hundreds of angry men and women who had their money deposited with the "syndicate" swarmed about Miller's late place of business on Floyd street, clamoirng for a glimpse of the man who had promised them such enormous dividends. All of them had made up their minds that they could take care of their money fully as well as the Franklin Syndicate could, but they found the door locked, the business in the hands of an assignee, and the money—well, none of them were able to locate that, and it is pretty generally understood that the coming winter will be a hard one on those who were depending on the dividends accurring from their deposits with Miller to carry them through.

Since Saturday morning all mail for the Franklin Syndicate has been held at the postoffice and at the present time there are nearly 1,000 letters—registered and containing money orders in the postmaster's custody. Miller's receipts from out of town depositors ranged from $1,000 to $13,000 a day, aside from what came by express and that which was paid over the counter by people residing in the city.

It is claimed that since the establishment opened up for business there has been paid in over $1,000,000 and that Miller now has in his possession over $750,000 of the money.

The Strife Not Ended.

New York, Nov. 27.—Rear Admiral Schley's departure on a cruise with the South Atlantic Squadron, which is was calculated would give relief from the incessant controversy that has waged since the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron, has, instead, only

(Rear-Admiral Schley.)

served to intensify the general conviction that the strife will not end without an investigation by Congress, a naval court of inquiry of a court-martial. Facts have become public since the flagship Chicago sailed which tend strongly to show that an official inquiry of some kind, at an early date, is inevitable.

Will Use Gatling Guns.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 27.—If the Republicans are sustained in the courts on the plurality given to W. S. Taylor for governor—and there is every reason to believe that such will be the case—they are determined to see that Taylor is seated. Governor Bradley is in sympathy with this move, and has taken steps to have the State Guard in the capital on inauguration day. For the last two weeks the work of reorganizing the State Guard has been going on. Objectionable men, officers and companies have been mustered out of the service, and men on whom the Governor can rely put in their places. New members have been sworn in until it is believed a force of 3,000 men will be mobilized in Frankfort on the day of inauguration. There will be three or more Gatling gun batteries. Young men all over the State are being selected to serve these pieces.

In Memory of Mr. Hobart.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 27.—Services in memory of Vice-President Hobart were observed in most of the churches here Sunday, and large congregations were attracted to the houses of worship where they had been arranged. The most impressive was that in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where the Rev. D. Stewart Hamilton preached the sermon. He referred to the sterling worth of the dead Vice President and deplored his death, because he had been cut off in life at a time when he had reached the highest point of his usefulness.

President's Message on China.

Washington, Nov. 27.—President McKinley's forthcoming message to Congress will deal in full with our foreign relations. It will relate to commercial advantages which seem to be within the grasp of this country and to the expansion of our trade. The President proposes to take up the Chinese question and handle it in a radical manner from the viewpoint of trade expansion. It is said that a special message, following the annual communication to Congress, will continue the discussion of the subject and deal with it in greater detail.

One Postal Clerk Kills Another.

Fulton, Ky., Nov. 27.—Flay Goldsby was shot and killed here by John T. Moore. Both are clerks in the United States mail service. The trouble grew out of a dispute over a vacant run. According to Moore's story Goldsby began abusing him and called him names. Moore struck him and was knocked down by Goldsby. Moore drew his revolver and fired four shots, three of which struck Goldsby in the head. Goldsby fired one shot at Moore, which missed him.

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WORK IN NEXT CONGRESS

Cannon, of Illinois, to Begin the Preparation of Appropriation Bills at Once—Shipping Bills Said to Be Favored By Republicans and Some of the Democrats.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Representative Payne, of New York, and Cannon, of Illinois, who will exert great influence in shaping the course of legislation in the House, have arrived in Washington. Mr. Payne is to be chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means and leader of the Republicans on the floor.

In reply to a question as to the probable course of the House in dealing with the Monetary Reform bill Mr. Payne said: "I have not talked with Mr. Henderson or with any one else on the subject since I have been here, but I do not suppose there will be any departure from the original plan, which was that the caucus committee should report its measure to the Republican caucus, and that the bill, if acceptable to the caucus, should be taken up in the House immediately after the beginning of the sesson, without reference to a committee. By this method much time is saved."

Mr. Payne thinks the Ship Subsidy bill will be taken up at a very early day and pushed to a speedy passage. "I know of no Republican opposition to it," he said, "and some Democrats have told me they would vote for it."

Mr. Payne is in favor of adopting a very conservative course in regard to the new possessions of the United States. "I think," said he, "we should enact legislation extending our laws to Hawaii, and we should enact some much needed legislation, for Alaska and for Porto Rico, if it is considered desirable. As for the Philippines, of course nothing (in the way of legislation will be needed there until the insurrection has been finally put down.

"I do not believe it will be necessary for Congress to do much, if anything, for Cuba."

Mr. Payne does not expect much legislation of importance from the Committee on Ways and Means. The present War Revenue law, he says, must continue until the insurrection in the Philippines is over and the size of the army has been reduced, though he thought the present tariff law would have been sufficient to have raised all the revenue necessary if it had not been for the war.

Mr. Cannon will begin immediately, with the clerks of the Appropriations Committee of the House, the preliminary work for the preparation of the regular annual appropriation bills. "The appropriations for the coming sessions," said he, "will be neither extravagant nor parsimonious. Fortunately the revenues of the government are sufficient to meet all necessary expenditures. How much the aggregate of expenditures will be or how much will be devoted to particular objects it is impossible to estimate even vaguely at this time, for we have not yet seen the estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury."

Referring to financial legislation, Mr. Cannon expressed the opinion that the Republican caucus bill would pass the House with little difficulty.

Mr. Cannon took much the same ground as Mr. Payne on the subject of legislation for the newly acquired islands, saying the first thing needed in the Philippines was the suppression of the insurrection and the establishment of order. He thought the expense of governing the islands could be reduced and the inhabitants could be brought into closer relations with the United States by using some of them, as soon as possible, to form the rank and file of the military forces necessary to maintain in the islands. He did not believe any action in regard to Cuba would be necessary at this time.

To Caucus on The Roberts Case.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, in order to relieve General Henderson of some of his many duties, has called a special caucus of the Republican members of the next House to meet next Friday evening to discuss and formulate some definite action upon the Roberts case and crystalize party sentiment.

Democrats have not yet taken any step looking toward united action, but it is evident that several members of that party believe that members' qualification are definitely and comprehensively specified in the constitution, and that those qualifications embrace only the questions of age and citizenship.

Republicans take the view that the constitution mentions only essential qualifications, and caucuses will be held to decide whether or not the Roberts case shall be made a distinct party issue. The best judgment of leaders here is that party lines will not prevail and that individual sentiment will govern.

Still Need Five Jurors.

New York, Nov. 27.—This week's proceedings in the Molineux murder trial commenced with five seats to be filled in the jury box and the lawyers on both sides wrangling over matters of little or no importance except to keep the spectators in good humor. On Wednesday the trial will be adjourned until Friday on account of Thanksgiving.

Nye Wants $50,000 Damages.

St. Paul, Nov. 27.—Frank M. Nye, ex-County Attorney of Hennepin county, Minneapolis, has brought suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company for $50,000, alleging that the company carried messages charging him with selling his vote.

Damage Was About $100,000.

Boston, Nov. 27.—It is now estimated that the total loss sustained by the fire which destroyed a portion of the equipment plant at the Charlestown Navy Yard will be fully $100,000.

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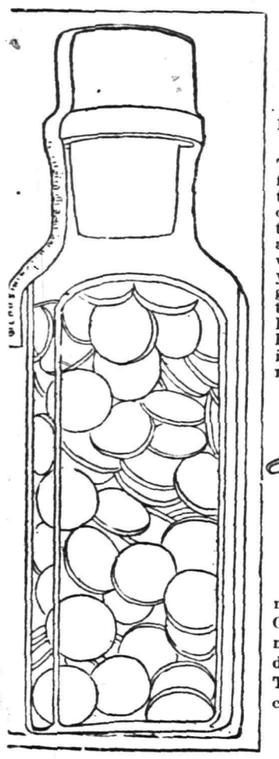

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GENTLEMEN:—One of my customers, Mr. S. T. Salee, who has been using "Ripans Tabules" for some time, purchased a dollar bottle a short time ago (physicians' size) and, after using most of the tablets, noticed a small roll of paper in the bottle, and when he unrolled the paper found a small stone. He took the stone to a jeweler, who pronounced it a genuine diamond. Had you advertised a prize of a diamond with your goods? Mr. Salee feels very friendly toward the Ripans Chemical Co., and my curiosity leads me to investigate with view to finding out how the diamond happened to be there. Any information you can give will be thankfully received.

Respectfully,
H. Lee Hatch,

ANSWER.

Your letter of March 29th interests us.
We have heard of such cases before.
To advertise a prize in a package is not permissible on account of the lottery law, but to GIVE a prize, however, is not forbidden. The most we can say is IF your customer found a diamond in a One Dollar Bottle of Ripans Tabules he is welcome to it so far as we are concerned.

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These stocks are complete and prices will please all. Gents' fleece-lined shirts and drawers, extra heavy and well made, 39c. Gents wool shirts and drawers, extra fine and heavy, $1 Ladies vests and pants 25c and 49c. Ladies vests and pants, all wool, ribbed, 95c. Ladies union suits 49c and $1 25.

Housefurnishing Goods.
Coal seives 8c, coal hods 17c, floor brushes 75c, dust pans 5c, dust brushes 19c, clothes baskets 45c.

IT CAUSES A SENSATION.

Major Mulford May be Prosecuted for Bigamy.

Omaha, Nov. 27.—Under the law of Nebraska Major Henry Mulford of the Thirty-ninth volunteer regiment, who has married a society woman of San Francisco, can be prosecuted for bigamy.

Last week Anna B. Mulford obtained a divorce from the Major on the ground of desertion. He was informed by wire of the action, and the second wedding followed the next day in Reno, Nevada.

The costs in the divorce case here were not paid, and under the law there is no record of such a divorce, and will not be until some one pays the costs.

The friends of the wife are urging her to apply to have the divorce set aside, because Judge Fawcett, in granting it, declared specifically that it should be done at the expiration of three months, if the wife so desired.

After learning of the immediate marriage of the defendant, Judge Fawcett declared that he would set the divorce aside instantly, on motion of the wife's attorneys, especially since the Nebraska law does not permit either party to a divorce to remarry under six months.

Mulford went to the Philippines as lieutenant colonel of the First Nebraska, and on the death of the colonel, became the head of the regiment. When that regiment returned Mulford asked for a commission with one of the new volunteer regiments and it is said Mrs. Mulford went to Washington and called on the President to plead her husband's cause. Mulford was chosen a major of the Thirty-ninth, and then followed domestic difficulties, which resulted in Mrs. Mulford asking for a divorce.

The Mulfords were prominent in Omaha society, and the unusual situation has caused a sensation.

Releasing the Transports.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27.—The Government has begun to release transports. The American steamer George W. Elder and the tramp Belgian King have been turned over to their owners. The Tacoma, Charles E. Nelson, Glenogle, Zealandia and Sikh all are expected during December, and will be released as soon as they get here. Other vessels which will be turned over to their owners as soon as they finish the round trip are the Port Albert, Aztec, City of Para, Valencia, Pak Ling, Pennsylvania, Newport, Tartar, City of Peking, Ohio, Indiana, St. Paul, Senator, City of Pueblo, Dahnyvestock and Columbia. Some of them will go back into the coast trade, others will resume their runs to the Orient.

Another Bank Blown Up.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—The Troy Exchange Bank, at Troy, Ill., thirteen miles from St. Louis, has been wrecked by safe blowers and everything of value that was in the bank taken. The robbers obtained between $3,000 and $5,000 in cash and a large amount of bonds and other securities. They escaped in a carriage unmolested. They were seen going toward Edwardsville, the county seat of Madison county, shortly after the burglary. A posse went in pursuit, but soon gave up the chase. Nitroglycerine was used. The vault was completely shattered, and the inner door was blown through the counter, twenty-five feet distant.

Murderers Save a Woman.

Susquehanna, Pa., Nov. 27.—Susie E. Graham, who was the common law wife of J. James Eagen, who, together with Cornelius Wells Shaw, is under sentence of death for the murder of A. Jackson Pepper, a farmer of Rush, Susquehanna County, in October, 1898, has been acquitted by a jury in Montrose, where she was tried for conspiring with Eagen and Shaw to commit the murder. At the trial Eagen and Shaw both refused to testify against the woman, hence the commonwealth was without evidence to convict, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Walcott Again Beats Creedon.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 27.—"Joe" Walcott was given the decision over "Dan" Creeden at Tattersall's Saturday night at the end of six rounds. The men fought at catch weights, neither being in first class condition. The first three rounds of the fight were so slow that Houseman the manager, came into the ring and warned both men that they must fight or they would receive no money. After that things warmed up a trifle, but it was not a fast fight at any stage.

Miss May's Resignation Accepted.

Hudson, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Miss Mary E. May, who on September 1 was appointed superintendent of the State House of Refuge here, after a vain attempt at maintaining order in the institution, under the moral suasion regime of the Board of Managers and the State Board of Charities, has given up, and has tendered her resignation. It has been accepted by the managers. Miss May refuses to discuss her action or the conditions at the institution, more than to say that she was "worn out."

Body Found in Mud Hole.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 27.—Visitors to Hamilton Park Sunday found the body of Michael Murphy, in an upright position, in a mudhole. He had been dead for several hours, and there were no marks indicating an assault. A fence rail had been forced into the mud nearly a foot to keep the body from toppling over. The police are unable to offer any clue to the mystery

Games on the Gridiron.

Princeton 11, Yale 10, at New Haven, Conn.

Harvard Freshmen 54, Yale Freshmen 0, at Cambridge, Mass.

Lafayette 35, Lehigh 0, at Bethlehem, Pa.

Brown 16, Dartmouth 5, at Providence, R. I.

Wesleyan 11, Williams 5, at Middletown, Conn.

Carlisle Indians 81, Oberlin 1, at Carlisle, Pa.

Chicago 29, Minnesota 0, at Chicago, Ill.

University of Michigan 24, Kalamazoo 0, at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Hamilton College 17, New York University 0, at University Heights.

Duquesne C. and A. C. 64, State College 5, at Pittsburg, Pa.

Ogdensburg 16, Canton 0, at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

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DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING.—To one pint of boiling water add one and one-half ounces (one-quarter of the small size cake) of Ivory Soap cut into shavings, boil five minutes after the soap is thoroughly dissolved. Remove from the fire and cool in convenient dishes (not tin). It will keep well in an air-tight glass jar.

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SOLDIER'S ROMANCE.

Dismissed in Disgrace He Returns to His Profession.

The enlistment of a private soldier brings to light a romance, a romance more like a chapter out of a novel than an actual occurrence. James Robert Wasson, at 53 years of age, is permitted by the Secretary of War, who waives the regulations in his favor, to enlist as a private soldier.

Thirty years ago Wasson was appointed to West Point, being then only 20 years of age. Three years before that he had known the practical side of war. Despite his youth he enlisted in an Iowa regiment and went through the Red River campaign. At West Point he became the firm friend of Fred D. Grant in his studies. When they graduated Wasson stood at the head of his class. He was recognized as having extraordinary engineering abilities.

After graduating and receiving his commission as Second Lieutenant, Wasson procured a year's leave of absence and went to Japan. Before the year was up he resigned from the army to take the chair of mathematics in the College of Hokkaido. A year later he became Surveyor in Chief of the province of Hokkaido, and not long afterward he was appointed engineer, with the rank of Colonel, in the Japanese army and went through the Formosa compaign. His great abilities won him decorations and other honors. He married the daughter of John A. Bingham, at that time American Minister to Japan, and was looked upon as one of the most distinguished men in the empire.

Wasson yearned for his native land. He returned to the United States and through the influence of President Grant was made a Major and paymaster in the army He served faithfully in that capacity for some years. One day, while traveling with $25,000 of government funds, he reported that the money had been stolen from his seat. An investigation followed and showed that Wasson had been leading a fast life. He was Court-martialed and dismissed in disgrace from the army. For some years he was lost sight of. Now he returns once more and instead of asking for even the humble command of Second Lieutenant is content to take his place in the ranks.

All his old friends wish him well.

A GROSS INSULT.

Why De Reszke Challenged Baron Rothschild.

A curious anecdote is now going the rounds of the clubs and salons. It seems that when Jean de Reske was last in Paris he was invited to a dinner at Barons Rothschilds, and during the reception that followed the tenor was requested to sing, which he willingly did several times.

At the conclusion of the last piece the Baron stalked from among the group and, handing De Reszke a blank check, said loudly, before the assembled guests:

"We are all delighted, Monsieur. I don't know what your prices are, but you may write your own figure upon this check."

Jean de Reszke, blanching with anger, tore the paper to fragments and answered:

"I came here as your guest, sir, and sang because it was requested and it pleased me. You shall hear of this further." Then he bowed around and departed.

It is said that the tenor sent seconds to the Baron, who explained that he knew it was customary for the De Reszkes to sing at private functions for money and believed Jean's attitude was a pose, as he was convinced the singer would have accepted the check if it had not been offered publicly. This was done purposely because during the evening the singer appeared to forget his place, and for these reasons Baron Rothschild declined to consider the challenge.

GENERAL RIVERA OBJECTS.

Doesn't Like Plans for Civil Government of Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 27.—General Rius Rivera says he does not object to a civil governor for Cuba, but thinks it would be far better for the island to have one who would direct the Cubans in the formation of a government of their own. But he does object to a civil government, which, he says, the country would regard as an evidence of bad faith on the part of the United States.

The establishment of such a government, General Rivera says, would be a step toward convincing the Cubans that the United States intends to keep the island. He also asserts that when the Cubans are convinced that this is so they will fight, many Spaniards joining with them through racial sympathy.

The veterans of Havana have decided to telegraph to President McKinley that the veterans think the intention to create a civil government for Cuba changes the noble aims of the United States. The veterans will ask President McKinley, instead of changing the nature of the intervention, to keep it unaltered in its present transitory nature, hastening, as far as possible, the electoral organisms that are to constitute a purely Cuban Government, to which, according to the joint resolution of Congress, the government of the island is to be delivered.

Yale Was Outplayed.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 27.—From what has been gathered up in the line of opinions on Saturday's foot ball game between Yale and Princeton, it is the almost universal opinion that both sides played the greatest game on record and that Yale's defeat has not caused the reputation of her eleven to suffer in the least. The generalship displayed by the Yale team excited the admiration of the more than 20,000 spectators, but they were simply outplayed and manfully acknowledged that their defeat was a clean cut and honestly earned victory for Princeton. They add that the final score of 11 to 10 is evidence of the fact that it was one of the hardest and most exciting contests ever witnessed on the gridiron.

Held Up on a Street Car.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Three men set upon F. M. Bingham of the firm of H. T. Merritt & Co. on a Clark street cable car at Washington and Dearborn streets Saturday afternoon. They secured a wallet containing $200. James Ward was promptly arrested, charged with being one of the trio, but the others escaped. Mr. Bingham went to the First National Bank and drew $200. Soon afterward he boarded the car. At the same time three young men selected seats near him on the grip car. They jostled him and robbed him. One thief leaped from the car with the wallet and made his escape.

Mrs. Lease to Get Her Church Letter.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease has applied to the Christian congregation of this city, asking for a letter of dismissal, saying that she desired to present it to a New York church. Some objections were made to the granting of the letter. This is very unusual. The church here is where Mrs. Lease preached her first sermon and soon after delivered a lecture for the benefit of the church, then in debt. Pastor A. E. Dubber succeeded in pacifying all parties and the letter will be granted.

Planning For the "Open Door."

London, Nov. 27.—As a result of the United States' request to the Powers for assurances regarding the maintenance of the "open door" in China, negotiations have been entered into looking to a more permanent and important international agreement than yet mooted. Though the greatest official reticence is observed at all the capitals regarding this secret movement, there is good ground for believing that the negotiations have reached a hopeful stage.

Goddard Badly Beaten.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—"Jack" McCormack, of Philadelphia, knocked out "Joe" Goddard, of Australia, here on Saturday night, after two minutes of fighting in the second round. The men were scheduled to box twenty rounds at heavyweight. A right hand blow on the jaw, however, put Goddard to

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 27, 1899

Proclamation By the Mayor.

Mayor's Office,
City of Plainfield,
New Jersey.

It is but fitting in the time of our prosperity and National achievements that should stop to give thanks to the Almighty for the manifold ble-sings that have come to us. Deeply impressed with this thought I as Mayor of the City of Plainfield, recommend that Thursday, November 30th, be set apart for a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Most High for the many bounties and blessings that have come to the American people.

George W. Rockfellow,
November 18th, 1899. Mayor.

COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 27.—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
Nov. 28.—"Central Europe," an illustrated lect re by A. W. Tyler at Y. M. C. A. Hall 8 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.
Nov. 30.—Blanche Fridrici Concert Company in Y. M. C. A. Star Course, 8 p. m.
Dec. 10-15—Bible study conference.

CITY OWNERSHIP.

[FROM "MUNICIPAL MONOPOLIES."]

The electric lighting plant at Muskegon, Mich., is owned by a corporation which charges $1 per month per incandescent light.

At Three Oaks, Mich., the city owns the plant and charges 35 cents for the same service.

Then and Now.

After burning much midnight oil in the effort to secure a suitable franchise for the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company to operate under in Elizabeth, the Common Council of that city finds itself confronted with a decision from the corporation that under no circumstances will it accept the terms that are demanded in consideration of the granting of the privileges it asks for. The breaking point in the negotiations, it appears, is over the question of transfers—the city officials demanding a more extensive system than the company seems willing to grant.

Chandler Riker, president of the company, contributes an interview to the Elizabeth Journal Saturday in which he outlines the situation as viewed from the standpoint of the company. He puts the main force of his argument on the point that a part of the transfer system that the city officials insist on being established by the terms of the franchise, is an utter impossibility, because the connecting lines, which are operated independently of the petitioning company, will not make an equitable division of the fares that a passenger using the transfer system will pay for the service.

In his present position Mr. Riker assumes the air of injured innocense, but what a contrast it is to the position assumed by his company in dealing with the Brunswick Traction Company in the matter of transfers between Plainfield and Dunellen up till last summer. In the dealings between these two corporations the one represented by Mr. Riker was not even willing to allow the other to have one bit of the profit. Instead, the Plainfield Street Railway Company—which has the same corporate soul as the Elizabeth and Westfield concern—demanded and secured the whole of the five cents received from passengers transferred to it from the Brunswick Traction Company, the latter company having received only that sum, and therefore was compelled to furnish its service under the transfer system without one cent of recompense. It was an exhibition of hog gishness that was developed to the highest degree.

The result of this unfair arrangement enforced by the Plainfield Company was reflected in an inadequate and unsatisfactory service that aroused public sentiment, and finally, after a good deal of argument and persuasion, the local company was compelled to readjust the terms on a basis that best served the interests of the community from which it obtained its valuable privileges.

The Plainfield incident, however, is not particularly germane to the situation in Elizabeth, except that it shows up the same corporate interests in an inconsistent light.

Judging from the long experience that Plainfield has had with the Riker-Hine syndicate, we should say to the Elizabeth Common Council: Hold fast to your position. Protect the people's interests. The trolley company will come your way when they see that there is no other alternative.

The fact the Franklin Syndicate, which has gone up like a bubble leaving thousands of mourners who have sunk millions of dollars in it, was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, thus avoiding the necessity of the searching scrunity that it should have been subjected to—and would have been in most any other State except this one—is an object lesson in the operation of the corporation laws of New Jersey that ought to bring some of the high official minds to their senses. A few more of such things and New Jersey will not only be known as the "Cradle of the Trusts," but the "Bedroom of Wildcat Financial Concerns."

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction and pardonable pride that Manager Maze Edwards announces "The Little Minister" which will be seen at Music Hall tomorrow. No play produced in the last century has been so well received or has made such a phenomenal success as has this one. As everyone knows who has read the book, the characters are all extremely difficult to portray and of extremely peculiar types. In making the adaptation of his story Mr. Barrie, it is said, has retained all the strong points contained in the story, and has given us a comedy which is highly entertaining and very unique. It is hardly necessary to speak here of the success which this comedy has obtained. Its marvelous run in New York of 300 nights, and to audieces at every performance which packed the theatre to the doors, is a matter of history. Not only is this a phenomenal fact, but an absolutely true one. Since the play left New York the business has been of the same order accorded it there The reports that reach us of the performance given by the company that will be seen here is such as to lead us to believe that our theatre goers will affored a rare treat. Certainly the play and company will be worthy of the crowded house which is sure to greet it here.

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The Capitol at Washington illuminated, two additional scenes in Washington, a marvellous illusion showing a ferry boat trip from Jersey City to New York, in which the audience, by means of clever arrangements, appear to take the trip with the characters of the play. A beautiful view of the coral reef harbor at Apia, showing the Olga, Adler and Eber of the German Navy and the U. S. men-of-war, Niosic, Trenton and Vandalia and the Brittish Callipope, a reproduction of the hurricane of March 15th, 1889, and the wreck of the Trenton, are among the scenic aids promised for the forthcoming production of "Under the Dome," which which wil be seen at Music Hall, Thanksgiving Day, Thursday. There will be two performances, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m., and it will be worth seeing.

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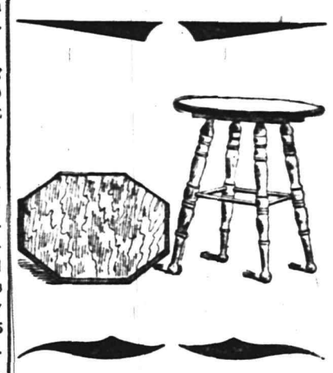

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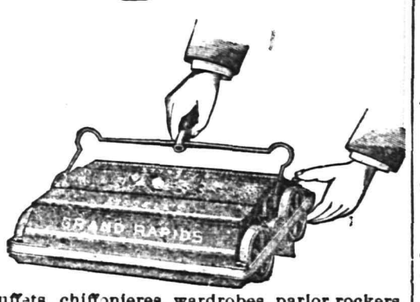

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Nov. 27.—A check for $1 638,57 has been received from County Superintendent Willis. It is the first installment of the school money.

Middlesex county's annual institute of the teachers of the public schools begins this morning in the High School at New Brunswick, and will continue until Wednesday evening. No sessions of the schools will be held in the meantime. The teachers will be welcomed by Wm. H. Armstrong, of New Brunswick, superintendent of public schools, and a response will be made by County Superintendent H B. Willis. Addresses upon technical subjects will then be made by prominent educators.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson, of North avenue, had a son born to them Saturday morning. Mr. Thompson is receiving the congratulations of his co laborers on the Central railroad, where he is employed as a signalman.

While rolling a hoop on the street Saturday morning, Willie, the five year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mead, fell and sprained his left arm quite severely. Dr. Brakeley was called to attend him.

Miss Cora Dayton, of New Market, who met with an accident recently by slipping on the steps at the Pennsylvania ferry at Jersey City, has recovered sufficiently to be about.

A Dewey party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O A. Douglass on next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

Contractor Hillpot has commenced constructing the macadam road from Bound Brook over the old stage road between that place and Dunellen.

Dr. Brakeley and Postmaster Dealaman were in Bound Brook Saturday attending a meeting of the Dunellen Electric Light Company.

Mrs. M M Runyon, of New Market, has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Hill, of Trenton.

The dance of the Central Dunellen Band at Apgar Hall last Friday night proved a very enjoyable affair.

The officers of the New Market Tennis Club are arranging for a social party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barick have been entertaining Mrs. J. D. Case, of Plainfield.

There will be a dance at Friendship Hall, New Market, Thanksgiving Eve.

The Commissioners of Appeal will meet in the Borough Hall Tuesday next.

There will be a turkey raffle at Taylor's Hotel Thanksgiving Eve.

The family of George VanNess has moved to Plainfield.

Miss Margaret Wilcox is seriously ill.

PLAINS AND FA[illegible].

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 27.—Tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock a committee from the Junior Society of the Baptist Young People's Union will meet in the parlors of the church to receive donations of clothing, groceries, etc., which will be sent as a Thanksgiving offering from the society to Miss Currin, an east side missionary of New York city, who will distribute the offering among the worthy poor in her district.

Some mischievous boys set fire to the old oak tree in the Baptist cemetery Saturday morning. The trunk of the old oak has been decaying for years and proved to be ready fuel for the flames. An alarm of fire was sent in and the hand engine went to the scene and soon had the fire out, but it is feared the tree, which has been a land mark in town for years, was burned so badly that it will now be a thing of the past.

The local football team will play two games on the gridiron in the rear of the school Thanksgiving Day in the morning at 10:30. The line up will be against the newly organized Pond Tool Works eleven. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Dunellen team will try conclusions with the team.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, preached a special sermon last evening to the members of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. The council attended the service in a body and listened to a very interesting discourse upon "The Mission of the Jr. O. U. A. M."

Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Quereau, of New York, were the guest of Mrs. Quereau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randolph, Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra, of Plainfield, has secured the contract for furnishing music for the Saturday night dances at Emery's pavilion.

Miss Hattie Wilcox and her friend, Miss Hoyt, both of Brooklyn, are the guests of Miss Wilcox's mother.

Miss Daley, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Schick.

—Neuman Bros. will have fresh roasted coffee specially for Thanksgiving. Don't fail to leave your order and get the best ever offered. 11 27 3

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Allis, of West Fifth street, is much improved from her recent illness.

Miss Lister, of Watchung avenue, has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Thomas O'Keefe, of West Fifth street, is visiting friends in Norfolk, Conn.

Miss Flynn, of West Fourth street, has been entertaining relatives from New York.

John Naylor, of East Third street, is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Lou Crosson, of West Fourth street, spent yesterday with out-of-town friends.

Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue, spent Sunday with relatives at Manasquan.

Mrs. Fisher, of West Second street, is getting along very nicely from her fall downstairs.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting relatives and friends in the borough.

W. C. LaRue, of this city, has secured a position in the office at the chamois works of C. Chapot & Sons.

Miss Keene, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at at the home of her friend, Miss Edith Gilbert, of Crescent avenue.

Miss Carrie Conover, of High Bridge, sister of Chas. Conover, of Elmwood place, has taken up her residence in this city.

George Moreton and family, of Brooklyn, will spend Thanksgiving Day with Dudley S. Miller and family, of Orchard place.

Whitfield Brown, of Park avenue, who has been ill for a long time, seems to be gradually improving and is occasionally able to go out.

George Harding, of this city, has gone to Colorado Springs, Col., for the benefit of his health, and it is hoped that the change will be beneficial to him.

City Judge William N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, has returned after a short trip to New Haven, where he witnessed the Yale-Princeton football game.

William A. Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, now a student at Cornell, was the guest Saturday of Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, at Lehigh University.

Miss Pearl Kinsey has resigned her position in the local telephone office on account of ill-health, and her place has been taken by Miss Gardner, of this city.

William Illsley, of this city, who represents a large wholesale linen house in New York, has returned from a successful business trip through the west.

Thomas Muir, the night operator at the telephone office, is about recovering from the recent distressing trouble to his eye, and no immediate fears of losing the sight are entertained.

Miss Alice Barlow, daughter of Chas. Barlow, of Prospect place, who has been spending several months in Texas with her sister, Mrs Charles Stillman, has returned to her home.

Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, has returned after spending a few days at New Haven as the guest of Carroll L Runyon, of East Ninth street, and Henry Leal, of Central avenue, both students at Yale.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvellous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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Fresh Jersey Eggs, guarranteed	22c doz
Best Fine Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Best New Citron	12c lb
Best Lemon and Orange Peel	12c lb
Best Extra Fancy Seeded Raisins,	10c pkge
Best New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb package	8c
Best New Dates	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best New Figs	12c lb
Extra Fancy Layer Raisins, for table	15c lb
Best New Paper Shell Almonds	22c lb
Best New Mixed Nuts	12c lb
Best New English Walnuts	15c lb
Loose Muscatel Raisins	8c lb
Best New Evaporated Cal. Peaches	10c lb
Fine Large California Prunes	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best Extra Fancy California Prunes	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best Cape Cod Cranberries	7c quart
Fancy Sweet Oranges	25c dozen
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand,	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Fine Small Early June Peas	10c can
Good Peas and Lima Beans	6c can
3 lb Package Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Tomatoes, Solid Packed	7c can
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
3 lb can Best Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Vanilla Extract	10c bottles for 7c
Best Lemon Extract	10c bottles for 7c
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Sugar Syrup	30c gallon
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Best Lemon Cakes and Ginger Snaps	4c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	5c package
Pure Ground Black Pepper	10c lb
Washing Soda	1c lb
Best Old Vinegar	10c gallon
Hunterdon County Sweet Cider, best,	15c gal

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Wednesday, November 29th,

On The Premises,

2 o'Clock, Rain or Shine.

Will be sold to the highest bidder, the three story and cellar brick house, located on the

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The house, which is well built and in good order contains 15 rooms and bath; also butler's pantry, gas, range, hardwood floors, steam heat, burglar alarm, open and sanitary plumbing, piazza on first and second floors.

Plot of ground about 286 feet by 316 feet. On the grounds is a fine two-story stable, which will accomodate four horses and many vehicles. There are tool house, cow house, wagon house, summer house and hennery. The grounds are handsomely laid out with fine old shade trees, vines, shrubs and rare plants, also kitchen garden. The land lies high, making the views from all sides most picturesque. Title good. Terms at sale.

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2.98 Women's man-tailored Jackets, worth $6.00.
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4.98 Women's man-tailored Jackets, worth 10.00.
6.98 Women's man-tailored Jackets, worth 12.50.
9.98 Women's man-tailored Jackets, worth 17.50.

CAPES.

2.48 Women's black boucle capes, lined throughout, worth 5.00.

3.98 Women's plain kersey cloth capes, full length, extra sweep, worth 7.50.

4.98 Women's plain kersey and boucle capes, lined throughout, handsomely trimmed and finished, worth 10.00.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

5.98 Women's tailor-made suits, cut in the latest shapes, made of camels hair, cheviot cloth, lined and finished perfectly, worth 9.00.

7.98 Women's tailor-made suits in a fine range of new materials and the latest fall colorings.

Every garment in the lot made as it ought to be, and worth from 12.00 to 15.00.

10.98 Women's tailor-made suits in a variety of shapes and fabrics.

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1.69 Separate skirts of plain serge, percaline lined and well finished, actually worth 3.00.

2.89 Separate skirts of good quality plain mohair, well made and finished, percaline lined with canvas interlining, worth 4.00.

3.98 Camels hair cheviot skirts in all the popular shades of gray, blue and brown mixed; made in the very latest styles; the actual value is 5.98.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Braunschweig.

Ahlshausen. Nach langjähriger Wirksamkeit starb unser erster Lehrer, Kantor Bertram, im 57. Lebensjahre.

Wolfenbüttel. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen den Bau eines Militärkrankenhauses.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Neulich Nachts wurde in dem Gebäude des hiesigen Steuerkommissariats I ein Einbruch verübt. Jedenfalls aus Aerger darüber, daß er das erhoffte Geld nicht erlangte, zerriß der Einbrecher einen Theil der Bücher, begoß sie mit Tinte und Petroleum und versuchte, einen Brand anzulegen. Er wurde alsbald in der Person eines hiesigen Schlossers festgenommen.

Mainz. Für Beschickung der mit dem Gutenberg-Fest dahier stattfindenden Ausstellung von Druckmaschinen und sonstigen Objekten des Buchdruckgewerbes haben sich bis jetzt 48 der bedeutendsten Firmen des In- und Auslandes gemeldet. Die historische Ausstellung soll ausgewählte Druckwerke aller Zeiten und Völker umfassen. Ebenso soll versucht werden, alle Zeitungen der Welt, möglichst von einem Tage, etwa vom 1. Mai 1900, zur Ausstellung zu erhalten. Das zu gründende Gutenberg-Museum soll umfassen alles auf Gutenberg Bezügliche, seine Druckwerke, Werke über Gutenberg und gute Nachbildungen von Gutenbergiana u. s. w. Im Anschluß hieran soll eine Gutenberg-Gesellschaft nach Art der Goethe-Gesellschaft begründet werden.

Mörlenbach. Die am Bahnbau nach Wald-Michelbach beschäftigten Italiener wurden zur Impfung befohlen, erschienen aber nicht. Hierauf ging den Renitenten die Nachricht zu, daß sie Deutschland zu verlassen hätten, falls sie bei einem zweiten Impftermin wieder fehlen. Auf diese Drohung stellten sich die meisten der Impflanzette, einige aber verschwanden doch aus Furcht vor der Impfung.

Offenbach. Von den Stadtverordneten wurde dem Ausschuß für Volksvorlesungen ein Zuschuß von 800 Mark gewährt und weiterhin beschlossen, eine an der Biebererstraße gelegene städtische Verkaufshalle als Wärmestube und Suppenanstalt einzurichten.

Bayern.

München. Der schon vor mehreren Monaten auf den hiesigen Posten versetzte Konsul der Ver. Staaten, Herr Dr. James H. Wormann, ist jetzt zur Wahrnehmung seines Postens hier eingetroffen. Wormann ist ein geborener Deutscher.—Der verheirathete Milchhändler Blasius Strasser in München erschoß, weil sie das Verhältniß abbrechen wollte, seine Geliebte Elise Spandl und versuchte sich dann selbst zu erschießen, verwundete sich aber nur so, daß Heilung wahrscheinlich ist.

Bamberg. Vor Kurzem starb der hiesige Wasenmeister Krätzle, der vor drei Monaten 3 Centner 56 Pfund wog. Auf seinem kurzen Krankenlager nahm sein Körpergewicht um 2 Centner ab. Krätzle war einer der stärksten Männer Bayerns.

Dachau. In der Kretinenanstalt Schönbrunn brach neulich Mittags Feuer aus. Der Thurm der Kirche und mehrere zur Anstalt gehörige Stallungen und andere Oekonomiegebäude wurden zerstört. Das Hauptgebäude, in dem zahlreiche Geistesschwache untergebracht sind, blieb unversehrt.

Ingolstadt. Der Fabrikarbeiter und Hausbesitzer Merxmüller verunglückte im Hauptlaboratorium dadurch, daß ihm beim Destilliren von Zündern durch das Losgehen eines solchen die linke Hand abgerissen und Verletzungen am Oberkörper beigebracht wurden, die den Tod herbeiführten.

Neustadt. Zehn Jahre lang zog der in Salz heimathberechtigte Schmitt fechtend und bettelnd im Lande umher, nachdem er seine Frau verlassen hatte, weshalb diese fortzog. Vor einiger Zeit kehrte er in seine Heimath zurück und in der Noth vergriff er sich an fremdem Eigenthum. Um der Strafe zu entgehen, erhängte er sich.

Nürnberg. Die Schulkommission hat bezüglich der Führung von Agenturen durch Lehrer beschlossen, daß diejenigen Lehrer, welche bereits Agenturen besitzen, dieselben fortführen können; eine Neuübernahme von Agenturen ist jedoch in Zukunft den städtischen Lehrern verboten.

Schillingsfürst. Der Sohn des Schuhmachers Bender in dem nahen Erzberg verlor auf eigenthümliche Weise sein Leben. Derselbe hatte beim Spielen eine Eierschale in den Mund gebracht und diese glitt durch die Luftröhre in die Lunge, worauf trotz rascher ärztlicher Hilfe der Erstickungstod eintrat.

Schöllkrippen. Nach Konstatirung des Distrikts-Thierarztes Schäflein von hier ist in Kleinlaudenbach die Hühnerpest ausgebrochen; in mehreren Gehöften sind in einigen Tagen sämmtliche Hühner eingegangen.

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Cherry finished Combination Desk, mirror in back, it's new, cost $18.00.

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FUN FOR THANKSGIVING.

How a Young Matron Will Entertain a Lot of Fortunate Guests.

BY RUTH VIRGINIA SACKETT.

A young matron who expects to entertain a large house party at Thanksgiving time has already planned beautiful decorations for the dining room and collected the following games to be played during the evening. Her guests will include elderly people, young men, maidens and youngsters. She has tried to make the games equally pleasing to all.

The dining room is to look extremely pretty. The walls are to be covered with trailing vines, caught up here and there by bunches of ferns. The mantle is to be banked with ferns and with yellow and red chrysanthemums.

In the center of the table, interspersed with foliage, will be a mound

THE NEW BICYCLE GAME.

of purple grapes, rosy apples and brown cheeked pears, surrounded by airy ferns and fluffy chrysanthemums.

For souvenirs at each place will be yellow jardinieres, small in size, holding tiny pots of growing ferns; also place cards with name and date and appropriate pen and ink sketch.

Vines are to be draped about the chandelier. They will reach to the four corners of the table, where they will be held in place by tall, slender vases filled with yellow chrysanthemums.

Above the centerpiece, fastened to the chandelier, will be a horn of plenty fashioned from cardboard, gilded and thickly twined with smilax, then tied from mouth to end with yellow ribbon, the opening to hang a little lower than the smaller end. Just before leaving the table the hostess is to cut the ribbon which holds the cover on. Out will tumble as many bunches of pansies as there are guests present.

Some of the games chosen are very mirth provoking. One of these is a new version of putting the tail on the donkey, only this time it is a new bicycle game.

A rough drawing has already been made on a large sheet of manila paper of a man occupying the back seat of a tandem waiting for his companion to be helped on the other. As many pictures of girls in wheel suits as there are to be persons present have been cut from fashion plates. These are to be numbered. Each competitor is to have one and in turn be blindfolded.

The one who succeeds in placing a picture in the most correct position wins the prize, a box of delicious bonbons.

A game which will cause much merriment, I am sure, is called "the comical concert." The hostess will play a fa-

THE BLIND RECEPTION.

miliar air on the piano, and the guests, who have been provided with thin tumblers and spoons, will strike lightly on the edge of the glass at every place marked by the music. The second time it is played they will clap hands at the same place. The third time men whistle. At the fourth every one laughs. There is then a grand finale of spoons and glasses.

The next game no one can witness without being convulsed with laughter. It is called "the blind reception." Two people at a time are chosen to take part. After being blindfolded they are turned around three times and then requested to shake hands with one another. After making the effort they can have a chance to watch the funny attempts of the others.

Another amusing feature of the evening will be a game for the older members of the party. It is called "a newspaper game." There will be passed pencils and sheets of foolscap paper. At the top of the paper will be written: "Please make a complete report for tomorrow's journal of what has taken place during this afternoon and evening. Describe the gowns worn by the ladies, the dinner, decorations, etc." As several of the guests expected are exceedingly witty, there doubtless will be some clever papers. Half an hour will be the time allowed. Then the papers will be collected and redistributed so that each player gets some other player's report. The reports are then read aloud and guesses made as to the authors. The one who makes the most correct guesses will receive a prize of a basket of flowers.

MUST CROWN HERSELF.

Clara Barton Defines Her Attitude on the Suffrage Question.

A letter from Clara Barton has recently been given to the press which may be of interest to many as coming from one who has devoted her life to the service of her country, which, in turn, refuses her any voice in choosing those who are to rule over its destinies. She says:

I believe I must have been born believing in the full right of woman to all the privileges and positions which nature and justice accord to her in common with other human beings—perfectly equal rights, human rights. There was never any question in my mind in regard to this. I did not purchase my freedom with a price. I was born free, and when as a younger woman I heard the subject discussed it seemed simply ridiculous that any sensible, sane person should question it. And when later the phase of woman's right to suffrage came up it was to me only a part of the whole, just as natural, just as right and just as certain to take place.

And whenever I have been urged as a petitioner to ask for this privilege for woman a kind of dazed, bewildered feeling has come over me.

Of whom should I ask this privilege? Who possessed the right to confer it? Who had greater right than woman herself? Was it man, and, if so, where did he get it? Who conferred it upon him? He depended upon woman for his being, his very existence, nurture and rearing. More fitting that she should have conferred it upon him!

There is once in awhile a monarch who denies the right of man to place a crown upon his head. Only the great Jehovah can crown and anoint him for his work, and he reaches out, takes the crown and places it upon his head with his own hand. I suspect that this is in effect what woman is doing today. Virtually there is no one to give her the right to govern herself, as men govern themselves, by self made and self approved laws of the land. But in one way or another, sooner or later she is coming to it, and the number of thoughtful and right minded men who will oppose will be much smaller than we think. And when it is really an accomplished fact all will wonder, as I have done, what the objection ever was.

CLARA BARTON.

Notes About Women.

In the figure of "Columbia Protecting the Filipinos," one of the most notable figures on the Dewey arch in New York, an American girl welcomed the returning hero of Manila. The artist's model of Columbia was Miss Maude Courtney, a native of Brooklyn.

Rev. Miss Margaret Bowers Barnard was recently ordained and installed as pastor of the First Unitarian church of Chelsea, Mass.

The first woman lawyer to be admitted to the bar in Maine is Miss Helen A. Knowlton, who successfully practices her profession at Rockland.

Jennie Creek, aged 16, who lives at the village of Millgrove, Ind., is the youngest person ever awarded a medal by the French Legion of Honor. Some time ago she discovered a railroad bridge on fire and thoughtfully flagged an approaching train, preventing a probable disaster. There were several distinguished Frenchmen on the train. They took her name, and through them she has now received the gold star of the French Legion of Honor and been made a member of the Humane Society of France.

Among Frenchwomen of letters, particularly those who write on political and serious topics, the name of Mme. Edmond Adam has long been prominent. She recently retired from the editorship of the Paris Nouvelle Revue, which she founded in 1879.

Mrs. Mary Preston Slosson has been appointed chaplain of the Wyoming penitentiary at Laramie. Should Mrs. Slosson increase the percentage of reform as is probable, women will have proved their usefulness in another department of human endeavor.

THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

Facts About Maids and Bchelors That It Is Well to Know.

There are in the United States today about 2,200,000 more unattached males than females similarly situated, the exact figures being 5,427,767 bachelors and 3,224,494 spinsters. These figures dispel the prevalent notion that there is a surplus of unmarried women in this country. In the great and growing West there are ten available males for every maiden, and even in the Northern and Eastern states there are actually more bachelors than spinsters, twenty years old and upward. No state in the Union has as many maidens as single men. North and East the percentage of bachelor surplus is as follows: Rhode Island 2, Massachusetts 3, District of Columbia 8, North Carolina and New Hampshire 9, Connecticut 20, Maine 37, Vermont 54, Maryland 19, New Jersey 22, New York 26, Virginia 22, Pennsylvania 21. All of these are low percentage states so far as the superiority of bachelors in point of numbers is concerned.

Out in Idaho there are one thousand per cent. more bachelors than spinsters—16,584 to 1,420. Wyoming has 993 per cent. more unmarried men than single women; Arizona 931, Washington 777, Nevada 678—all of which figures include neither widowers, widows, nor divorced people. The average lonely spinster ought not to need many charms in order to secure a running mate in those states, nor in Idaho nor Wyoming, where the excess of unmarried males is as 10 to 1. In California single men outnumber single women by 307 per cent. in Colorado 418, Florida 122, Kansas 158, Michigan 111, Minnesota 148, Missouri 96, Nebraska 214, New Mexico 290, North Dakota 294, South Dakota 282, Oklahoma 485, Texas 204, Utah 275, Montana 109, and Oregon 412.

THEIR OWN FAULT.

Why Devoted Wives Find Themselves Falling Into the Rank of Slaves.

Many a man is censured as a selfish husband when he is really hardly responsible for his fault. There are women so constituted that they spoil every living thing within their province by over-indulgence. One of this type so overwhelms her husband by kindness that he accepts his role of divinity as a matter of course. Whereas, before marriage Edwin waited upon Angelina, anticipating her wishes with lover-like rapidity, she now waits upon herself, and in a little while the positions are totally reversed, and Angelina waits on Edwin. Complete self-effacement marks her status. The daintiest morsel of the joint, the choicest fruit, the most comfortable chair, and the coziest corner of the room, each is allotted to the spoilt husband, accepts all. He allows her to fetch and carry for him as he would a dog, often without a word of thanks equivalent to the pat bestowed on the dumb animal. Truly a spoilt husband this, and a spoilt disposition in consequence, which exerts a potent influence on those with whom it is brought into contact during the routine of daily life. This might have been otherwise had a little common sense and self-restraint on the part of Angelina led her to exact her due share of respect and devotion from Edwin.

A Dress for Girls.

It has recently become the fashion to model children's garments on the same lines as those made for mamma, and very proud is the child who can wear a smart frock like the accompanying illustration, with its tight sleeves, prettily trimmed waist and graceful little three-piece skirt. China blue and cocoa brown novelty cloth is here combined with blue tucked Liberty satin and trimmed with brown ribbon velvet.

The waist is slightly bloused back and front, fitted with underarm and shoulder seams. The round yoke of

blue Liberty satin is outlined by a pointed bertha, trimmed with two rows of the ribbon velvet. The close-fitting two-piece sleeve is trimmed at the wrists with narrow frills surmounted with two rows of ribbon velvet. Crush belt if brown velvet.

The three-piece skirt fits smoothly across the front and over the hips, and above the hem ribbon velvet is applied in points to match the bertha on the waist. This is a very stylish little frock and can be made up in serge, cashmere, venetian, cheviot or novelty goods and trimmed with ribbon, silk, velvet, gimp, with tucked or corded Liberty satin, taffeta, lace or other yoking.

To make this dress for a girl eight years of age will require two and one-half yards of material forty-four inches wide. MAY MANTON.

Plain Girls.

A lady who had seen much of the world was asked on one occasion why plain girls often get married sooner than handsome ones. To which she replied that it was owing mainly to the tact of the plain girls and the vanity and want of tact on the part of men.

"How do you make that out?" asked a gentleman.

"The plain girls flatter the men, and so please their vanity, while the handsome ones wait to be flattered by the men, who haven't the tact to do it."

A LITTLE SCHEME.

The Politician's Way of Finding Out How the Vote Stood.

"I was greatly puzzled Election day," said an amateur politician, "at the confidence with which a certain old-time leader, who is a particular friend of mine, gave out the exact character of the vote polled up to that hour at one of the down-town precincts, where he was stationed. 'It stands at present —— for Flower, —— for Capdevielle, and —— tickets scratched,' he said, in reply to my question, giving the precise number of votes, which I have forgotten. Oh, come, now! I protested laughingly, 'you may have a general idea of the lay of the land, but I can't believe you know exactly how many ballots each candidate has received.' 'It's just like I tell you,' he replied solemnly. 'Well how do you do it?' I asked. 'You are certainly not basing your figures on what the voters say, are you?' 'Not on your shirt studs,' he answered, grinning. 'I'm too old for such foolishness as that. But I don't mind putting you on, in strict confidence. Do you see that window with the blinds half drawn over there?' he added, pointing to the fourth story of the house opposite. 'Yes, what of it?' 'Well, there's a man in the shadow with a pair of strong field glasses, from where he stands he can see right down into the open top of the voter's box, and field glasses make it exactly like looking over the fellow's shoulder inside. I don't say he can tell what separate names are scratched, but he can see easily enough when any scratching is being done, and which ticket is stamped and goes straight. Then he gives me a signal from the window, and I jot it down in my little book, with possibly the name of the voter—just for future reference. There's no chance of a mistake. It's a sure thing.' I glued my eye on the window the next time a man went into the booth, and presently I saw a movement in the shadow and a flash of glass. Then a hand was waved up and down the left side of the sill. 'That's another scratched ticket,' said my friend, pulling out his little red book."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

FUTURE OF CUBA.

Business Development and Chances For Investment.

For the island of Cuba there is a great future prospect. The general condition of trade and commerce has greatly improved within the past few greatly improved within the past two months. The expansion in this respect is not as rapid as some might wish, but it is steady. Each day sees a greater volume of money in circulation in the island, due to the growth of internal trade, while the import and export trade is likewise improving. Cuba is a country of wonderful natural resources. It is a country which can be developed into one of the greatest in the universe. Its people are willing and ready, and all that is required is the continuance of a wise and intelligent administration of the affairs of the island. There has been a marked change for the better in the condition of the working classes lately. At the termination of the war their state was deplorable. There was then very little demand for labor. Now, however, there is work to be had both in the cities and in the outlying districts, and any sober, industrious and reliable man can find employment. The demand for labor is strengthening daily.

American capital is finding a great field for investment in Cuba, and the outlook for increasing the volume of invested money there is bright. There is no doubt that hundreds of thousands of dollars in this country are now in waiting for guarantee of safety. As it stands now, capitalists are in doubt as to the future disposition of the island; they are therefore holding back until some really permanent plan is in operation. All that is desired by these people is that a system of government shall be inaugurated which will permanently insure the protection of life and property. The establishment of a stable government will be followed by the influx of an enormous amount of foreign capital. There is a great deal of money to be made in Cuba by American investors.—Fitzhugh Lee, in New York World.

PUT TO TEST.

If the St Kildan Swain Survives It He Gets Married.

Both in the northern and western islands of Scotland the natives have some peculiar customs, unfamiliar to the dwellers of the mainland. One of these, known as the "marriage test," is practiced in the island of St. Kilda, where the population barely exceeds a hundred. The desire among the islanders to increase this number does not seem to be exceptionally strong, and every man before he is deemed suitable for a husband has to perform an evolution, with no little bodily risk. The St. Kildan's are, of course, adept dock climbers, and the aspirant for matrimony is therefore subjected to the test of balancing himself on one leg on a narrow ledge overhanging a precipice, bending his body at the same time in order to hold the foot of his other leg in his hands. If found lacking in courage the maiden withdraws her betrothal, and should the man fall over the ledge it is presumed that, in his case, he will be disqualified.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

England's Post Cards.

A notice issued by order of the Postmaster-General says: "On November 1, 1899, a new inland and a foreign post card, 5½x3½ inches in size, will be issued. These cards (single and reply) will be sold at the same price respectively as the present inland thin cards and the present foreign cards. The issue of the oblong stout cards (single and reply) will be discontinued, when 4½x3½ inches will be the only stout cards (single and reply) of the present court size, 4½x3½ inches will be the only stout cards on sale in future. The price of these stout cards will remain unaltered. From the date mentioned the maximum size of private cards will be increased from 5½x3½ inches, to correspond with the size of the new cards."—London Times.

CEREAL EXPORTS.

Statistics of the Way This Country Feeds the World.

The importance of the American farmer is not revealed in its fullest extent until his relation to the world's food supply is considered. That relation, it may be stated is a very intimate one, as men of all nations would attest if the farmer should suddenly decide to go out of business and live on the gains of the past two years. Then the old adage "Half a loaf is better than none," might find a more literal interpretation than in this well-fed age.

One cannot travel through the big wheat farms of the northwest without being wonderfully impressed with their show of industry and enterprise. They give the farmer his most favorable background. But it is necessary to resort to dull statistics to know the part played by the agriculturists of the United States in guarding the world from a perpetual hunger, to say nothing of the American cattlemen.

To begin at once on facts, the American farmer is responsible for annual exports aggregating in value $300,000,000 for cereal alone. This, be it remembered, is after catering to a very heavy home demand. The largest single item is furnish by wheat. Corn, cornmeal and flour contribute the other parts. Last fiscal year was a record one for flour, when 18,485,620 barrels were shipped. The number of bushels of wheat was 139,432,815. In 1891 the amount of wheat was 161,000,000 bushels, which is the greatest total of which any account is to be had. During 1897-98 the exports of corn amounted to 208,744,000, which was the record in that cereal up to that time.

If one wishes to show the stupendous results of agrarian labor one should turn to the figures given in the last annual report of the New York Produce Exchange, which contains export figures since 1831, when records were first available. Since that year the value of the cereals sent abroad from the United States has footed up to over six billions of dollars. This means that something like 4,300,000,000 bushels of corn and wheat have been sent out of the country to supply deficiencies in the food products of European nations.

There has been a gradual development in these sixty-eight years, with several periods of very rapid expansion. For instance, in the five years ending with September, 1835, the amount of wheat exported was only 614,145 bushels. The output of flour in that interval was 5,241,964 barrels. By 1865 the wheat exports had risen to a total of 138,306,000 bushels; ten years later they were 224,019,376 bushels, doubling in the fiveyear period following.

The best prices that the farmer has received for his wheat came between 1865 and 1870, when he averaged on the five years $1.43 a bushel. The average between 1890 and 1895 was 82 cents. In 1895 he only received 65 cents for what wheat he sent abroad, and shipped out 40,000,000 bushels, less than one-third of last year's export total.

An interesting study from the figures given in the report has been made of the proportion of wheat shipped as flour to the total since 1831. In that year it reached 97.2 per cent. The ratio fell rapidly until 1880, when the percentage was only 18.84. Last year it was 40.68 per cent.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Heavy Shoes.

A woman who is a victim of the big shoe habit says that when she took a trip west a few weeks ago she wore her "comfortable," heavy-soled, rubber-heeled calfskins. In the sleeping car she gave orders to the porter to black them. As her berth was the first one from the little chicken-coop place in which the porter attends to his odd jobs, she had no difficulty in overhearing a little conversation which took place between him and two of the men passengers.

"They calls 'em golf shoes, don't they?" the porter remarked.

"I guess so," replied one of the men. "They're just strong-minded shoes. The women are getting sensible. High time, too."

"Look lak they made out o' cowhide," the porter commented. "Lawd, look at them soles; 'bout four inches thick."

"Must be a mighty big woman," put in the other passenger. "Bet she weighs 200 if she weighs a pound. I never saw such shoes in my life. Think she'd have to have derricks to lift them up with."

But the eavesdropper fell asleep right here. In the morning three pairs of eyes looked curiously at her feet and then took in a slender little 103-pound figure. She said it was really amusing.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Danger of the Season.

Mr. Rider Haggard, in "A Farmer's Year," tells a sad story about a Yorkshire gentleman who was one of a shooting party watched by a lot of miners.

A number of these gentry attached themselves to him so hard that he grew nervous and began to miss freely. At length the last and great stand of the day was reached, when, just before the beat began, a ferocious and peculiarly powerful miner advanced and whispered hoarsely in his ear: "Look 'ere, gov'nor, you're shooting horful, and I've lost three bob on yer. But I've backed yer double or quits, and, by gosh! If I don't win this time I'll knock yer bloomin' 'ead off."

Bound to Depart.

A youthful Stockton man rushed to catch a river boat for San Francisco, but was about two minutes late. The steamer was six feet out as he reached the dock. He swung his grip aboard and, jumping, caught a rope and a post and held fast. Everybody imagined he had fallen in. The captain, peering over the side, saw his intrepid passenger. "Here, you," he shouted, "by jiminy crickets, don't you ever do that again!" The passenger had hauled himself aboard by this time, and, turning a look of scorn at the captain, said, "What do you think I'm going to do—jump back and try it over?"

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 5., 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8.13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:02 p. m.

Daily, Fast Line for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk.

Leave Plainfield 10:45 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 11:32 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 12, 4, 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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ORGANIZED A SOCIETY.

The Family for the Prevention of Cruelty to Microbes.

"I have a son who is taking a medical course at Tulane," remarked a member of the Board of Trade, "and he has been especially interested in the study of bacteriology. I am sorry to say it has proved a great affliction to the entire family. Our troubles began about two months ago, when he laid aside a few samples of his breakfast and remarked casually that he intended to put them 'under the glass'—meaning his new $125 microscope. Next day he told his mother that we'd have to change our milkman and grocer immediately. He said it was next door to a miracle that any of us were alive and when he gave me the Latin name of the microbes he had discovered I was inclined to agree with him. The idea of absorbing that many syllables at every mouthful was enough to scare anybody, so to be on the safe side we followed his suggestion. A few days afterward he saw some fish being delivered at the gate, and immediately backed off a sample. In less than two hours he rushed down and threw two fine pompano into the slop barrel. 'You've had a narrow escape, father,' he said, when I made a gentle protest, for I am very fond of pompano, broiled. 'If you'd eaten that fish,' he said, 'you'd have been a dead man in a week.' After that we had no peace. He insisted on making what he called a 'superficial investigation' of all pantry supplies. He said he was looking for only three or four of the most deadly forms of bacteria and would reserve the moderately dangerous ones for a future campaign. The result was that he condemned nearly everything we had on hand. Then he wanted to sterilize the kitchen utensils, and posted up a set of sanitary rules and regulations for the guidance of the cook. Fortunately the cook can't read, but the rest of us were being rapidly reduced to starvation, and day befor yesterday I headed a revolt and organized a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Microbes. Everybody in the house joined except my son, and I gave him solemn warning that if I ever caught him molesting any bacilli on the premises I would cut him off with a microscope. Since then we have gorged ourselves with impunity and microbes and gained 26 pounds—grand total. My son looks on sadly and says he washes his hands of the consequences. I told him he could wash his hands as much as he blamed pleased, but he mustn't wash any more skillets—especially with germicide fluids. I have hopes he will survive until Mardi Gras."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

OPIUM SMOKERS IN CHINA.

In Formosa One Person in Fifteen Uses the Drug.

To learn the actual number of opium smokers is impossible, but we know the amount of the foreign import of this drug, and the native confessions of reformed opium smokers tell us precisely the amount of opium required to pass the yin, or craving. It is one-fifth of an ounce daily. An ounce or liang is consumed in five days and a catty suffices for eighty days. Four catties are enough for 320 days, and another half catty will carry the user to the end of a year with comfort. A picul is enough then for only twenty-two persons and 50,000 piculs is sufficient for not more than 1,100,000 persons. The law of compulsion in the smoker is just as imperious for native opium as for foreign. It is a matter of great interest to know the extent of the evil.

In regard to Szechuen, that very populous and wealthy province, Mr. Schjoth, in the Trade Report for 1898, informs us that Szechuen produces 100,000 piculs of opium, and the cultivation is always increasing. At Chungching, where he is commissioner, he is told that 30,000 piculs suffice for consumption in the province and that 65,000 piculs are exported. We may conclude that the smokers of that province cannot be less than 660,000. Since the population is 67,000,000, the number of smokers is one in a hundred. In Shensi one in 140 smokes, in Formosa one in fifteen is the proportion in cities, where the people are sunk to the lowest point of degradation and this is the largest proportion yet known of opium smokers as compared with the general population.—Shanghi Mercury.

How Much Sleep.

The statistics and diagrams of sleep in the Sunday Post-Dispatch are interesting as showing the influence of occupation upon habit. The American naval officer gets less sleep on the average than anyone else. It is with him a matter of regulation, but he gets used to his scant allowance and seems to thrive under it. He sleeps six hours in the twenty-four. The actor sleeps ten, while the army officer is allowed eight hours. There are two extreme opinions on the subject of sleep. One that men do not sleep enough, and the other that they sleep too much. Probably the truth is that a trnnquil and evenly balanced mind not given to worry, dissipation or needless excitement needs less sleep than the fussy man who indulges in these respectable and unrespectable vices. It is possible to rest even when in the midst of work. But it requires much toil and self-control to achieve such a power of rest.

Municipal Novelty.

There is a decidely humorous side which occasionally comes to light in connection with the undertakings of municipal corporations but the action of the enterprising city fathers of a small Hungarian town is certainly unique. The Mayor and the whole Town Council, consisting of eight members, formed themselves into a band of forgers and carried on a thriving business in the Town Hall manufacturing paper notes current in Austria, which they circulated pretty extensively. A workshop, well fitted with the necessary implements, was fixed up a cellar of the Town Hall, and they actually set policemen to guard the door while they were at work. This remarkable state of affairs existed for a couple of years, when the business was detected, the Mayor and councillors fighting like profesional brigands upon being arrested.—Cin Enquirer.

COST OF GREAT WARS.

The Aggregate Sum Is So Vast as to Be Beyond the Ordinary Grasp.

We have recently heard that as far as we have gone we have spent something like six millions to bring Mr. Kruger to his senses. It will, therefore, be interesting to look back to other items of our war bills, dating back to exactly three hundred years ago.

If we take the paid bills off the file and add up the totals, we find that during this period we have spent about £1,400,000,000 in war. Calculating the population of the United Kingdom at forty millions, we might estimate that had the money been saved, there would be a nice little nest-egg of £35 for every man, woman and child of the population.

Still, it is well to remember, when peace advocates point to the figures with grief, that, on the whole, we have made a very fair profit on our war expenditure, for it has helped us largely to gain an empire whose total revenues would pay off the war bill in less than six years. Indeed, one of the best investments we ever made is found in the heaviest item of the whole account, the £831,000,000 spent in smashing Napoleon. If this sum had not been forthcoming, Answers would, without doubt have been printed in the French language, and the tri-color would now be waving over the House of Parliament.

The next largest item to the Wellington account is the bill for the campaigns of the great Duke of Marlborough, which totals up to the comparatively modest figure of £182,000,000, while £121,000,000 is written off in our profit and loss account as to the price of our litle family quarrel, when Cousin Jonathan left home and set up in business for himself. John Bull always scratches his head rather doubtfully over that leaf in his ledger.

It is three hundred years ago this year since the Earl of Essex started the account by four million pounds' worth of war against the Spaniards in Ireland; while less than fifty years after Cromwell followed him in the same distressful country, wasting fifty-seven good millions in slaughtering some of the very best material in the British army. He in his turn was followed by William III., whose traveling expenses in Ireland and Holland amounted to £333,000,000.

Canada cost us about £62,000,000—a fairly good bargain when compared with the Crimean War, of which our share was £69,000,000, out of a total of £305,000,000. The terrible waste in this war laid rather in lives than in money, for, out of 97,860 men we put in the field, we lost 22,182, or 22½ per cent of the total strength. Only 2,755 of these poor fellows were killed in action, while of the 18,280 wounded only 1,875 died of their wounds. There were 17,847 died of disease, and it may be safely assumed that, had our troops been as well cared for as those who are now engaged with the Boers, the British army would have left the Crimea richer by 17,000 men.

Less unpleasant reading than our own are the war bills of our neighbors, though they naturally have involved many of our losses.

The world's wars during the ninety years ending in the year 1880 cost altogether £3,047,000,000, together with a loss of 4,470,000 lives.

Next to the twenty-year war between ourselves and France, which, ending at Waterloo, cost altogether £1,250,000,000 and 1,900,000 lives, the most costly struggle was that between the Northern and Southern States of America, the price of which was £740,000,000 and 656,000 lives.

The Franco-Prussian war cost the belligerents £316,000,000 and 310,000 killed and wounded out of the 1,713,000 men engaged. Altogether, 817,751 men were put out of action although this total includes 446,000 French prisoners.

The German hospital returns, however, showed a great improvement on our Crimean record, for out of their 127,000 wounded only 10,710, or 8½ per cent of the cases terminated fatally.

The last great war of the world, that between Russia and Turkey, cost altogether £190,000,000 and 180,000 lives of which Russia paid £133,000,000 and 110,000 lives.—London Answers.

Evils of Profanity.

Clergymen and ethical writers have had a great deal to say about the evils of profanity. The field against this petty vice has now been taken by another class of men altogether, one also which has a great deal more influence with most young men than clergymen usually have—physical trainers, coaches and team captains. This information will undoubtedly startle many young aspirants for athletic honors, who consider a sweater, a pair of lurching shoulders, a mincing gait, a cigar and a loud and profane manner very "manly," and the proper outward characteristics of an athlete. But it is a fact, nevertheless that the leading trainers and lovers of athletics, both here and in England, have started a crusade against profanity, the former considering it a great drawback and hindrance to getting in condition quickly and easily or to putting on weight, and the latter fearing an unenviable reputation and the setting of a bad example.

Oom Paul's Charm.

The Cape Town correspondent of a London paper says that of the sum of 12 shillings 6 pence, which was the total amount in the Boer treasury at the time of the gold find on the rand, President Kruger thoughtfully appropriated the only gold coin, with the remark: "The last of the old coin and the old luck." He has since worn the coin as a charm upon his watch chain, and is said to have regarded it with a feeling of almost superstitious veneration. Some two months ago, however, it became accidentally detached, and all efforts to find it have been in vain. The president has been inconsolable for the loss, regarding it as an omen of disaster.

Sea Water for London.

The proposal to bring sea water to London is taking definite shape. The channel will be tapped at Lancing, and the sea water will be pumped to a level of five hundred feet at the top of Steyning Hill. It will then flow by gravitation through a main aqueduct to London.

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X. B. Clips	82c per bag	Poultry Grain Mixture	$1.18 per 100
Yellow Corn	82c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Cracked Corn	86c per 100	Wheat	$1 30 per 100
Coarse Meal	86c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
Ground Feed	86c per 100	No. 1 Hay	88c per 100
Bran	90c per 100	Dairy Salt	$1.05 per 224

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SOMERVILLE IS EXCITED

DOESN'T LIKE NEW RULE OF THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Vice-President Warren Explains Why Passes are Not Issued To Certain Employes for Use Beyond Dunellen.

At the request of the Board of Trade, of Somerville, Vice-president Warren, of the Central Railroad, was asked in reference to the order prohibiting the issuing of passes to employes for a greater distance than 26 miles from Jersey City. Mr. Warren says this order does not affect any trains which remain over at Somerville; it only applies to persons whose service commences at Jersey City, such as engineers, fire men, etc., connected with the freight service, and it is occasioned by reason of men not being on hand as exigencies arise for the purpose of shipping goods which are required on the freight service.

Frequent complaints have been made that freight is not forwarded and inquiries have elicited the reply that the men are not on hand to speedily accommodate the freight service; in addition, the company feels that a man who has only had to travel a very few miles in the morning and before entering upon his duties, is very much fresher and capable of rendering efficient service than one who has been obliged to travel over thirty miles.

Mr. Warren said that he would make an inquiry and ascertain how many persons would be affected who were thus situated in Somerville, as well as how many clerks there were in the main offices at New York and Jersey City and if anything could be done to remedy the trouble in that regard, attention would be given to it, and requested Mr Clark to call again.

Locomobile in Town.

The Locomobile Company, of America, of which concern N. C. Lyon, of New York, is the secretary, has etablised an agency for New Jersey with Charles S. Lee, of Grove street. Lyon brought one of the locomobiles to this city Saturday giving an exhibition of it. Everyone was highly pleased with it. Mr. Lee will have one of them in a few days and he proposes to sell a number throughout the State.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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"MOTHER CASEY" IS DEAD.

Hermit for Thirty Years Said to be 111 Years Old—She Made Her Home in Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Nov 27—Mrs. J. E. Casey, otherwise known as "Mother Casey," died in her home in the Washington Valley Wednesday. She was said to be 111 years old. Eleven years ago "Mother Casey's" sister died. She was 84 years old, and at that time "Mother Casey" said she was fifteen years older than her sister.

The old woman was an eccentric character and had lived as a recluse for over thirty years in a little hovel on the mountain side, surrounded by a small, well kept garden, which she tended herself. All of her faculties were unimpaired.

She wore no glasses, nor did she have a false tooth in her head. Until a year ago, when she made a trip to New York to transfer her savings to a local bank, she had not been out of this rural neighborhood in twenty years.

She is said to have been wealthy. She was married twice. Her second husband died thirty years ago.

Another Query About VanHerwerden

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I have been interested in reading the recent communications in The Press regarding the Second ward Republican primary in nominating VanHerwarden as its candidate for the Common Council. How is the Republican party sure that in the next two years he will not be "working" with the Democrats? Certainly in the last two years he was not faithful to the Citizens who adopted him as their candidate. No man can ride two horses at once and expect to hold them in hand without danger of being upset. His nomination is ridiculous!

Independent.

Going Through the Raritan Canal.

It is expected that on Thursday next the famous sub-marine boat The Holland will pass through the Raritan canal on her way to Washington, and an opportunity will be given for people interested to see her at Bound Brook She is now at Elizabeth being fitted with pontoons, to lighten her, as she is of too deep draught to pass through the canal. A big reception is being planned for her as she passes through Princeton by the students of the university.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Beaten by Strangers

Patrick Cahill, of Liberty street, was attacked by two strange men at 12 o'clock Saturday night while on his way home, and beaten mercilessly. His screams attracted the attention of Patrick Lyon, a friend, who assisted in frightening the strangers. The men escaped. Cahill is confined to his home.

Stealing Rides on a Coal Train.

One of the messenger boys of the Western Union Telegraph Company was brought before City Judge Runyon this morning, and received a severe reprimand for stealing rides on a passing coal train.

—The borough public schools will close Wednesday afternoon for the balance of the week.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—A large assortment of plum puddings and sauces at Neuman Bros. 11 27 3

—There will be a meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., tomorrow evening.

—The regular December meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday evening next.

—Wednesday evening Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will confer the third degree on one candidate.

—Next Wednesday evening Mayor Drake, of Lincoln, will give a Thanksgiving spread for his friends.

—A regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—Next week a fair will be held in Vincent chapel under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of the church.

—Frequent rehearsals are now being held for the production of "The Messiah," which will take place in the Crescent Avenue church very soon.

—There will be no sessions in the Plainfield public schools Thursday and Friday of this week owing to the Thanksgiving Day holidays.

—There will be a dance Thanksgiving Eve at Saengerbund Hall for the members of the Gesang and Turn Verein. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—The finishing work on the new building for Hope chapel worshippers is gradually being completed and before long it is to be hoped that the place will be ready for use.

—At Weinberger's clothing store on West Front street, there can be seen two possum. The show window is appropriately arranged and the animals attract considerable attention.

—The Xmas number of the "New Lippincott" has a striking frontispiece by Henry R. Poore, A. N. D., an artist who has several times interpreted lovingly the story of the Star of Bethlehem. There are also Christmas poems by Albert Bigelow Paine, "The Little Child," and by Thomas Welsh, "At Nazareth." c

Injured Alighting From a Car.

Miss Lloyd, of 65 Washington avenue, was seriously injured Saturday evening while attempting to alight from a Fourth street trolley car at the North avenue depot. The car had not quite come to a standstill when she stepped off. She was thrown to the ground, dislocating her right wrist, and receiving a wound on her temple. She went to the office of Dr. Probasco and had her injuries attended to.

He Never Came Back.

George Elliott was arrested last evening by Patrolman Vanderweg for riding his bicycle without a light. He was allowed to go after promising to appear before City Judge Runyon this morning. He never came back.

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DIED.

LOWRY—In this city, Saturday, November 25, 1899, Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D. Funeral services at his late residence, 902 Madison avenue, Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 2:30 p.m.

CHAMBERS—In this city, Saturday, Nov. 25th, 1899, Arthur Chambers, aged 30 years. Funeral service in Mt. Olive Baptist church, Wednesday, Nov. 29th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

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CITY CANDIDATES ON BOTH TICKETS.

Short Sketches of Men to be Voted For.

TOLD IN IMPARTIAL MANNER

REPUBLICAN VICTORY MEANS ENDORSEMENT OF PRESENT POLICY.

Two Councilmen Are Up For Re-Election—Democrats Have Unusally Strong Ticket—Something About The Men Who Are Running on Ticket-At-Large for the Both Political Parties.

The Republican and Democratic organizations in this city are now devoting every energy toward the campaign preceding the municipal election on Tuesday, December 5th. Both sides admit a lively fight and both are equally confident of victory. As there are seven Councilmen to be elected and there are only eleven in the Council in all, it will be possible for either side to secure a majority in the local legislative body. This will cause the fight to centre about the Councilmen.

While the election of the Republican ticket means the indorsement of the present policy in the direction of municipal affairs, the case is particularly so in regard to Councilmen J. F. Buckle and John VanHerwerden, who come up for re-election. Councilman Buckle heads the Republican city ticket. He is one of the best known members of the Council. In the Council he has been been particularly prominent as president of the Police Board. He is junior member of the firm of Woolston & Buckle, painters and decorators, of North avenue. He resides on Westervelt avenue and is a property owner.

Former Councilman J. B. Dumont, who is another candidate for Councilman-at-large on the Republican ticket has had much experience in city affairs. He has been a member of the Council for eleven years, not continuously, and has served on all the principal committees. He has also been president of the Council. Mr. Dumont lives in a handsome residence on East Seventh street and is a stock broker in New York.

James Craig, the third nominee as Councilman-at-large, is a prominent property owner from the Fourth ward. He resides on West Front street, close to the Dunellen line. He is one of the strongest opponents of the sewer bed.

Dr. J. B. Probasco, the Republican nominee for member of the Board of Education, has served the city as a member of the Board for two terms of five years each. He is at present President of the Board. The chief opposition to him is the result of the "Star Chamber" proceedings of the Board that caused a stir a few years ago.

Captain J. Frank Hubbard has been in the Board of Freeholders for over a quarter of a century and the Republicans have renominated him for the place. He is Director of the Board and a very efficient public servant.

The Republican nominee for the other place on the Board is William A. Westphal, junior member of the firm of Westphal & Son, the Liberty street grocers. He has served in the Council for several years and has been prominently indentified with the Improved Order of Red Men. He has taken an active part in Republican politics in the Fourth ward.

The Democratic ticket at large is of unusual strength and includes a number of well-known citizens. Of the three candidates for Councilman-at-large, Clarence E. Teel, of North avenue, is very well-known. Although he never took any active part in politics, Mr. Teel is a staunch Democrat. He was one of promoters of the Crescent League and the Crescent Wheelmen and did much for the advancement of healthy amateur sport here. He is now connected with the New York branch of the Peters Cartridge Company.

James P. Homan, the second of the Democratic city candidates for the Council, is now completing a two years' term in the Council. He was the only candidate on the Citizens' ticket at large who was elected two years ago. He resides on Hillside avenue and conducts a carriage factory on Somerset street.

James Manning, the third of the Councilmanic candidates, was born and raised in Plainfield. He is now in partnership with his father, Jeremiah Manning, in the building business. They have been developing a portion of the Netherwood district during the last year. He lives on Albert avenue, near West Front street.

Charles C. Burnett, who is the Democratic candidate for the Board of Ed-

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POLITICIANS AT WORK.

MEETING OF REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE HELD LAST NIGHT.

This Campaign Will Be An Unusually Hot One in a Grand Effort to Snow Under the Democratic Ticket.

This is a busy time for the city executive committee of the Republican party. The committee has the direction of the present campaign and is preparing for an unusually active one On account of the new organization of the Democrats which has appeared this fall, the committee intends to make things lively this time. It is their intention to bury the Democrats so deep at the coming municipal election that they will not care to try it again.

A meeting of the committee was held last night. There was the usual routine work of preparation for the election. No attempt was made to learn the situation. The Republican leaders are confident of victory but the figuring of majorities will come later. At present every effort is being made to cover the ground thoroughly and see that every preparation is made.

The city committee will hold meetings Friday and Monday evening when further details will be arranged. The members of the committee from the different wards will look after the interests of the ward tickets in their respective wards.

The campaign will be one of personal work. There will be plenty of circulars issued by both sides and pasters will be generally circulated. There will be no mass meetings but it is possible that the Republicans will arrange a reception when the voters of the city will be invited to meet the candidates.

RIKER REFUSED FRANCHISE.

Declined to Carry Passengers at the Rate Fixed by the Elizabeth City Council.

Chandler W. Riker, of Newark, last night after the Elizabeth City Council had granted his traction syndicate the privilege by a vote of 10 to 3 to lay its tracks in Elizabeth, refused to accept the franchise, because the Council demands his company shall after five years carry passengers from all parts of Elizabeth to Cranford, eight miles distance, for five cents.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Trolley Company, which Riker represents, wants to charge eight cents always from Elizabeth to Cranford, and, finding the Council would not submit to this, Mr. Riker then withdrew the application.

Even if the North Jersey secures a line to the city line to meet the Riker road the city will not benefit, as the Riker line will refuse to transfer passengers, which will make a permanent fare of ten cents, at least, to all points outside the city.

RESOLUTIONS OF ESTEEM.

Passed by Park Avenue Baptists on Death of Late Dr. Lowry.

At the close of the preaching service at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson called the church clerk, Thos. A. Cuming, to the pulpit, where, in the presence of one of the largest congregations of the year, the following resolutions in connection with the recent passing away of Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., an honored member and former pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, were solemnly adopted:

Whereas, God in his wisdom has translated from the church below to the noble fellowship of the church above, the spirit of our brother and former pastor, Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., and

Whereas, We as pastor and members of the society and congregation of the Park Avenue Baptist church, desire to express the love, esteem and high appreciation of the profound service rendered them by him. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Park Avenue Baptist church, duly assembled in public worship on the Lord's Day, do hereby gratefully express to God their thanks for the unselfish, self-denying services of Robert Lowry, which, under a Divine blessing, resulted in the organization of this body and the erection of its beautiful edifice.

That, as a people, we shall gratefully remember and cherish his ministrations, which led so many of our families to Christ, and for his unfailing sympathy for us in our sorrows, when as acting pastor, he came into our homes.

That, It is a source of gratification for us to remember that he was profoundly loyal and earnest in preaching the truth, liberal with his means in circulating the truth, and wise and considerate in his counsels to the brethren.

That, We tender our sincerest sympathy and love to the bereaved family, assuring them our earnest prayers for the tender ministrations of the Holy Spirit in this hour of their pain and grief.

Resolved, That this expression of high regard and love be placed upon our church records, and a copy of the same be transmitted to the family of our translated brother.

(Signed on behalf of the church.)
John W. Richardson, pastor.
Thos. A. Cuming, church clerk.

—Order your dessert at Stephen's and your dinner will be a success.

JUDGE BARTINE AFTER THE PRIZE FIGHTERS

Will Severely Punish Bruisers Who Invade Somerset.

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SEVERAL MILLS HAVE BEEN PULLED OFF THERE LATELY.

"Anyone Wanting to See Such Disgusting Contests Had Better Go to New York," Said the Judge—Declares They Are Low, Degrading and Demoralizing—Promoters are Frightened.

Judge Bartine, of the Somerset County Court, is determined to put a stop to sparring exhibitions within his jurisdiction. During the past few months several have taken place.

The latest was a mill in an ice house at Raritan, in which Tony Bufano, of Pennsylvania, and "Kid" Thomas, of New York, fought eight rounds with gloves. It was to have been a twenty-round fight and tickets were sold to a large number of sporting men. At the close of the eighth round the fight was broken up because it was feared that the place would be raided by officers.

Bufano was arrested in Pennsylvania and taken to the county jail, Somerville, yesterday under extradition proceedings. He was arraigned before Judge Bartine and pleaded guilty.

In passing sentence Judge Bartine said: "I wish it understood that dog fights, cock fights and prize fights, under whatever name they occur, are in violation of the laws of New Jersey. They are low, degrading, demoralizing, and the law punishes severely. They are misdemeanors for which any one can be sent to prison."

The Judge said he understood that the laws of New York allowed such exhibitions. "Those who are brutal enough and degraded enough to enjoy them," he said, "had better go there and do so."

He then sentenced Bufano to pay a fine of $110, but said on a second offense he would be sent to prison.

Many of those who witnessed the fight are somewhat alarmed at the charge of the Judge that those who were present could be sent to State prison.

LODGE RUNS A FAIR.

Third Annual Event of Martha Washington Council was Opened Last Evening.

The third fair of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, opened in Washington Hall last evening, in an auspicious manner. The hall is handsomely decorated with flags and bunting, while the booths represent the National colors. The various booths are in charge of the following:

Fancy booth, Miss Netherwood, Mrs. Clarence Leland, Mrs Tillie Riker, Mrs. Eliza Radin, Mrs. Daniel Page, Mrs. Daniel Dodge, Sr., Mrs. Daniel Dodge, Jr., and Mrs. I. N. Wyckoff; soft drink booth, Albert Wilson; grocery booth, Mrs. Andrew K. Mattis and Mrs. John Hope; ice cream, cake and candy booth, Mrs. F. W. Welsh and Mrs. G. B. Allen; fishing pond, Miss May Hughes and Miss Ada Nash.

There will be dancing every evening. Amos Wilson is floor manager. The committee of arrangements consists of G. B. Allen, chairman; G. S Martin, secretary; F. W. Welsh, treasurer. The attractions for this and Friday evenings will be the gypsy dancers. There will be other special features throughout the week.

JACOB RIIS TO SPEAK.

Will Address City Union of Kings Daughters Next Thursday.

Jacob Riis, who has won a national reputation by his books on tenement house life in New York and his careful study of the situation there, will address the City Union of King's Daughters at the Crescent Avenue church Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Riis is a deeply interesting writer, and he is even more successful as a speaker. He has a remarkable knowledge of his subject and knows how to present it. He has addressed Plainfield audiences before and those who have heard him on previous occasions will be doubly glad of the opportunity to listen to him once again.

Grill Room to Open Tomorrow.

Proprietor Staats, of the Kensington Hotel, will open his new grill room tomorrow at noon. This handsome room will no doubt be a favorite resort for people who want a quick lunch and want it served right. The room will be opened every day from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock the next morning.

WAGON RUN OVER HIS FOOT.

Injury is Not a Serious One, but it Will be Several Weeks Before He Recovers From It.

Samuel Robinowitz, aged twenty-years, of 634 West Third Street, was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a fracture of the bones of his foot. The injury was the result of a wagon running over the foot. Although the injury is not a serious one it will be fully six weeks before the patient will be able to leave the hospital.

Harry Hill, aged eighteen years, a resident of Dunellen, and employed as a pressman in one of the machine works at Lincoln, suffered a compound fracture of the first finger of the left hand yesterday, and as a result he lost the finger. He was taken to the hospital, where proper treatment was given.

AN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

Mrs. Ella Hummer Secures a Legal Dissolution of the Nuptial Bonds Made Nine Years Ago.

Through the efforts of Former Judge Wm. A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, an absolute divorce has been granted to Mrs. Ella Hummer, of West Fourth street, this city, from her husband, Howard Hummer. The couple were married about nine years ago, but separated two years afterwards. Mrs. Hummer's maiden name was Ella Hedden, daughter of Albert Hedden. The grounds on which the decree was granted were non-support and desertion. The case has been pending several months. Mr. Hummer is now a resident of Brooklyn. There were no children.

KNOWS THE GAME LAWS NOW.

Stephen Lukacs Went Gunning Sunday and is Resting Quietly in Jail.

Stephen Lukacs did not know that it was against the law of New Jersey to go gunning Sunday, and accordingly went.

He found out about the law when he was arrested by Game Warden Charles Ayers, of Metuchen, and taken before Justice Moes, of Metuchen, who imposed the fine specified by the law, $20, with costs of $3 95. The prisoner was unable to pay the fine and was sent to the county jail at New Brunswick.

Valuable Property to Be Sold.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, rain or shine, there will be an auction sale of the late residence and grounds of H. Alfred Streuli, deceased, located on the southeasterly corner of Hillside and Prospect avenues, Netherwood. The residence is a three story and cellar brick house, containing fifteen rooms, with all improvements. The plot of ground is about 286x316 feet, on which there are stables, tool house, wagon house, summer house, etc. It is one of the finest properties in New Jersey. F. G Wolbert, of Jersey City, auctioneer, will sell it for A. F. H. Streuli, executor of the estate.

Eleven More Braves.

At the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men, Friday evening, eleven candidates were adopted. The committee on resolutions made its report. The committee on the official memorial service commemerating the one hundreth anniversary of the death of George Washington reported that a public service will be held in Red Men's Hall the evening of December 14th,

Union Young People's Service.

The Union Young People's service of the Plainfield local union will be held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The leader will be Miss Ernestine Smith, secretary of the union. There will be special music and an offering will be received to be devoted to the Christmas joy at the Children's Home.

May Not Have Elaborate Entertainments.

From present indications it does not look as though the usual Christmas celebrations in the various churches will be as elaborate this year as previously. It has been learned by Sunday-school officials that the expense attached to these elaborate affairs is too much to warrant.

Picture of Plainfield Woman.

In the illustrated magazine of Saturday accompanying the Mail and Express, there is a fine picture of Miss Louise Darling, of Netherwood, and her four spaniel dogs. The picture is one of several illustrating famous women and celebrated thoroughbred canines.

Superintendent Baxter Deserves Credit.

For the most excellent programme presented at the meeting of the Union County Teachers' Institute last Friday, credit should be given to State Superintendent of Schools Baxter, of this city. He was the one who arranged it.

—George Gould, the Park avenue cycle dealer, will retire from business this week.

NO MORE OPEN CARS TO RUN IN BOROUGH

Mayor Smalley Has Issued an Edict to That Effect.

CITIZENS ARE GRATEFUL.

"PNEUMONIA EXPRESS" NOW RUNS ON THE CITY LINES.

Mayor Smalley Recognizes the Use of Open Cars at This Time of the Year as a Menace to the Health of Those Who Use Them—Company Expect to Receive the Closed Cars Today.

There has gone forth from the office of Mayor Smalley, of the borough, an edict that there shall be no more open cars run in the borough, that is until warm weather comes again next spring. The way people have been suffering from being obliged to ride on the "pneumonia express" has aroused the indignation of His Honor, and he declares that no open cars shall invade the borough, even if the operation of the road ceases.

This order has been received by Superintendent Adleman and he has complied with it and since last Sunday boroughites have been riding in closed cars, much to the comfort and satisfaction of those who use the cars. It has always been the opinion of the people living in the borough that they received the poorest service from the trolley road, and they are highly gratified to learn that they have a Mayor who will stand by them and bring the company to terms.

In consequence of the order Plainfielders have been riding in open cars this week, but it is hoped that by to morrow the trouble will be remedied, for the trolley company expect to receive the additional closed cars today, and tomorrow afternoon it is expected that the new line through to Cranford will be opened. It is expected to make the start from the North Avenue station at 2 o'clock if everthing works satisfactorily.

It is hoped by the people living on the line of the trolley that the officials of the city will take some steps to make the trolley company keep the dust down so that they can ride in comfort. Along some parts of the road the dust is almost unbearable, even worse than it is in the summer time.

CHEAP GAS FOR PASSAIC.

May be for Plainfield, too, Because the Promoters are Looking This Way.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Passaic, Nov. 28—There is every probability that gas will be sold in this city in a short time for fifty cents a thousand feet. It will not be by the gas monopoly. The Paterson and Passaic Gas and Electric Lighting Company, however, has reduced the price of gas from $1 50 a thousand to $1 25, and has introduced a sliding scale so that in 1903 the price will be one dollar.

The fifty-cent proposition is made by the Equitable Gas Company, which has just been organized by ex-Mayor Andrew McLean. The gas is manufactured by a cheaper method invented by Dr. J. W. Chisholm, of Chicago. Dr. Chisholm and Mr. McLean are organizers of the local company and have made the same offer to Plainfield.

The Board of Trade of Passaic had a hearing on the matter Friday night, and the new company made a big impression. William Kent, an engineer of this city, who is a member of the State Sewerage Commission, was the chief champion of the monopoly's cause. Dr. Chisholm gave him a rhetorical thrashing, and the crowd voted unanimously to urge the City Council to grant the franchise.

In San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., Dr. Chisholm is selling gas at sixty-five cents a thousand. The representatives of the gas monopoly tried to show that the gas was no good, and that the whole scheme was a fake Friday night forty letters were read from San Francisco consumers of the new gas. They all praised the gas highly and said that the saving in gas bills is fully one-half. The gas is so cheap that it is largely used in place of coal.

Reunion of Camp Boys.

There will be a reunion of the young men who annually camp on the shores of Lake Champlain under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at Montclair, Dec. 1st to 3d. A number of the young men attached to the local association will attend.

Last Meeting Before Election.

The Common Council will hold its next regular meeting next Monday. This will be the last session before election, and some important business will be considered.

—Use Press want ads.

NEW TROLLEY LINE OPEN

INITIAL TRIP TO WESTFIELD MADE THIS AFTERNOON.

Representatives of Various Local Governments and Railway Officials Were on Hand—To Comply With Franchise Terms.

The formal opening of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company between this city and the limits of the Westfield township at the edge of Cranford was made this afternoon.

At 2 o'clock a car started from the North avenue switch in this city, in charge of Superintendent Adelmann, who will have charge of the operation of the line between here and Elizabeth. The passengers were made up of several railway officials, including Col. E. H. Hine, secretary of the company, Civil Engineer H. C. VanEmburg, Contractor L. W. Serrell and representatives of the officials of this city, Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Westfield and Cranford, as well as local newspapermen and several private citizens who had been invited to take the trip.

The trip was made to the Westfield township limits in order to make sure of complying with the franchise terms, which prescribes that the road shall be in operation by cars running over it by December 1st. All along the line between Scotch Plains and Westfield residents gave the initial car a welcome and in Westfield quite an ovation was arranged when the car arrived in the centre of the town on Broad street.

The company has been delayed in getting the road in operation until now, owing to the inability of getting cars that were ordered last spring. Last week arrangements were made for the loan of several cars from one of the companies in Newark, and today these cars were unloaded at Westfield They will be put on the trolley tracks tomorrow, and if there is no miscarrying of plans it is calculated to open the road to the public from Plainfield to the Baltimore and Ohio crossing between Cranford and Roselle by Thursday.

JAIL WARDEN'S PAY.

Freeholders Ask That Judgment for Mr. Blore be Set Aside—In Court of Appeal.

The court of errors an appeals at Trentan Friday heard the opening argument of counsel in the case of the Board of Freeholders of Union county against John C. Blore, warden of the Union county jail. The Freeholders seem to have set aside a judgment recovered by Mr. Blore after his term of office had expired and during the pendency of a suit in which his right, under the veterans act, to retain his office was pending.

It was decided in the latter suit that under the veterans' act Blore had no right to retain his office, because he was elected for a specified term. Blore then brought suit to recover the salary for the period to which he had claimed title to the office after his regular term had expired, and Justice VanSickel directed a verdict in his favor. The Board of Freeholders has been paying this money to Warden Dodd, Blore's successor, who claims that the money should be paid to him. His successor now seeks to have the judgment of Justice VanSyckel set aside.

Y. M. C. A. Members Debate.

An interesting meeting of the Y M. C A. Literary Society was held last evening at the association building. Charles H. Belknap read a selection from Josh Billings on Courting and the question—"Resolved, That the U. S. should interfere in the affairs of foreign nations," was debated by T. A Cuming and Paul S. Whitall for the affirmative and C. M. Dolliver and C. E. Drange for the negative. The critic's report by A. B. Meredith was of interest.

Thanksgiving Services.

Next Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock the usual Thanksgiving services will be held. One will be held in the First Baptist church and Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will preach. The other service will be held in the Crescent Avenue church and Rev. W. C. O Donnell, pastor of Monroe Avenue church, will deliver the sermon. The public is cordially invited to attend either of the services.

Messages of Condolence.

The relatives of the late Dr. Robert Lowry have been the recipients of many messages of condolence since his death Saturday morning. These messages came from all parts of the country from people who were acquainted with the deceased for years.

Theatre Party From New Brunswick.

This evening about thirty members of the New Brunswick wheelmen's association will come to Plainfield and witness the performance of "The Little Minister."

Mrs. H. C. Nomer, 433 LaGrande avenue, is ill with fever.

HARRY MARSHALL FOR A WARD COUNCILMAN.

Popular Young Democrat Will Oppose VanHerwerden.

DECIDED ON LAST NIGHT.

D. C. IVINS ONLY DEMOCRAT RUNNING FOR FREEHOLDER.

John Ross Failed to File His Certificate of Acceptance of the Nomination—City Executive Committee Met Last Night and Planned for an Aggressive Campaign Between Now and Next Monday.

Notwithstanding that the Democratic leaders have been kept on the hustle for the last three or four days in their efforts to go into the city campaign with a complete ticket, and have encountered several discouraging features in the reluctance of available and selected men to run for various offices, the difficulties have been overcome in what is regarded as an excellent manner by the members of the party.

Up to yesterday afternoon it was the general understanding that Lucens Ryce, of Webster place, a New York lawyer, would consent to become a candidate for Second ward Councilman, but it seems that Mr. Ryce left town Saturday to attend the football game in New Haven before his signature to a certificate of acceptance could be secured. Last night it was learned that he would not return home till today or tomorow. That effectively put him out of consideration, because if a candidate was to stand his acceptance had to be filed with City Clerk MacMurray before 9 o'clock last night.

From the outset of the movement in relation to the make-up of a city ticket, H. W. Marshall's name had been mentioned in connection with the Second Ward Councilman. Mr. Marshall was averse to being nominated, however, and he had not been pressed to take it. At the eleventh hour last night Mr. Marshall finally consented to become the candidate so that the ticket might be completed in all the wards. Now that Mr. Marshall has entered the campaign he will make an aggressive and vigorous fight to defeat Councilman VanHerwerden for re-election.

Mr. Marshall is a sterling Democrat and a well-known and popular young business man. He is proprietor of the American Steam Laundry and a property holder in the Second ward. He is an active and prominent member of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, in which he fills the office of commander. Since the reorganization movement among the Democrats he has been one of the most interested workers in it. He is secretary of the Democratic city executive committee.

There is just one vacancy on the Democratic city ticket. That is for one of the Freeholder nominations, John Ross, of the Second ward, having failed to file his letter of acceptance. This leaves D. C. Ivins as the only Democrtic candidate for Freeholder, and the Democrats will put forth their best efforts to win the office for Mr. Ivins.

A meeting of the Democratic city executive committee was held last night, at which several of the candidates were present, and plans of the city campaign discussed. It was realized that if effective work is to be done no time is to be lost. Several schemes of appealing to voters were discussed, and steps taken to put them in operation. It is the intention to conduct as aggressive a campaign as possible between now and next Monday.

GETTING THEIR MONEY'S WORTH.

No Part of Macadam Surface on West Third Street is Below Grade.

The height of the surface of the macadam on West Third street has just been tested, and no part has been found below grade; by far the greater part is an inch or more above the required line.

As Street Commissioner Gavett required all the sub grade to be tested before any stone was put on, it is absolutely certain that the contractor, C. M. Meeker, has put on, not only what the specifications required, but also whatever is above grade, as well as what was pressed into the ground.

An Imported Cow.

Charles Diebie, the West End milkman, has just closed a deal whereby he has sold a fine Ayrshire cow to a man residing in Bermuda. The cow was delivered last week, and is one of the finest ever raised in this vicinity.

—All varieties of nut meats, salted almonds, stuffed dates, stuffed prunes, candied cherries and assorted candied fruits, at Neuman Bros., for Thanksgiving. 11 27 3

THE BRITISH ADVANCING.

Plans Perfected for Movement on Colenso at Once.

RELIEF FOR LADYSMITH.

Movement of British Troops Retarded By Destruction of a Large Railroad Bridge By the Boers—Joubert Falling Back Toward Ladysmith—Dispatches Cut By Censors.

London, Nov. 28.—The British advance to the relief of Ladysmith has begun. The latest despatches state that the general movement upon Colenso is the first stage, and that the advancing forces number 10,000.

Joubert, the despatches add, is falling back rapidly toward Ladysmith and Barton, with the Mooi River force, is nearing Estcourt on the march north.

Of the Boers who confronted him, it is stated that most are rushing northward, while another Commando is moving through Weenen country toward Tugela. Boers have destroyed the big railway bridge at Frere, which will retard the British advance now nearing that place. A number of other bridges have been reported destroyed, which also is a handicap to the relief column.

Another point of very great importance is that all the rivers are now in flood. How 10,000 men reached Estcourt, there is no information at hand.

Only two days ago Hildyard's force was not thought to exceed 4,000 men, while Clery's division was supposed to be scattered along the line from Durban to Estcourt, waiting for artillery and cavalry before concentrating.

Evidently the censor has been alert and all news of the gathering of Clery's 9,000 men has been cut out of the press despatches.

London, Nov. 28.—The outlook in Cape Colony is dark for the British. That General Gatacre has no easy task is proved by the latest despatches from Queenstown and elsewhere, showing that the majority of the population on the frontier have openly declared themselves on the side of the Boers.

Bands of Boers are doing immense damage over a wide area and they have now appeared south of Stromberg. General Gatacre, however, moves to the front, so, it is hoped by the British, the invasion will soon be stemmed.

A meeting of refugees from Aliwal North, the constituency of Mr. J. W. Sauer, the Commissioner of Public Works, held at Queenstown, Sunday, passed a resolution of "distrust and alarm" at Mr. Sauers visit to the border, "which has been followed by such an outbreak of treason and rebellion."

The resolution, which has been sent to Sir Alfred Milner, adds:" The refugees do not grudge any sacrifices, provided British supremacy is re-established."

Dr. Jamerson, the leader of a raid that failed has arrived in London from South Africa.

Miller's Imitator in the Toils.

New York, Nov. 28.—John D. Agnew, manager of the Washington Syndicate, a rival of Miller's concern, with an office at No. 81 Greenpoint avenue, Williamsburg, has been arrested charged with violating the State banking laws. The warrant was issued by Magistrate Kramer. Agnew was arraigned, protesting and highly indignant. He was committed without bail. Detective T. R. Roche identified Agnew as the man who was indicted a few years ago for running fifteen policy shops in Brooklyn.

Officials Placed on Trial.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—In Common Pleas Court, Senator William Flinn, ex-City Attorney William C. Moreland, ex-Assistant City Attorney William H. House and J. J. Booth, partner with Senator Flinn in the firm of Booth & Flinn, have been placed on trial in the trespass suit brought by the city of Pittsburg against them to recover $200,000 for the alleged unlawful misuse of funds belonging to the city.

Hay Discredits the Story.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Mr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister, called at the State Department Monday to inquire as to the truth of the story from London that the United States Government had proposed an arrangement with Russia, Germany, Great Britain, France and Japan for permanent "spheres of influence" in the Chinese Empire. Mr. Wu was much perturbed, but Secretary Hay told him there was not a word of truth in the story.

Bank Robbed by Tramps.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The Mont Magny branch of the Banque National has been robbed of the entire contents of its safe. The amount is said to be between $12,000 and $15,000. The vault and safe were found wide open early in the morning. The bank was situated in the Government building. A large arc light close to the premises was tampered with and would not burn. Three tramps who were seen near the village are suspected.

British Ship Sails With Coal.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 28.—The British collier Needles has sailed from this port under cover of darkness. She is loaded with 7,000 tons of Pocahontas coal, and the agents of the shippers decline to tell to whom the coal is consigned.

It is officially stated that she is bound to Suez for orders, presumably to await the arrival of a fleet of warships, which she will coal.

Unearthed Rich Iron Ore.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 28.—Workmen in excavating for a side track along the foot of Cameron Hill, almost in the heart of this city, have discovered an extremely rich vein of iron ore. Several car loads taken out by the contractors in making the excavation for the track brought the highest market price.

Official Tests of Firearms.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Tests are being made at the Springfield Armory of the Mauser revolver that is ued in the German army, and of the Colt, Maxim, Carr and Hotchkiss machine guns.

CROKER SAILS FOR EUROPE.

Before Departing He Says a Few Words in Regard to Politics.

New York, Nov. 28.—Richard Croker has sailed for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Before taking his departure for the other side of the Atlantic Mr. Croker volunteered to say a few words in regard to national politics, and among other things said:

"There is not an iota of truth in the report that I have held several conferences with former Senator Arthur Pue Gorman and Governor-elect Smith, of Maryland, for the purpose of devising means to prevent the renomination of William J. Bryan next year for the Presidency.

"I don't know where such a story could have originated," Mr. Croker said, "but I will say right here before my departure for Europe that William J. Bryan will be the standard bearer of the Democratic party in the next National campaign.

"The fight will be made against trusts and imperialism and Mr. Bryan is the only man to lead such a fight.

"Tammany Hall will give him its heartiest support, you may rest assured of that."

No Advance For Tin Workers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—President T. J. Shaffer and other officials of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, who went to Chicago to confer with officers of the American Tin Plate Company regarding wages during the next two months, has returned here.

On account of the high price at which tin is selling, the workers thought they would get an advance. The trust officials told them, however, that, while tin is now being quoted at $4.87½ per box, the mills are still working on orders taken when the price was about $4.25. President Shaffer asked why tinplate plants in Pittsburg and elsewhere are being closed, and was told that canners and others who have heretofore placed orders at about this time refuse to do so this year, because they think they can import tin from Europe much cheaper than by buying here at the trust price. The workers are very indignant.

Mrs. Gridley is in Need.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 28.—The widow of the man to whom Dewey said at Manila, "You may fire when ready," is in want; is forced to keep a boarding house that she may support herself, her aged father and her son and daughters. Her husband, who was the flag captain of Dewey's fleet, died on his way home as a result of shock and exposure during the battle. His widow receives a pension of $30 a month, a paltry dollar a day. A bill was introduced in Congress to grant to her a pension of $100 a month; it never was passed.

Undertaker's Shop Wrecked.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 28.—Farmersburg was the scene of a terrific explosion Monday. Some unknown person placed dynamite beneath the undertaking establishment of W. J. Wood, of that place, and the explosion wrecked the building and broke window glass throughout the town. Wood applied to police headquarters in this city for a detective, and it is thought the perpetrators of the deed will be run down. The building and its contents are a complete wreck, and the loss will be heavy.

English Catholics' Plans.

London, Nov. 28.—Cardinal Vaughan, speaking at the opening of a Roman Catholic church at Ealing, stated that the Catholic Church in England would inaugurate the new century with a great national progaganda by means of lectures, sermons, services, leaflets and a pilgrimage, in which artisans as well as wealthy Catholics would visit the Pope and present to him a large amount of Peter's pence.

Jumped Into River With Her Babe.

New York, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Alice W. Irving, of No. 435 East Eighty-third street, leaped into the East River at the foot of Seventy-seventh street with her seventeen-months-old babe in her arms. Workmen on the pier heard the splash and rescued the mother and babe. Mrs. Irving, who is twenty-one years old, is supposed to have been insane.

Rising in Cuba a Myth.

Havana, Nov. 28.—Nothing is known at headquarters in this division or in General Lee's to justify the report, published in the United States and cabled back here, that a thousand armed Cuban insurgents have taken to the woods in the province of Pinar del Rio, and that a general uprising against the Americans has been planned to take place Thanksgiving Day. The story is absolutely discredited.

Our Six New Cruisers.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Contracts for the six cruisers have been awarded, one each to the following firms: William R. Trigg & Co., Richmond; Lewis Nixon, Elizabethport, N. J.; Bath Iron Works, Bath, Me.; Fall River Engine Co., Fall River, Mass.; Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia; the Union Iron Works, San Francisco.

Elmore Given a Life Sentence.

Greensburg, Ky., Nov. 28.—Albert M. Elmore has been convicted of murder and his punishment fixed at imprisonment for life. Elmore's brother and Wesley Durrett had a few words over an account of 80 cents, and Elmore ran out with a pistol and shot Durrett.

Armstrong Whips Jeffords.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Jim Jeffords, was knocked out in the third round by Bob Armstrong (colored) in the Hercules Athletic Club Monday night. There was a large crowd present and the fight was a fast one while it lasted.

Murdered Without Provocation.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 28.—Simon C. Skora, a pawnbroker, was shot in the head by William Boyd, colored, Monday morning and died late in the evening. The only witness declares the shooting was without provocation.

Shaft Cut His Head Off.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Charles Le Roy, eighteen years old, employed on the steamboat Messenger, was instantly killed while oiling machinery. He was struck by the shaft and the top of his head cut off.

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AGUINALDO IS MOVING.

The Filipino Leader Said Now to Be Headed For Bongued, in the Mountain Districts—American Troops Under General Young, Are Still in Hot Pursuit.

Washington, Nov. 18.—A despatch received by the War Department from General Otis contains meagre information about the pursuit of Aguinaldo. According to General Otis's advices, Aguinaldo is heading for Bangued, a town in the mountain district that begins just east of the west coast. Bangued is in a bend of the Abra River, a stream of some importance, which runs into the sea at Vigan, a seaport town to which General Otis makes reference. It is probable that Aguinaldo is following the military road, which runs close to the west coast.

To reach Bangued he will be obliged to leave this highway and strike eastward. This he will probably be obliged to do soon, if he has not already done so, as General Young is hot on his tracks. The despatch from Gen. Otis confirms the understanding that the insurrectionary army has gone to pieces. Its text follows:

"Manila, Nov. 27.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Steamer from San Fabian yesterday brought 115 Spanish prisoners, $75,000 insurgent government money and other property captured by Lawton's troops near Tayug on 25th. Wheaton's troops, Fowler's Company 33d, drove enemy westward from Mangataren, few miles southwest Dagupan. Captured five 3-inch muzzle-loading guns, twelve rifles, 12,000 rounds Maxim cartridges, 1,000 shrapnel, 800 pounds powder and other property; also ninety-four Spanish and seven American prisoners. Bell, with 36th Infantry, in pursuit and will march down western Luzon coast. Indications are two or three bodies native troops numbering probably five hundred or more men each in mountains west of railroad. Can be readily handled by MacArthur. They have the bulk of the insurgent artillery, all of which will be captured unless buried.

"Young still in pursuit of Aguinaldo, who is heading for Bangued, few miles east of Vigan. Young, with cavalry and scouts, is followed by battalion 33d, and by Balance's battalion 32d. Two battalions 33d en route for Vigan by military post road.

"Young's reception by inhabitants enthusiastic. They give all aid possible. Aguinaldo has collected more than 1,000 of his troops at the north. Probably most will desert him. Number small detachments native troops throughout country north of Manila have been captured, and inhabitants manifest gratitude for deliverance.

"Indications are that native force south of Manila disintegrating and troops going to their homes. Reports from southern islands favorable. Zamboanga natives surrendered to our troops and no trouble anticipated there.

OTIS"

Root is Jubilant.

Washington, Nov. 28.—"I think the rebellion will be thoroughly crushed out before Christmas," said Secretary Root, commenting on General Otis's dispatches regarding the flight of Aguinaldo.

Referring to the desperate straits in which the natives now appear to be and the great success of the Americans in disintegrating their army, the Secretary says: "It only proves that the American soldiers only needed a little time to become acclimated and learn the topography of the country."

General Corbin said he did not think Aguinaldo could manage to avoid Young and Bell much longer. Young on the coast seems to be driving the fugitive natives into a triangular section between river, mountain, and sea. It is regarded as a cul de sac at the War Department.

Stumpage Prices Advance.

Tacoma, Nov. 28.—The purchase of large tracts of fir forests by eastern lumbermen has caused a sharp advance in the price of logs and standing timber. Stumpage prices have risen within the past thirty days from ten to twenty cents, according to the accessibility of the timber belt.

Death of Wallace Ross.

London, Nov. 28.—Wallace Ross, the old-time professional oarsman, is dead here at the Charing Cross Hospital. Ross was a native of St. Johns, N. B., and together with Hanlon and Gaudaur was among the most prominent sculllers of his day.

Prisoner Sets Fire to Jail.

Newburg, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Nicholas Ackerman, a prisoner arrested at Matteawan, set fire to the village jail, in which he had been locked up, and a conflagration was narrowly averted. Ackerman was nearly suffocated.

Senator Hayward Dying.

Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 28.—It is thought that United States Senator Hayward's end is near. His left side is entirely paralyzed and he is unconscious all the time. The physicians say he may die at any moment.

Notice of Divorce Killed Her.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 28.—Monday a lawyer came to the home of Mrs. H. Turnock to serve notice of a divorce which her husband was to apply for. While he read she fell with a paralytic stroke and is dead.

Weller Given a New Trial.

Ottawa, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Arthur B. Weller, who shot and killed Sol. B. Wise and was convicted of manslaughter, has been granted a new trial, based on the judge's charge to the jury.

Eight Jurors Secured.

New York, Nov. 28.—There are now eight jurymen secured for the Molineux murder trial and the prospects are that before the week is ended the taking of evidence will have commenced.

THEY CARRIED OUT HER WISH.

Ashes of Mrs. Karl Scattered to the Winds by Her Husband.

New York, Nov. 28.—From the head of Liberty Statue the ashes of Mrs. Clara Karl have been scattered and driven hither and thither by the four winds of heaven. She had selected the grim Goddess of Liberty to be her pallbearer before she died, nearly a month ago, and after her body was cremated in Fresh Pond Crematory the ashes were kept in her former home, No. 607 East Eleventh street, until her dying request was carried out.

Mrs. Karl's last wish was carried out by her two sons, her husband and a friend of the family, who journeyed from the Battery to Liberty Island on the little boat which travels back and forth between the two points several times a day. The Statue of Liberty is not so popular a recreation place in bleak November at it is in mid-summer, so the Karls were not bothered by curious sightseers in fulfilling their promise to the woman when she lay dying.

The ashes were in a small metallic urn, which Mr. Karl carried in a hand satchel, and when they reached the little island on which the great statue stands they toiled up the narrow, winding stairway to the top. There, while his two sons and his friend looked on, Karl unscrewed the top from the metallic cylinder and then tossed the ashes out to the winds.

The ashes went whirling down and around the torch, like snowflakes on a winter's day. The air currents carried them this way and that, some being blown out to sea, while others drifted slowly to the ground. As they were disposed of in this manner Karl and his sons shed bitter tears, for they had been devoted ot the wife and mother. This little act done, they placed the empty cylinder back in the handbag, then traveled down the stairway, back to the Battery and to their home.

For eight years Mrs. Karl had been a helpless invalid. She had thought of death and burial many times, and had come to the conclusion that it was better to have her clay burned to ashes than to place it in the ground to decay. Several times when she was stronger than usual her husband took her down to Coney Island in the summer on one of the steamboats, and these little excursions were her idea of supreme enjoyment and pleasure. It was on these trips that she saw the great Goddess guarding the harbor, and, as she lay waiting for death to come, she made up her mind that she would be cremated, and would have her ashes tossed from the top of the statue.

The Karls were devoted Catholics, but with a strange notion, such as invalids sometimes take, Mrs. Karl would not allow a priest to administer the last rites of the church to her when she was told she could live only a little longer. Then it was that she expressed her desire to be cremated. She told her husband and sons that, if they did not carry out her wishes, she would return to earth after death and haunt them. Mr. Karl himself had no idea of denying his wife's dying request, but the older son was opposed to such a disposition of the body. He yielded, however, and promised his mother before she died that he would help carry out her wishes. Mrs. Karl died on the thirtieth of October.

Frye May Seek Re-Election.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Some of Senator Frye's friends say he will resign the Presidency pro tem. of the Senate. He would undoubtedly be re-elected, and the only reason given for his taking such an action is that a number of new Senators will thus have a chance to vote for or against him. In other words before taking Mr. Hobart's place as permanent presiding officer of the Senate, Mr. Frye would like to have a vote of confidence, and would like to have the new Senators join in it.

Morgan Makes Another Donation.

New York, Nov. 28.—J. P. Morgan has given $350,000 to equip the new Lying-in Hospital, now being built in East Eighteenth street, in addition to the $1,000,000 already given by him for the building. He also has conveyed to the society the properties Nos. 236 and 238 East Eighteenth street, adjoining the hospital site, thus making 21,720 square feet of building space available. Good progress has been made on the new hospital, and it is hoped it will be in full running order by Christmas, 1900.

Pay For Confiscated Cotton.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 28.—As the result of investigation by a South Carolina lawyer, Gov. McSweeney has called on the Governors of the Southern States to join him in getting all Southern Congressmen to support a bill for refunding to rightful owners $11,000,000 now in the United States Treasury as the proceeds of cotton seized during and immediately after the civil war and sold by Treasury Officials. The Governor is assured that action on this line will be unanimous.

Mr. Wanamaker's Big Gift.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 28.—The largest sum of money given to any church in Philadelphia for years has been contributed by John Wanamaker and wife to the Bethany Presbyterian Church. The amount was $31,000. A check for this has been given to the church authorities. The money will be used to renovate and repair the church auditorium or Bible Union room.

Contractor Fails For $648,521.

New York, Nov. 28.—Debtor's petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States District Court by Edward Judson, a contractor, of Yonkers, having his principal office at No. 150 Nassau street, in this city. The petition states that the liabilities are $648,521.69, of which $606,087 is secured. No assets are given.

Bill to Raise Letter Carriers' Pay.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A bill to increase the pay of letter carriers will be introduced in the House early in the session. The letter carriers want $1,200 per annum. The National Association of Letter Carriers has received assurances that the bill will receive support.

The Madman Captured.

Bowling Green, Ohio, Nov. 28.—John McNally, the madman for whom the officers have been searching since last Tuesday night, was captured at Wingston Monday by Sheriff Kingsbury and a Deputy after a desperate struggle.

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A GOOD FORTUNE.

Vice-President Hobart Left $5,000,000—His Investments.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 28.—The estate left by the late Vice President Garret A. Hobart, is estimated at $5,000,000. Although the will has not yet been produced it is assumed that he left the bulk of the estate to his only child, Garret A. Hobart, jr., with the widow as executrix.

It is believed that Mr. Hobart left a large amount to charity. When Mr. Hobart was elected Vice President his estate was about $3,000,000. Since then the value of the securities and other property has greatly increased. He carried an insurance policy of $350,000.

His principal holdings were stock of the East Jersey Water Company, stock of corporations which it controlled; Paterson railroad stock, American Cotton Oil Company stock, St. Paul, Pennsylvania, Lackawanna, Central Railroad of New Jersey, and other railroad stocks and bonds; Paterson Savings Institution stock, First National Bank of Paterson stock and various other securities.

Said to Be in New Jersey.

New York, Nov. 28.—William F. Miller, manager of the bursted Franklin Syndicate bubble, is no farther away than New Jersey, the police now say.

A city detective working on the case says:

"Miller escaped because he had powerful friends. Some one higher than Chief Devery was interested in the gang behind the Franklin Syndicate. If any policeman had arrested Miller on Friday night he would have been marked for trouble in the future. Miller was in Lawyer Ammon's office that night, but was allowed to get safely into Jersey."

That Miller was only a figurehead in the syndicate there is no longer any doubt. But who was behind him? It is predicted that if he is caught he will tell all and that his confession will reveal the whole gang and expose a certain prominent police official who was in the game.

Attempt to Burn a Town.

Flemington, N. J., Nov. 28.—Incendiaries attempted to burn the town of Three Bridges, four miles from Flemington, Monday night. The torch was first applied to the new flour mill of Jacob O. Kline. The flames spread so rapidly that nothing could be saved. Half an hour later Abram S. Case's large hay press, in another portion of the town was discovered to be on fire. Beyond doubt it was the work of firebugs. The town has no fire department, and citizens fought the flames with buckets. The Flemington Fire Department could not respond, as there were no cars on which to transport the engines. By heroic efforts the citizens succeeded in confining the flames to the two buildings, although for a time it looked as if the business portion of the town would be wiped out.

This Will Be the Banner Year.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 28.—This year probably will pass into history as the banner year in grain exports from the port of Philadelphia. The exports of corn since Jan. 1 amount to 26,814,165, as against 24,998,947 bushels last year. Of oats, 7,319,001 bushels have been shipped as compared with 5,495,873 bushels last year. There has been a slight falling off in wheat shipments, 3,661,164 bushels being exported up to the present time, against 3,779,638 bushels during the corresponding period of last year. Compared with last year's shipments rye shows a decrease, 619,182 bushels being this year's shipments to date, a falling off of about 300,000 bushels.

Dr. McGlynn Improved.

Newburg, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, whose condition has been serious and who since Thursday last has every night been more or less delirious, began last night to improve and Dr. Charles E. Townsend, his attending physician, found him still more improved this morning. Dr. McGlynn took a bad cold on Wednesday and had a severe congestive chill. His temperature ran up to 105 and has since fluctuated between that and 99 3-5.

Girl Inmate Escapes.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 28.—The authorities have been asked to look for Marietta Jubb, of Camden. She was an inmate of the State Industrial School for Girls here. Although she escaped from the institution at noon Sunday her absence was not reported to the police, as the institution officials hoped to recapture her. She is the fifth girl to escape in about a month.

Cooper Dangerously Ill.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—George W. E. Cooper of Columbus, Ind., who served two terms as congressman from his district, is at the Augusana Hospital in this city in a critical condition. He is not expected by his friends to recover. Mr. Cooper came to Chicago four weeks ago to undergo an operation.

Says He Never Felt Better.

Springfield, Ohio, Nov. 28.—George E. Johnson, a wealthy citizen, was given up to die Sunday by doctors and relatives. Monday he got up, dressed himself unassisted, the first time for several years, and said he never felt better in his life.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 28.—A strong, healthy opening characterized the trading on the Stock Exchange. One thousand lots were the standard. Pennsylvania and Baltimroe & Ohio preferred were the most conspicuous. Leather dropped several points.

Chicago prices for staples.
Wheat, No. 2 red, .73.
Corn, No. 2 mixed, .40.
Oats, No. 2 mixed, .29½.
Flour, Minnesota patents, $3.95.
Cotton, middling, .07¾.
Coffee, No. 7 Rio, .06¾.
Sugar, granulated, 5.18.
Molasses, O. K. prime, .35.
Beef, family, 12.75.
Beef hams, 24.50.
Tallow, prime, .04½.
Pork, mess, 9.25.
Hogs, dressed, 160 lb., .05¾.
Lard, prime, 5.36½.
Iron, Northern No. 1 foundry, 23.50.
Butter, Western creamery, .26.

WILL BE THREE CAUCUSES

Saturday Will Be a Busy Day in Washington.

BOTH PARTIES TO MEET.

Aspirants for the Minority Leadership Have Begun an Active Canvass—Republicans Will Nominate Candidates For House Officers—Dewey Calls on the President.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Admiral Dewey will not be a candidate for the Presidency or any other office.

He thinks heroes of the battle make poor statesmen, and dim their fame whenever they attempt to break into politics.

The Admiral called at the White House Monday afternoon to see the President about a personal matter, and when he came out he chatted freely on current topics.

"I want to see Mr. McKinley take a second term," he said. "The President is a good friend of mine and I don't want to hear of any attempting to rob him of the place. I shall never cease to thank him for the noble, cheering message he sent me when I was at Manila. I have them all at home and shall keep them as long as I live."

"How about your own Presidential boom that your friends in various parts of the country are preparing?" was asked.

"No, no, no!" he exclaimed. "I have no Presidential boom, or boom of any sort. The American people have too much sense to do anything like that. I think that these so-called heroes of battle make mighty poor Presidents. Look at poor old Taylor. The office did not do him any good; and Grant, too, I think he made a very bad President, to speak plainly.

"The President of the United States ought to be a statesman, trained to the business. Let the army officers and the naval officers stay where they belong.

"I am pleased to see the war in the Philippines winding up. If the same vigorous, active measures that our men over there are taking now had been taken a year ago, the insurrection might have been ended then."

"What will be done with Aguinaldo when he is caught?" the Admiral was asked.

"I hope he wont be caught," he replied. "I hope he will make his escape from the country and thus rid us of the problem. If he is captured, though, we are too humane victors to do anything to punish him. We'll let him live out his years in peace, like we did Jeff Davis. We'll not hang him or imprison him for life, as perhaps he deserves."

The Admiral is receiving between 500 and 600 letters a day from his sympathizers, who wish to tell him that they are still his friends, despite the criticisms hurled at him when he transferred his house to Mrs. Dewey.

"I wish you would say through the press," he said, "that I am very grateful to all of them. If that unfortunate incident had no other effect, it showed me where my friends were located."

It Will Be a Busy Day.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Saturday promises to be a busy day at the capital. There will be three caucuses, two by the Republican members of the House and one by the Democrats. The Democrats have announced that they would caucus Saturday morning, and, in view of this fact, several of the aspirants for the minority leadership opened headquarters and began their canvass for votes.

The Republicans will hold their regular caucus on Saturday night, when they will nominate the candidates for Speaker and other offices in the House, and discuss the currency bill, which will be laid before them by the Republican Caucus Committee.

The United States Declines.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The United States has given notice to Great Britain and Germany that the Government has declined to accept the disposition of the Samoan Islands as decided by the British-German combine.

This explains the rumor from abroad that there was a hitch in the negotiations.

The form of the agreement is what the American Government has taken exception to.

The draft of the treaty as accepted by Great Britain and Germany does not satisfy the United States.

Our Government has had drawn up a form of treaty which it is expected will be acceptable to the three interested Governments.

Under the division of the Samoan Islands we were to get Tutuila Island.

White May Resign.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A Berlin cable despatch says that Ambassador White, is considering the advisability of resigning rather than become involved in a controversy relating to the rental of his apartments.

Ex-Governor Elbert Dead.

Denver, Col., Nov. 28.—A private despatch received from Galveston, Tex., announces the death of Samuel Elbert, former Governor of Colorado, in that city. He had been in failing health for some time.

The Meade Now at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Nov. 28.—The United States transport Meade has arrived here from New York en route to Manila. The Meade left New York November 16 with 1,100 men on board.

Judge James M. Smith Dead.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Judge J. M. Smith died at his residence in this city Monday after a long illness. He was born in East Poultney, Vt., on Aug. 23, 1816.

Many Fruit Trees in Full Bloom.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 28.—Large numbers of fruit trees, owing to the unusually warm weather, have put out buds, and in some cases are in full blossom.

Ink Made Him Blind.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 28.—Lincoln P. Bryant, aged 21, of Chesterfield, is blind, the result of having ink thrown into his eyes a month ago by a companion.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 28, 1899

Proclamation By the Mayor.

Mayor's Office,
City of Plainfield,
New Jersey.

It is but fitting in the time of our prosperity and National achievements that should stop to give thanks to the Almighty for the manifold blessings that have come to us. Deeply impressed with this thought I as Mayor of the City of Plainfield, recommend that Thursday, November 30th, be set apart for a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Most High for the many bounties and blessings that have come to the American people.

George W. Rockfellow,
November 18th, 1899. Mayor.

NOMINATIONS.

REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRATIC.
For Councilmen at Large.	
J. F. Buckle,	Clarence E. Teel,
J. B. Dumont,	J. P. Homan,
James Craig.	James Manning.
For Freeholders.	
J. Frank Hubbard,	DeWitt C. Ivins,
Wm. A. Westphal.	
For School Trustee.	
Dr. J. B. Probasco.	Chas. C. Burnett.
FIRST WARD.	
For Councilman.	
William L. Gloak.	Walter L. Hetfield.
For Justice of the Peace.	
B. T. Barnes.	Chas. McGinley.
For Constable.	
Stephen R. Hope	Dennis Kane.
SECOND WARD.	
For Councilman.	
John van Herwerden.	H. W. Marshall.
For Justice of the Peace.	
Thomas Hanna.	William Day.
For Constable.	
	William Callahan.
THIRD WARD.	
For Councilman.	
Chas. B. Clifton.	A. H. Atterbury.
For Justice of the Peace.	
John Neagle.	Wm. R. Conover.
For Constable.	
Amos Moffett.	Chas. McCarthy.
FOURTH WARD.	
For Councilman.	
Robert L. Lee.	William H. Brokaw.
For Justice of the Peace.	
Frederick J. Huff.	Elmore D. Moffett.
For Constable.	
Aaron Mattox	Michael R. Higgins.

COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 28.—"Central Europe," an illustrated lecture by A. W. Tyler at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 8 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.

Nov. 28—"The Little Minister" at Music Hall.

Nov. 29—Masquerade Ball of the Twilight Social Club at Crescent Rink.

Nov. 29—Executive committee of Bible study conference at Y. M. C. A.

Nov. 30—"Under the Dome" at Music Hall, matinee and night.

Nov. 30.—Blanche Friderici Concert Company in Y. M. C. A. Star Course, 8 p. m.

Dec. 2—"The Dazzler" at Music Hall, matinee and night.

Dec. 4—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Dec. 5—Meeting of Voluntary League or missionary study, a class of the Y.M.C.A.

Dec. 10-15—Bible study conference.

CITY OWNERSHIP.

[FROM "MUNICIPAL MONOPOLIES."]

Under private ownership, Lebanon, Pa., population 18 000, pays an annual rental of $104 for each street-arc lamp. Coal per ton $1 65.

Logansport, Ind., population 18,000, do it different. The city owns the plant and it costs them $24.44 per street arc lamp per year which includes 5 per cent. interest and depreciation of plant charges. Coal per ton $1 65.

Thanksgiving and the Family.

With the approach of Thanksgiving comes the annual family gatherings—memorable occasions in the lives of us all. But alas, in many families there's a vacant chair since the last gathering about the fireside. But withal, we've much to be thankful for notwithstanding.

Thanksgiving is the one day in all the year when the members gather to talk over private affairs and discuss matters of family importance. On this occasion it is not pleasant to have outsiders as guests. It is strictly a day when the family can assemble and compare notes. As they gather about the dinner table there is something about the occasion that serves to drive away any animosities that may have existed in the past and the more firmly cement the feelings of friendship which ought to exist if they have by some slight family jar been strained in the past.

Thanksgiving is to the family circle what the kind word is to the injured feelings. It quickens the impulses and makes us all have a kindly feeling in our hearts for all mankind. Christmas may have its joyful tidings, merry greetings and good cheer; but Thanksgiving is the one day in all the year in which the hearts of those we love are drawn closer together by family ties, united by the chords of love and cemented by the blood which flows through our veins

The Bikers refuse to accept the franchise offered them by the Elizabeth City Council because they say the terms are too exacting. They once said the same thing about the terms Plainfield demanded of them for the Scotch Plains franchise, adding that they would not touch it with a "ten thousand foot pole." They came around all right, however, and agreed to do exactly what they proclaimed they would not do. It will be the same way in Elizabeth if the city officials there stick to the stand they have taken. The trolley syndicate must get into Elizabeth to complete their road and make it a paying enterprise, and if Elizabeth demands certain conditions the company will eventually have to agree to them. There is no way in which it can escape.

Whatever the monopolists and their sympathizers and aids may think of the matter, it is evident that the promoters of fifty cent gas in Passaic do not believe that it is a myth, judging from the terms they are willing to make if granted a franchise. The company does not ask for any contract with the city. It asks only for a franchise. It declares that it will put up a $100,000 plant at once, capable of turning out two million feet of gas a day. It will also furnish a bond of $10,000 to repair the streets properly.

The official figures concerning the last election, as compiled by the Secretary of State, show that the Republican plurality in the State was 23,918 These figures are based on the Assembly vote. Governor Voorhees' plurality last fall was 5 449, and Governor Griggs' plurality of three years previous was 26,900. The Assembly plurality in 1898 was 8,455.

All this talk about Senator Sewell being an aspirant for the place of running mate with McKinley in 1900, is bosh. Senator Sewell was born in Ireland and that fact establishes a constitutional barrier to his filling the office of Vice President that cannot be overcome.

The Paterson Guardian intimates that Senator John Kean is going to make trouble for some of the big G. O. P. men of New Jersey. It says that "he is no lover of Governor Voorhees or of Attorney General Griggs. So look out for sparks."

The municipal campaign officially dates from today. It gives it one day more than a week to be conducted in, but twenty four hours of that time will be celebrated as a holiday, so that it makes practically a week of campaigning.

Now that the Republicans and Democrats have nominated their tickets for the city election, and the colored people have failed in securing the recognition they desired, it will be interesting to watch their policy.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by Mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

—There will be a Thanksgiving service at the East Third Street mission Thursday evening.

—Fancy table raisins, new figs, new nuts of every description, at Neuman Bros., for Thanksgiving. 11 27 3

—N. K. Barnes, the grocer, 245 West Front street, has still another sale for for ten days. See advertisement.

—L. A. Hummer, of Somerset street, keeps all kinds of choice cuts of meats. His stock of Thanksgiving fowls will be found as complete as any in the borough.

—We have a special oyster for cock tails for Thanksgiving. They are the smallest of the small. Our oysters for stuffing the turkey and for frying are the finest.—Rogers.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. *Children may drink it* with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a speciality of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

At WOODHULL & MARTIN'S

Store news in plenty. New goods galore have been opened and placed on sale. Radical changes have been made, improving vastly our facilities for handling our constantly growing business. Our Carpet Department has been moved bodily to the store formerly occupied by VanEmburgh & Son, giving us additional room for our large stock of Furniture and greatly relieving the former congested condition of our basement. **Holiday Toys** have come into prominence. They are located in the centre of Main Floor and make a display peculiarly fascinating to young and old.

Our Book Department is prominently located and contains many of the latest popular publications, a great variety of Holiday Gift Books of all kinds and a stupendous assortment of Juvenile Books.

ALL OUR HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS

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dainty, bewitching, serviceable and an endless variety to select from.

WHITE SPANGLED NETS.

The Latest craze and no wonder. Do not fail to see our display of them.

PRICES--$1.48 to $3.98. pr. yd.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

Although long delayed the cold weather must come and YOU WILL NEED SOME SORT OF FURS. We are still selling our BOAS, COLLARETTES, MUFFS, CAPES and CHILDS' SETS at the old prices, but the prices will be raised when we replenish stock.

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS.

If one line of goods outsells all others, it's the line of Umbrellas. Where do they go? They sell—they melt away—large numbers of them every week, enabling us to constantly add what is newest in umbrellas. Our line of fine Holiday Umbrellas is much more comprehensive than that of former years, and is far more attractive than heretofore.

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FOR LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN.

Overgaiters, Knit Drawn Leggins, Fascinators, Hoods, Mittens, Toques, Toboggan Caps, Wool Hose, etc.

Infants' Long Cashmere Hose with silk heel and toe.

COMING NEXT WEEK. } Some of the most beautiful golf capes displayed this season.

ALREADY HERE. } New Heavy Golf Cape Cloth in the richest conceivable colorings and warmest, softest imaginable fabrics. See them by all means.

FOR THE MEN Imported natural wool undergarments, German made, 1 75; heavy double breasted natural wool undergarments, domestic, 1 25. heavy single breasted camels hair undergarments, domestic, 98c; very fine fleeced underwear, 50c; heavy fleeced underwear, 75c suit; extra long Shaker wool socks, 25c pair; Dents and Myers kid gloves, warm wool gloves, and heavy working gloves in variety; full line of initial handkerchiefs, 15c to 50c.

ABOUT BEDDING Our Blankets are good. They can be depended upon. Made of good wool, properly combed, shrunken and guaranteed by the manufacturers. A full assortment of white, gray and red. Our comfortables are just as good, and just as durable.

DOWNSTAIRS Enlarged, overhauled and generally spruced up. Our basement is far more attractive than ever.

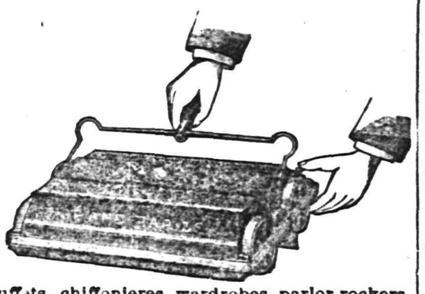
NEW Jardiniere Stands, IN OAK, 49c.

Another Style in Golden Oak and Birds Eye Maple, $1.00.

1900 MODEL OIL Heaters, No Castings, All Steel. $4.98.

Bissel's Carpet Sweepers, 98c to 3.50.

Toy Sweepers for Children, 25c upwards.



Furniture in General Bed room suits, couches, buffets, chiffonieres, wardrobes, parlor rockers, dining chairs, high chairs, extension dining tables, parlor stands, springs, mattresses, pillows, white iron beds, cribs, cradles and everything in housefurnishings.

Our Carpet Department Larger, better and more fully stocked than ever, is now located at 246 West Front street. Special prices will prevail there for the next few days as an extra inducement for our friends to call. We believe in expansion. Growth is a universal law of nature. Where growth ends decay begins. When we stop growing we shall retire from business. Ours is the "peoples' store." We want the people to know it. As we have stated repeatedly before—our interests are indentical. We must work for your good in order to gain our own. TRADING STAMPS? YES!

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WANTED—A FEW PLAIN DOLLARS INVESTED IN

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You will find just what you want.

Merry Christmas Happy New Year.

To those who contemplate making

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I advise you to call and see the

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Of An Elegant Estate At Netherwood,

UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

of the late residence and grounds of H. Alfred Streuli, deceased, by order of A. F. H. Streuli, Executor.

Wednesday, November 29th,

On The Premises,

2 o'Clock, Rain or Shine.

Will be sold to the highest bidder, the three story and cellar brick house, located on the

Southeasterly Corner of Hillside and Prospect Aves., Netherwood, Union County, N. J.

The house, which is well built and in good order contains 15 rooms and bath; also butler's pantry, gas, range, hardwood floors, steam heat, burglar alarm, open and sanitary plumbing, piazza on first and second floors.

Plot of ground about 286 feet by 316 feet. On the grounds is a fine two-story stable, which will accomodate four horses and many vehicles There are tool house, cow house, wagon house, summer house and hennery. The grounds are handsomely laid out with fine old shade trees, vines, shrubs and rare plants, also kitchen garden. The land lies high, making the views from all sides most picturesque. Title good. Terms at sale.

Here is a gentleman's place in every particular. Netherwood lies about one mile south of Plainfield station, Central Railroad of New Jersey. 11 18-20 22-25-27-28

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Our facilities for making clothing enables us to place on our tables clothing ready to wear at prices below what the average retailer would have to pay for it, that is the secret of our increasing business.

Our $3.25 Men's suits are as good as the average $5.00 suit.

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Made from pure, grape cream of tartar.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Nov. 28—The members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Dunellen and New Market attended the Seventh-Day Baptist church Sunday evening and listened to an interesting sermon by Rev. Martin Sindall, the pastor. With the exception of tomorrow evening there will be services each night this week at this church. This evening there will be a social at the home of Lewis T. Titsworth, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Last evening Mr. Sindall's subject was "A Personal Devil and His Headquarters."

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hoch, who were married last Thursday afternoon at St. John's church, have returned from their wedding tour and have taken up their residence at Somerville. Sunday they spent the day with Mr. Hoch's mother at the Park Hotel.

A number of the children of New Market school visited the Teachers' Institute, at New Brunswick, yesterday afternoon, where they pleased the teachers with some choice vocal selections.

Elias Benward has been appointed night watchman at the Washington avenue crossing, taking the place of John McMahan, who has been transferred to another post.

The regular meeting of Court Dunellen, Independent Order of Foresters, was held last evening at the Lincoln school building.

The patrons of the street cars would be pleased to have the company sprinkle the highway along the trolley line. The dust is stifling.

The public schools of the borough are closed this week and the teachers are attending the Teachers' Institute at New Brunswick.

The Dunellen football team will play the Scotch Plains team Thanksgiving morning, near the Lincoln School grounds.

The postoffice has been appropriately draped in mourning out of respect to the memory of the late Vice-President.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held Wednesday evening at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Thomas Costello has moved into his new house near the Lincoln school house. It is a cosy home.

Tomorrow evening there will be a social dance held at Friendship Hall, New Market.

John Peters, Jr., left yesterday to visit with friends at Millstone for a few days.

Thomas J. Parker, of Boonton, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor.

Miss Annie Shimmans has returned from a visit with relatives in England.

Jubbie Fallon paid a visit to friends at Elizabeth Sunday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 28—The ladies of the Methodist church held a very successful apple social last evening, in the hall over Meyer's store. The room was nicely filled all the evening with the friends of the church, and a neat little sum was realized by the ladies efforts.

The annual Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Baptist church Thursday morning at 10:45. The collection taken will be for the benefit of Muhlenberg hospital, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been visiting Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

Miss Katie Harold, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stites M. Parse, has returned to her home in Tottenville, N. Y.

"The Little Minister" at Music Hall this evening will be the attraction for a number of the amusement lovers in town.

John Wade led an interesting young people's meeting in the Methodist church last evening.

Mrs. Ann Dobbins and daughter, of Kearney, are spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. George Stiliger has returned from a week's stay visiting friends in Philadelphia.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"Under the Dome," one of the season's most successful plays with hugh scenic and mechanical effects will occupy the stage of Music Hall Thanksgiving day, Thursday, both afternoon and night, for there is to be two performances that day. It contains some remarkable scenes, notably the much talked of hurricane scenes showing the beautiful coral reef harbor at Apia before the storm of March 15th, 1889. A view of the storm as seen from the consul's house late in the afternoon, a view of the shore at night during the storm, and the magnificant struggle of the Trenton against wind and wave. Another scene scarcely less worthy of mention is the perfect production of a ferry boat trip from Jersey City to New York. Other scenes show the capital at Washington, illuminated and several familiar Washington localities. The interpreting company is a good one.

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The tenth annual edition of the farce comedy "The Dazzler" will be at Music Hall Saturday matinee and night of this week, by the Cosgrove and Grant's comedians. "The Dazzler" has been one of the greatest successes ever known in farce comedy, and this season the piece has been entirely rewritten, so that it is to all intents and purposes a new show. The company is a remarkably clever collection of lively and witty comedians and pretty and graceful girls; and a generous amount of the latest popular songs make the musical features a prominent and pleasing portion of the entertainment.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—A large assortment of plum puddings and sauces at Neuman Bros. 11 27 3

—Tomorrow there will be a sale of home made cakes and pies at the W. C. T. U. rooms.

—Next Thursday morning the usual Thanksgiving services will be held at the Church of the Holy Cross.

—The very best imported glace fruits, crytalized whole black walnuts, etc., at Stephenson's, 146 North avenue.

—The usual sewing meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be omitted this week.

—School children, under fifteen years of age, will be admitted to the illustrated lecture at the Y. M.C.A. this evening for 15 cents.

—J. C Storm, of Liberty street, is an up-to date butcher, and he always carries first-class poultry, meats and everything to be found in a good market..

—Justice Mattison issued a summons yesterday in the contract case of Billyeu & Titus against Christopher Lubeck, returnable December 4th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

—There are a large number of patients at the hospital and the accomodations are crowded to the utmost. Those in charge are certainly working under a disadvantage.

—A number of Plainfield young men whose interest is with Yale, and who could not go to New Haven Saturday, were present at the Yale Club in New York and received returns from the game.

—Plainfield Council, No. 44, Chosen Friends, will meet in their rooms this evening at 8 o'clock, when there will be special business. Several candidates will also be initiated. All members are requested to be present.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The editor of the New Brunswick Fredonian points out that George B. M. Harvey is not the only newspaper man who rose to eminence from a humble journalistic apprenticeship at Trenton. The late Ernest O. Chamberlain, a Plainfield boy, who filled the highest editorial positions on The World and Sun began his career as Legislative correspondent, on a very small salary. Richard Watson Gilder, the poet and editor of the Century Magazine, was also, for some years, the Newark Advertiser representative at the State Capital every winter. And he was a rattling good news gatherer, too. It was his great ambition to get "beats" on the late John Y. Foster, who was Legislative reporter for the now-defunct Newark Courier, and he very often succeeded. Several other newspaper men who have made their mark in letters had their first schooling in literary work in the State House.

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The probable wealth of Vice President Hobart can only be guessed at vaguely, because most of it is in dustrial stocks, which have a doubtful value. He had $350,000 life insurance and considerable sums in sound securities, which are as good as cash, but beyond these were probably $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 securities which may not realize nearly as much as they now seem to be worth. He had $100,000 in the North Jersey traction deal originally, and something in all the other speculations about here. If shrewd management is used, the estate ought to realize at least $2,000,000 cash eventually, and probably a great deal more. A Newark Call man reminded him, a couple of years ago, that once, long ago, he had said that $750,000 was the mark of his ambition in money making. He laughed and said: "That was passed a good while ago; but times have changed also. I hated to give up money making, and that made me more indifferent to the Vice Presidency than many supposed I was. You see, I had learned the ways to make money, and my time had come for it, in years, in knowledge, in business associations and in financial conditions. If this office had not come to me, I should have been a very rich man. Now, I have given up positions which paid me large sums, I am out of the running in financial enterprise, and my expenses are greatly increased. You say I have enough. That is not the question. I have always had enough, so far as money can give happiness. But my occupation has been conducting great enterprises for the profit of all concerned, and this is all abandoned now, and I am thrust into a life which, while it is extremely interesting, is not my own natural occupation. Politics with me have always been an outside interest, and in the party sense, almost a diversion. I never had my heart fixed on anything political. My real work lay in other directions."

James Smith, of Emwood place, is visiting relatives at Orange,

AT RANDOLPH'S,

NEW GOODS

One Lot of Choice Handkerchief Extracts

in handsome boxes, which we will sell at a special price:

50 CENTS

These goods cannot be replaced. Suitable for Holiday Gifts.

Remember Lowney's and Whitman's Superior Confections for Thanksgiving Day. Place your order early.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. **143 West Front St.**

PLAINFIELD, N. J. Selling Agent for Lowney's Chocolate and Chocolate Bon-bons. TELEPHONE CALL 109

PEOPLE COME AND GO

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Courtney Keller, of New York, has been visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Fred Haberle, of West Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Dr. Frank French, of the borough, opened dental parlors yesterday on Craig place.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Newark, has returned after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Daisy Dreyer, of Somerset street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

John Weaver, of Raritan, spent Sunday with his brothers, Peter V. and David Weaver.

Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place, is visiting friends at Glen Ridge, Essex county.

Mrs. H. E. Cox, of Wisconsin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John S. King, of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westhal, of Brooklyn, will spend Thanksgiving with relatives in this city.

Miss Skellinger, of Chester, Morris county, is a guest at the home of S. C. Baker, West Fifth street.

Wm. G. DeHart, of New Brunswick, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skinner, of 206 Spooner avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conover, of Elmwood place, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Miss Frances Thorn, of New York, accompanied by a lady friend, will spend Thanksgiving with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waldron, of Martinville, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. J. R. Linbarger, of Somerset street.

Edward C. Bennett, the popular and gentlemanly clerk in the pharmacy of J. H. Leggett, spent Sunday with his parents at Rahway.

Mr. Doty, clerk at the drug store of John Powers, brought his family to this city today and has moved in the Miller flats on Park avenue.

The many friends of Miss Grace Linbarger, of Somerset street, will be pleased to learn that she is slowly recovering from the scarlet fever.

Mrs. Henry Clay Frick and Miss Frick, of Pittsburg, Pa., were guests over Sunday at the home of S. L Schoonmaker, of Central avenue.

Miss Maude Wilcox and Miss Vail, of Dunellen, who have been spending several days with Mr and Mrs Charles E. Vail, of Orchard place, have returned home.

Mrs. Clark, wife of Borough Councilman Robert Clark, of Jackson avenue, is suffering from a sprained ankle, caused by slipping on the stairs at her home Saturday.

William Newcorn and W. H Drayton, of this city, were among those who were present at the funeral of Garrett A. Hobart, Vice-President of the United States, at Paterson, Saturday afternoon.

William Ball and Mr. Morgan and family, of West Front street, left yesterday for New York, where they will remain for a day or two prior to their departure for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will take up their residence.

F. A. Church and family, of Craig place, who have sold their property, leave Plainfield tomorrow much to the regret of many friends and neigbors. They will board during the winter in Newark, where their son, Warren, has a position.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Fancy grape fruits, sweet oranges, fancy table apples at Neuman Bros. 11 27 3

—English plum pudding and mince pies for Thanksgiving at Stephenson's, 146 North avenue.

—We've been doing a lot of fixing lately, fixing people with winter shoes. Willett & Son are good fixers. You better give them the job.

—Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, still keeps very busy receiving taxes, despite the fact that the holidays will soon be here.

—The linen hemstitch hankkerchiefs at Peck's 2 for 25 cents cannot be equalled. They are the best goods for the money you can buy.

—For a good, fat and tender turkey, Scheuer & Co. can supply your wants. If you do not wish a turkey perhaps a tender chicken will please you.

—Tomorrow night at the Crescent Rink the Twilight Social Club will hold their annual masquerade ball, and a good time is assured all who attend.

—Stephen's chocolates are just what you want for Thanksgiving. We will also have delicious bon bons made fresh today. Stephenson's, 146 North avenue.

—Smalley Brothers, of North avenue, always carry a choice line of meats. Their stock of Thanksgiving turkeys and chickens is first-class and prices are right.

—Proprietor Staats, of the Kensington Hotel, has been making improvements in his cafe to provide room for his display of special wines for the holiday trade.

—In looking for the finest cuts of meat, the best poultry and anything to be found in a first class butcher shop, stop at George Egel's place, Somerset street.

—Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher, has a choice line of meats for the Thanksgiving season. Big, fat turkeys are to be found here in great variety.

—Schepflin & Schultz, clothiers, are making a drive on men's suits. They are showing wonderful values in fancy worsteds, cut and tailored in the most approved style.

—One of the oldest established meat markets in the city is that of J. W. VanSickle, North avenue. When you purchase here you get the best to be found in meats and poultry.

—Drake & Mundy have as fine a stock of choice meats as are to be found in the city. If you haven't yet made arrangements for your Thanksgiving turkey give them a call.

—C. Arnold, the butcher, has a reputation for selling the best meat and handling the finest poultry. He has two stores, one on Somerset street and the other on Liberty street.

—Most of the colleges will give their students a short vacation the latter part of this week, and so a general home coming of college men and women may be expected Wednesday afternoon and evening.

—Next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the Christian Endeavorers of this city will hold a special Thanksgiving service in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. Miss Ernestine Smith will lead the meeting.

—Tomorrow afternoon from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, an excellent opportunity will be given the people of Plainfield to purchase delicious home made cakes and pies for Thankgiving at the W. C. T. U. rooms on East Front street.

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George Lindabury and Walter E. Reinhart, of 104 West Fourth street, spent Sunday with friends in Reading, Pa.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die Maul- und Klauenseuche hat namentlich im württembergischen Oberland sich sehr verbreitet. Am 1. Oktober waren verseucht 164 Gemeinden und 2194 Gehöfte mit 13,376 Stück Rindvieh, 675 Schafen und 5725 Schweinen. Vielfach wird in der Bevölkerung jetzt der Wunsch laut, man solle die lästigen Sperrmaßregeln beseitigen und der Seuche ihren Lauf lassen.—Graf Heinrich Zeppelin, ein Neffe des durch seine Versuche mit dem lenkbaren Luftschiff bekannten Grafen Friedrich Zeppelin, ist in Südafrika den Wunden, die er im Kampf für die Sache der Buren erhielt, erlegen.—Der jetzige Badehausbesitzer Blumhardt dahier, ein eifriger Sozialist, der seinerzeit Theologie studirte und die Qualifikation für Ausübung des Pfarramtes erworben hatte, mithin zum Predigen berechtigt ist, hat auf Verlangen des württembergischen Konsistoriums auf seine Berechtigung verzichtet.

Gaisburg. Dieser Tage stieg die Wirthin Bühler in den Keller, um neuen Wein zu holen. Ihr Licht ging plötzlich aus und nachdem die Frau noch einen Hilferuf ausgestoßen hatte, sank sie von den Gährungsgasen betäubt zu Boden. Der Schutzmann Mittmann hörte den Hilferuf und stieg unverzüglich in den Keller hinab, kam aber ebenfalls nicht mehr zum Vorschein; ähnlich erging es noch vier anderen Männern, die zu Hilfe eilen wollten. Nun wurden Schüsse in den Keller gefeuert, um die Luft zu reinigen. Nach einiger Zeit gelang es, die Verunglückten herauszuschaffen. Aerztlichem Bemühen glückte es dann, die Wirthin und die vier zuletzt in den Keller hinabgestiegenen Männer in's Leben zurückzurufen, während bei dem Schutzmann Mittmann, der ungefähr eine Stunde im Keller gelegen war, alle Wiederbelebungsversuche erfolglos blieben.

Göppingen. Der hiesige Spediteur Karl Wackler, welcher dieser Tage von Abbazia in Wien eintraf, wurde in einem dortigen Hotel von Tobsucht befallen; er mußte nach der psychiatrischen Klinik verbracht werden.

Neckarsulm. Privatier Franz Reiß, der älteste Mann hiesiger Stadt, beging in seltener Rüstigkeit seinen 90. Geburtstag. Trotz seines hohen Alters kann der Greis noch ohne Brille lesen. Auch Gehör und Gedächtniß lassen nichts zu wünschen übrig. Der Hochbetagte, der noch nie ärztliche Hilfe bedurfte, verfolgt mit Interesse noch alle Tagesfragen.

Tübingen. Unter dem Jubel einer großen Volksmenge fuhr neulich der letzte Floß den Neckar hinab. Damit hat die Flößerei in Württemberg ihren Abschluß gefunden. Zum Abschied bereiteten die Studenten den Flößern eine große Ovation. Mit dem althergebrachten Ultruf: „Jockele sperr!" begrüßten sie das Floß, das sie festlich ausschmückten und dann bis Kirchentellinsfurt begleiteten, singend und trinkend—denn ein gewaltiges Bierfaß fehlte bei dem Festschmuck nicht. Daß einer der Musensöhne bei diesem Anlaß ein unfreiwilliges kaltes Bad nahm, hat der Lust und Fröhlichkeit keinen Eintrag gethan. Mit vielstimmigem „Jockele sperr!" trennten sich schließlich die Studenten von den Flößern.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die Jahresversammlung der kirchlichliberalen Vereinigung Badens hat auf Antrag des Pfarrers Däublin einen Beschluß angenommen, die evangelischen Kirchenregierungen möchten die Feuerbestattung als christlich und sittlich berechtigte Bestattung durch Mitwirkung kirchlicher Organe an derselben anerkennen.—Der badische Frauenverein feierte hier das Fest seines 40jährigen Bestehens.

Baden-Baden. Das in unmittelbarer Nähe des Kurgartens gelegene Palais Hamilton mit seinem prächtigen Garten wurde durch Beschluß der städtischen Kollegien um die Summe von 1,350,000 Mark für die Stadt käuflich erworben.

Mannheim. Julius Pister, der Leiter der hiesigen Filiale der Adler-Fahrradwerke in Frankfurt a. M., ist von der Strafkammer wegen Unterschlagungen zu acht Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt worden.

Offenburg. Dem Beispiele ihrer Berufsgenossen in Rheinland, Westfalen und der Pfalz folgend, haben sich jetzt auch die badischen Seifenfabrikanten zu einem Ringe zusammengeschlossen. Der in vier Bezirksvereine eingetheilte neue Verband soll eine angemessene Erhöhung der Seifenpreise herbeiführen und darauf bedacht sein, diese Preise in ein angemessenes Verhältniß zu den Preisen der Rohstoffe zu bringen.

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BAGS FOR XMAS.

They Can Be Made Pretty as Well as Useful, and They Make Most Acceptable Presents.

BY JULIA D. COWLES.

When you are making things for Christmas gifts, don't forget bags. They can be made pretty as well as useful, and they serve very nicely for presents. I do not know just how many kinds of bags there are, but I am certain there are a lot of them. I will describe a few.

A pretty bag for holding soiled collars and handkerchiefs or for a dusting cloth is made from two squares of silk about 12 inches in size. Other material than silk may of course be used, and often goods well suited to the purpose will be found in the house. The upper and under squares may be alike or in prettily contrasting colors.

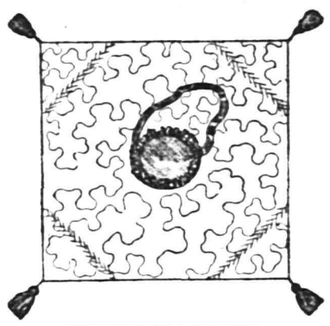
Cut a circular opening in the center of one square about four inches across and sew a frill of ribbon around the opening. Sew the two squares together along the four edges, wrong side out, then turn. Lay the square out flat and mark across each corner to an equal depth. With Asiatic filo—or Roman floss if you wish the stitches heavier—feather stitch along each of these diagonal lines, taking the stitches through both thicknesses of the material.

Sew a small silk tassel to each corner and attach a ribbon to each side of the circular opening to suspend the bag by. When the bag is hung, the corners will droop and the bag assume an almost circular shape. The effect is as odd as it is pretty.

A pretty gift for an invalid is a bag to hang close beside the pillow, where it may hold a handkerchief or other small articles which are in frequent use. Such a bag needs to be of a shape which makes its contents easily accessible. To this end it should be made oblong, but not too deep, and left open at each side of the top to the depth of the hem.

The hem across the front should then be turned down upon the bag, and the shirring should be put in across the back only. When it is hung, the back will be partly drawn, and the front will curve out in such a manner that the hand may be slipped in easily. The material for this bag should be dainty in design and color, as too bright a color will become tiresome to the eyes of an invalid after a time.

A pretty button basket for the mother of the family is made with a round shallow basket as a foundation. This basket should have a straight rim about an inch in depth and should be firm and well made. A straight piece of silk or satin nine inches deep is sewed


LAUNDRY BAG LAID FLAT.

plain to the upper edge of the basket and is finished at the top with the usual heading and ribbon draws.

This basket may be hung when not in use, or it can be placed upon the machine or work table and the ribbons tied in a bow. The basket foundation makes it stand firmly and proves a more useful receptacle for the buttons than would a bag made entirely of the goods.

The same style of bag is nice for holding spool silk and twist.

A very handsome workbag is made with a circular foundation of covered pasteboard. The sides consist of alternate strips of velvet and taffeta ribbon running up and down. The ribbon is sewed full to the edge of the velvet, thus making it puff. The top is hemmed down and a casing made for ribbons.

Such a bag is particularly handsome when made from Persian ribbon and black velvet.

One of the most useful bags yet devised was recently given to a bride. It was a hat bag and was intended to hold her hat at night while she was traveling. It served the double purpose of keeping it free from dust and free from needless handling and consequent mussing.

The bag was made with a circular bottom which was not stiffened, and a straight piece of sufficient depth to draw up loosely over the hat was gathered slightly and sewed to this bottom. The upper part was finished with the usual heading, allowing room for a double draw of ribbon to be run through beneath the heading.

The bag was made of taffeta silk, and upon the front was embroidered the bride's monogram in a contrasting shade of Asiatic filo. The bride to whom it was given declared that it was one of the most satisfactory presents she received. When she took off her hat at night, she put it in the bag and hung it up, knowing that it was safe until wanted again.

The second bag was a wonderfully cunning affair and was destined for a newly arrived baby. It was made as a cover for the tiny hot water bottle which had a legitimate place among the belongings of the dainty baby basket.

The bottle itself held about a half pint, and the bag was proportionately diminutive. It was made of white wash silk, with the usual draw ribbons in the top, also white, and upon the front was embroidered the word "Baby" in white Asiatic filo.

A bag of this kind made from flannel would perhaps prove more serviceable, but it would not be so dainty as a gift.

Covers for large water bottles are made in the same fashion, and a monogram may be embroidered with good effect. The Asiatic silks wash without fading, and these bags may be laundered any number of times.

A LOVELY WOMAN.

How a Canadian Poet Describes the Beauty of Jobyna Howland.

This is the interesting way in which Arthur Stringer, the Canadian poet, describes Miss Jobyna Howland, the noted beauty and actress:

"Lips that curve deliciously, vividly carmine, hiding Hogarth's fourfold

JOBYNA HOWLAND.

line of beauty; challenging, imperious, tender; eyes that are tawny, shadowy, tigerish, one minute the eyes of Artemus of the Arcadians and the next those of the brooding Juno of the Romans, sometimes languorously alert, sometimes indolently museful, quiescently sorrowful, yet opalescent always with dormant and dangerous fires; hair that is golden, heavy, luxuriant, like that of Homer's Helen; a neck like the daughter of Diane, supple, full throated, towerlike; a brow rather low and broad, not unlike the Venus of Milo, with the coldness of the classic profile endeared and humanized by a womanish dimple; tall—in truth, tall as a daughter of the gods, tall enough to have delighted one of those old Greeks who left their broken dreams of beauty in the Parthenon of the Athenian Acropolis; tempestuous, subdued, affectionate, tyrannical, loving, incongruous, inscrutable—the last strange gift of the gods, a lovely woman."

Automobiles For Weddings.

The automobile has come into favor in a new capacity lately and is just now altogether the most up to date vehicle for a smart wedding party. Automobiles were very much in evidence during the Dewey celebration, and one noticeable thing about them was the fact that they met with few obstacles so far as a clear passageway was concerned.

At one of the smart autumn weddings the bridal party are to drive to the church in automobiles built specially for the occasion. The bride's "auto" will be dark blue in color, upholstered in white satin and decorated with white orchids, lilies of the valley and bride roses. The coachman will wear white gloves, necktie and a bridal boutonniere of lilies of the valley. The groom's "auto" will not be as decorative in its general make up, as the inside will be upholstered in dark blue satin, to correspond with the body of the carriage.—New York Herald.

A New Way of Treating Lace.

There is a novel and effective way of treating lace that is as yet only employed by foreign houses noted for the originality of their creations. The new idea is to apply fur or velvet to the heavier laces. For lace to be employed on outdoor garments the following method is employed. For instance, on a long, loose redingote made of all over Luxeuil lace of a heavy self colored corded silk, this was done: A portion of the design was covered with velvet cut out to the exact shape of the leaves or flowers and fixed by means of a buttonhole stitch in thick silk of the same color. It was not always the same portion of the figure that was covered.

A still more costly method of treatment is to apply tiny bits of golden seal, brown seal or beaver, or, if possible, fine sable.

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An out-of-town friend sent me a clipping from a magazine, which stated that tailor-made suits might be had for $5 up. She enclosed $15, and minute directions as to cut, color, material, etc. I knew before I started out just what a wild goose chase I was destined for, but she was a dear friend and I resolved to take nothing for granted.

I wasted two whole days, spent two dollars in carfare and luncheon, lost my patience, aroused the ire of divers saleswomen because I tried to get a stylish, well-made gown for the money. I found at last the exact copy of the cut she sent me, and the price was $40.

The so-called bargains in the big department stores are bargains only when the purchaser can remodel the garment that is slighty behind the style and adapt it to her needs. The exhorbitant prices asked for some gowns and coats often apparently have no cause for being. It may be due to the special cut, the use of an exclusive material or an unusual amount of handwork that often doubles the actual cost of the garment. Fashionable women who order their gowns from Paris, or can buy the latest importations, have already discarded a fashion by the time the great feminine world is wearing it on the street, so the woman who is not particular as to the latest mode can often pick up beautiful costumes at a low cost, but they cannot always be had by seeking.

Except for fleeting styles, it pays to buy good materials and well-made trimmings. One clever woman, who does most of her own dressmaking and makes her hats says she is very careful to buy the best her purse affords, and the moment the trimming becomes out of date she rips it off and lays it aside, knowing that in "seven years" it will be in style again. She has an ermine collar on her new tailor-made suit that was a Christmas present when she was nine years old, and a white evening waist adorned with silk fringe that decorated her comencement gown years ago.

"I never give away finery," she says. "If a friend needs anything that I have for a certain purpose, I am generous, but indiscriminate giving is worth nothing and never appreciated."

Fur hats are especially fashionable, and if you have any scraps of fur, you can, if you are careful, make a toque yourself, while sable and chinchilla are the favorites, other furs make pretty combinations. To cut fur, lay it face downward on a board and cut on the skin side with a sharp knife. Sew it overhand on the wrong side and smooth the seam with the fingers.

The very narrow turn over white collars can easily be made at home. These are made of sheerest cambric. Fawn or mull with the finest hand embroidery or edged with real lace. Dainty embroidered handkerchiefs are used for this purpose or even the sheer hemstitched ones. These turned over collars are slipped into a band the width of an ordinary stock collar, and this band is sufficiently stiff to give support to the tie that is worn.

A vivid contrast to the animal scarfs and boas seen at a recent festival was a boa made entirely of violets. Another remarkable specimen in neckwear is a very short chiffon cape and long ends made of chenille fringe and sable fur.

Silks, gauzes and velvets are all painted by hand and used as trimming. Of course, the work must be exquisitely done, for there is nothing more ugly than crude painting on a handsome gown, and even when well done, must be used most sparingly.

The aim of dressmakers is to make the waist appear as long as possible, and belts, when worn, should be quite inconspicuous. On many of the cloth gowns the waists are put over the skirt and then the finish is the narrowest possible bias band with machine stitching, the ends of which cross in front or at the back with hook and eye.

Fancy muffs are to be the style, and all the good costumes now have muffs made especially for them. They are very small affairs, these fancy muffs, but the materials of which they are composed cost a large price. Lace and fur are combined in a most charming haphazard way, with an utter disregard as to the value of the material. A muff made entirely of lace will have a band of sable around the centre and then six or eight sable tails tied in front, with a knot of ribbon and occasionally a bunch of very fine artificial flowers. None of these muffs are large, and apparently are in contrast to the large muffs of fur that are so smart with the tailor gowns. Bear fur, the black, the gray and the cinnamon bear muffs with long boas to match, are considered particularly desirable this year, and when a woman is tall enough to wear them without looking like a bear cub herself, the effect is certainly very good. Sable and mink are as popular as ever, while chinchilla is used as commonly as though it were torchon lace.

The princesse style of dress is becoming more and more fashionable, as more and more dressmakers are learning how to turn out a good-looking gown made in this style. A garment that used to be called the polonaise is more often seen than a whole princesse gown, although it is called by the latter name. It is a long, tight-fitting coat worn over quite a long skirt made of the same material, and a flounce of the underskirt shows below the coat. This coat fastens at the left side, or in the front, and, as a rule, whatever trimming there is is put on the upper part of the waist and is of embroidery and cut work, or velvet or a very rich lace or fur. Sometimes all these materials are combined.

The Horse Show was the means of bringing to light many smart gowns. The shop windows are filled with lovely importations, which rival anything at the show. The materials which seem to predominate are heavily embriodered satins, panne velvets, chenille, embroidered laces and perforated satins. The colors this season are decidedly the pastels.

AGNES OLCOTT.

SMOKING CONTESTS.

FOOLISH MEN WHO MADE CHIMNEYS OF THEMSELVES.

A Modest Old Builder Won Easily—A Match With Seventeen Entries—"A Little Fire at One End and a Little Fool at the Other."

Smoking is the temperate as well as the contemplative man's recreation and great smokers are loath to exhibit their tobacco-consuming abilities by engaging in smoking contests. Still, however, there have been some curious tobacco-burning races, says the St. James Gazett. In 1723 there was a great smoking contest in Oxford, England, a scaffold being erected in front of an inn for the accommodation of the competitors. The conditions were that anyone, man or woman, who could smoke three ounces of tobacco first, without drinking or leaving the stage, should have a prize of twelve shillings.

"Many tried," said Hearne, "and 'twas thought that a journeyman tailor of St. Peters in the east would have been the victor, he smoking faster than and being many pipes before the rest, but at last he was so sick 'twas thought he would have died and an old man that had been a builder and smoking gently came off the conqueror, smoking the three ounces quite out, and he told me that after that he smoked three or four pipes the same evening."

About forty years ago a gentleman agreed to smoke a pound weight of strong cigars in twelve hours. The 100 cigars making up the pound were all to be smoked down to one-inch butts. The match was decided on a Thames steamer plying between London and Chelsea, and by taking up his position well forward the smoker had the full benefit of the wind. The contest began at 10 a. m., and in the first hour the smoker consumed sixteen cigars. After nine hours' smoking eighty-six had been disposed of, and with three hours to go and only fourteen to smoke, the backer of time gave in. The winner declared that he felt no discomfort during the contest and finished off the 100 cigars that evening. More recently a solid silver cigar case and 200 cigars were offered to the smoker who consumed most cigars in two hours. Food, drink and medicine were forbidden. There were seventeen entries. After the first hour the competitors retired. The winner, who smoked without pause from start to finish, reduced ten large cigars to ashes in the two hours, while his nearest competitors only finished seven. The people of Lille are inveterate smokers, and to decide the championship of the town a smoking contest was held. Each competitor was provided with a pipe, fifty grammes (about an ounce and three-quarters) of tobacco and a pot of beer. The one who smoked the tobacco first was to be the winner. At the signal the air was filled with clouds of smoke. In thirteen minutes a workingman 45 years of age had reduced his weed to ashes, while seven minutes later the second man finished his little smoker. After such herculean smoking matches it is scarcely necessary to mention the American contest, in which the winner smoked 100 cigarettes in six hours and thirty-five minutes.

Has Ticked Five Centuries.

Rouen, one of the principal cities of France, and the greatest seat of its cotton manufacture, possesses the oldest public clock in the world. The great Rouen clock has held its place in that city for 510 years and is the pride of its citizens. Placed in 1389, it has been running without interruption from that day to this, requiring nothing except cleaning and a few trifling repairs of its accessory parts. The great clock had so accustomed the citizens to look upon its exactitude as a matter of course that when, in 1572, the breaking of a wire prevented its sounding 5 o'clock one morning the population was in a state of consternation.

The magistrates summoned the custodian—Guillaume Petit—and remonstrated gravely with him. Until 1712 the great clock had no pendulum. For 323 years it had no other regulator than a "foliot," an apparatus unknown to the majority of modern clockmakers. The pendulum in clockwork was introduced in 1659, but so well satisfied were the people of Rouen with the time-keeping qualities of their famous old clock that fifty-three years were allowed to pass before a pendulum was substituted for the "foliot." Equipped with this new apparatus it has continued to this day to strike the hours and chime the quarters.

A Popular Rose.

A florist gives the information that George Bancroft, America's greatest historian, was the first producer of the American Beauty Rose. "There is quite a story behind the way in which that flower sprang into popularity," he said, the other day. "George Bancroft, in addition to his historical studies, was considerable of a naturalist, and was particularly interested in flowers. Roses were his hobby and he raised a great many of them—not in a haphazard way, but with a scientific insight into their possibilities and a constant view to their improvement.

"When he succeeded in producing the American Beauty it became known to quite a wide circle that he had hit upon a very beautiful flower, and one night the plant was stolen, by whom it was never learned. The flower was taken to France, where it soon achieved a wide popularity, under the name of the American Beauty. Its claims were no less readily recognized in this country and it now occupies a front rank among roses. By all rights, however, it should be known as the Bancroft, rather than as the American Beauty, which latter was the name given to it by those who stole the rose."

Didn't Like the Ending.

"Eh, Philbrick, just heard from your wife?"

"Yes."

"Well, what are you looking so sour about? Is she coming home?"

"No. It's the way she ends her letter. Listen: 'From your loving wife dear, and, don't forget to wash the dog!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"You are the first man that has ever succeeded in getting a house moved down that fashionable and exclusive street. How did you manage it?"

"Well, I had a pull."

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Mrs. Henry Bender, of 118 West Front street, says: "My kidneys gave me more or less trouble for five years. I suffered almost constantly from a dull aching pain across the back and hips. Any hard work always increased the pain. I was also subject to severe headaches and dizziness when stooping, and though I tried different plasters and home remedies I could get no relief. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for such troubles as mine and got a box at L. W. Randolph's drug store and used them according to directions and obtained a great deal of relief from them. In my estimation, and from my experience, Doan's Kidney Pills are a good reliable kidney medicine, and I have great faith in them. I advise others who suffer from kidney trouble to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

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ESTATE of Carl Wilhelm Georg Eduard Schipper, generally known as Charles Schipper, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eleventh day of October, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

CHARLES T. BINGHAM,
GUSTAV SCHIPPER,
Executors.

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THE PARTNERSHIP

relations between Silas Winans and Fred Myers in the kindling wood business having been dissolved, Mr. Winans who continued the business has taken in as partner Mr. John Mobus, the business being carried on as before under the name of The Plainfield Kindling Wood Co. The postoffice box of said company has been changed from 300 to 320, and all obligations due the former firm are now payable to Silas Winans, Mr. Fred Myers having no further connection with the business.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., October 20, 1899.

10 24 6 oaw tu SILAS WINANS.

ESTATE of William H. Brower, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of November, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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JOHN L. BROWER,
Executors.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 5-, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:02 p. m.

Daily, Fast Line for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk.

Leave Plainfield 10:45 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 11:32 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 12, 4, 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables.

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AN ORDINANCE

to authorize the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company to abandon a part of the location of its tracks in the Township of Fanwood granted by ordinances of the Township Committee adopted the first day of March, 1898, and the third day of June, 1898, respectively, and releasing the said Railway Company from its obligation under said ordinances to construct and operate its tracks over such part of the route so granted.

WHEREAS, By two certain ordinances granted by the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, the first of these ordinances being adopted on March first, 1898, and the other of these ordinances being adopted June third, 1898, the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company were duly located and authorized to be constructed and operated upon certain streets, avenues and public places in the Township of Fanwood, of which the following are parts:

From a point in the centre of Westfield Avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of Forrest Road; thence along Forrest Road in a magnetic course of South forty-one degrees and twelve minutes East for a distance of twelve hundred and seventy feet to the line of the borough of Fanwood.

Also beginning at a point in the centre of North Avenue where the same is intersected by the division line between the Townships of Westfield and Fanwood; thence in a magnetic course of South eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes West for a distance of twenty-five hundred and sixty-nine feet to the boundary line of the Borough of Fanwood.

Also from a point in the centre line in Westfield Avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of Westfield Road; thence along Westfield Road in a course of South forty-four degrees forty-one minutes East a distance of nine hundred and ten feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence south forty four degrees twenty-two minutes East for a distance of fourteen hundred and sixty-two feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-four degrees twenty-seven minutes East for a distance of four hundred and thirty feet and five-hundredths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-five degrees two minutes East five hundred and six feet and five tenths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-five degrees forty-three minutes East for a distance of ten hundred and forty-three feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-six degrees seventeen minutes East for a distance of nine hundred and ninety feet and fifteen-hundredths of a foot to a point in the centre of North Avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of Westfield Road aforesaid.

Now therefore, be it ordained by the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union, as follows:

1. That the said Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company is hereby authorized to abandon that part of the location of its tracks in the Township of Fanwood granted under ordinances adopted March 1st, 1898, and June 3rd, 1898, respectively, particularly described as follows:

From a point in the centre of Westfield Avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of Forrest Road; thence along Forrest Road in a magnetic course of South forty-one degrees and twelve minutes East for a distance of twelve hundred and seventy feet to the line of the Borough of Fanwood.

Also beginning at a point in the centre of North Avenue where the same is intersected by the division line between the Townships of Westfield and Fanwood; thence in a magnetic course of South eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes West for a distance of twenty-five hundred and sixty-nine feet to the boundary line of the borough of Fanwood.

Also from a point in the centre line of Westfield Avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of Westfield Road; thence along Westfield Road in a course of South forty-four degrees forty-one minutes East a distance of nine hundred and ten feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-four degrees twenty-two minutes East for a distance of fourteen hundred and sixty-two feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-four degrees twenty-seven minutes East for a distance of four hundred and thirty feet and five hundredths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-five degrees two minutes East five hundred and six feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-five degrees forty-three minutes East for a distance of ten hundred and forty three feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-six degrees seventeen minutes East for a distance of nine hundred and ninety feet and fifteen hundredths of a foot to a point in the centre of North Avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of Westfield Road aforesaid—

and that said Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company is hereby released from all obligation to construct and operate the above particularly described port on of the location of its tracks granted under said ordinances adopted March first, 1898, and June third, 1898, respectively.

2. And be it ordained, That upon the acceptance in writing by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company of the provisions of this ordinance the authority hereby given to abandon said portion of the location of its tracks and the releasing from the obligation to construct and operate said portion of its tracks; this ordinance shall become and be immediately operative.

T. J. NICHOLL, Chairman.

Attest: EDWARD L. HAND, Township Clerk

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Corporation Notice.

CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several Wards and Districts of the City of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, the Fifth Day of December, A. D., 1899,

at the following named places, for the purpose of voting for the following City Officers at large: One Member of the Board of Education, full term; two Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders; and three Councilmen. And from each of the Wards, a Member of the Common Council, a Justice of the Peace and a Constable

The polling places selected are as follows:

FIRST WARD.

1st District, at 129 North Avenue.
2d District, at 521 East Second St.

SECOND WARD.

1st District, at 339 Watchung Ave.
2d District, at 699 South Avenue.

THIRD WARD.

1st District, at the Casino.
2d District, Murray's Barn, corner West Seventh St. and Spooner Ave.

FOURTH WARD.

1st District, at 114 West Second St.
2d District, at 574 South Second St.
3rd District, at 836 South Second St.

Polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., with adjournment from 1 to 2 p. m.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, from 1 to 9 p. m., for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections (revised in 1898), approved April 4, 1898, with the Constitutional Provision concerning the right of suffrage."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Dated, City Clerk's Office, Nov. 14, 1899.

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NO ONE COULD TELL HER.

How Great Minds Dodged Her Small Question.

HOW NOT TO INVEST $500.

This Young Lady Asked Men of Money For a Little Information.

Russell Sage Was Artful—Platt Was Diplomatic, Roosevelt Was Polite, and Depew Was Frank—So She Has Her $500 Sewed in a Cambric Bag.

Mr. Russell Sage, Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, the Frohmans and some other have had their heads together recently over the investment of $500. They didn't know their heads were together, but probably no $500 since dollars began has ever had such a galaxy of advice upon its placing.

It belongs to a girl from the West—does this $500—and she went to New York recently determined to invest it.

She made a list of the men she wanted to see and she looked them up in the directory, secretly marveling not to find their names in black face type.

And the morning of the first day she stood outside the window of Russell Sage's office and was up against an explanation to the grave, unyielding clerk about what she had come for.

"About an investment," she confided finally, and at the word the half door flew open and she found herself in the presence.

If she could teach a little—this young woman, or if she could typewrite readably, that, he explained was her capital. Then she could have leisure to think about investments.

If Mr. Sage had been about to invest a complete fortune of $500 himself he could not more carefully have considered their relative merits.

Some way, as the great financier talked, that precious $500 began to shrink in the eyes of its owner, and to look like the price of a meal. Would

(Hon. Theodore Roosevelt.)

not Mr. Sage advise her after all, she ventured, that she take her $500 and go back to the town she came from and invest it there?

"Certainly not," said Mr. Sage promptly. "If you can find a way to make a bare living here while you start, New York is the place to get on. But I really would rather not suggest."

Straight from the atmosphere of stocks and bonds the girl from the West flew to the Frohmans. The Frohmans were used to dealing with beginners, and future greatness was their stock in trade.

Mr. Daniel Frohman—erect, judicial, totally without a smile—said it depended.

"In nine cases out of ten," said Mr. Frohman evenly, "I would say to the young woman that it would be well for her to go home, interest herself in the domestic relations, and marry. And she might have been just the one who would have succeeded? Well, no—not in all cases. Conceivably, yes. But a manager can usually tell. You might succeed—you might not. Generally the girl would better go home."

As for Mr. Charles Frohman, the young woman who wanted to invest drew largely on her capital for car fare in making trial attempts to see him.

"Good heavens, don't invest it at all!" he said positively. "Of course, all the capitalists will tell you to. That's because they'd get the money sure. They've got all mine. That's where all our money's gone. No, don't invest it—don't invest it. I wouldn't know what to do with $500 myself. I am not accustomed to dealing in figures—such figures. Put it in a bank where you are sure of it, but remember and don't invest it. I am positive on that one point."

After that the young woman took three days off and went up to Albany.

Gov. Teddy Roosevelt was delighted to meet the young woman, really, he said, smiling so that her heart was warmed. He was delighted. If there was anything he could do he should be glad—really so glad. What? Invest $500? Oh, really, he could hardly be asked that. He so much preferred not to. It was the rule of his life to prefer not to. Might he be excused? Yes, he was sure he might be, because he was so delighted. And good-by, really.

The eighth time the young woman went to the office of Senator T. C. Platt; she found him in.

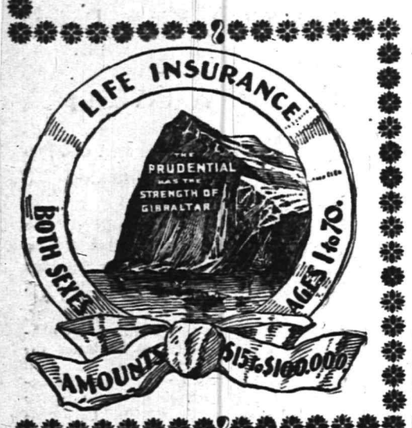
Mr. Platt was presenting his compliments, Mr. Platt was explaining one of the rules of his life which he has lived up to since boyhood. That in itself was worth knowing about, and the young woman hung on his words. Mr. Platt's rule was this: "Never to ask for advice; and never to give advice, unless it was to advise that one never ask for advice." Mr. Platt was almost epigrammatic.

And then Chauncey Depew.

"Why," he said, "never think of investing it. If you do you will lose it just as sure as the world. Put it in a bank—if you are an expert at something, that is. If you are not there is no use staying here at all. If you are not an expert, spend your $500 learning to be a stenographer—not here, where you will live up the money at $30 a week. Go home and use it in study and then come back and earn your $50 a week. I'll tell you a story to illustrate that."

This is why a $500 note is sewed in a cambric bag and hangs about the neck of the young woman who wanted to invest.

"LOOKING BACKWARD"



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J. B. WOODLAND, Sup't., E. Front St. & Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

CITY CANDIDATES ON BOTH TICKETS

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ucation, has a host of friends in the city, where he has resided for many years. He was identified with the Union County Country Club during its existence. He is in the stationery business in New York and has a comfortable little home on Madison avenue.

DeWitt C. Ivins is the Democratic nominee for the Board of Freeholders. Mr. Ivins is the principal owner of the DeWitt C. Ivins & Co.'s coal and lumber yard on Watchung avenue, and also has business interests in New York. He is the owner of considerable property in Plainfield, and did much to develop that part of the city in the vicinity of Watchung and Hillside avenues. He has resided in Plainfield on Hillside avenue for many years. He has alway been a Democrat and was once an unsuccessful candidate for Councilman-at-large.

How Girls May See Paris Alone.

A bright American girl is going to tell, in The Ladies' Home Journal how she and a girl friend went to Paris together, saw its sights, visited all places of interest, lived there and had "the time of our lives," as she explains the experience. In three gossipy articles all the points of interest in and about the French capital will be treated and briefly described, and how to live well at small cost—in fact, just how girls going alone to Paris can best and cheapest enjoy the trip, will be explained. Of course, these experiences are intended to serve as a guide for girls going to the Paris Exposition in 1900.

Firebugs at Work at Three Bridges.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Nov. 28—The new flour mill of Jacob Q. Kline at Three Bridges and Abram S. Case's large hay press, which is in another part of the town, were discovered on fire last evening at the same time. The town has no fire department and the citizens fought the flames with buckets. Mr. Case places his loss at $6 000 Kline's loss is $7,000. There seems to be little doubt that the fires were started by incendiaries.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

What Can You Do With It?

This is a question we can answer better after we have seen the garment you want dyed. When our wagon is in your neighborhood, let it bring your goods to the store and then, at your convenience, come in and let us tell you just what we can do and the cost. Don't be prejudiced against dyeing. Ofttimes you can't tell the goods from new.

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Opposite Crosby & Hill's. 'Phone 851.

"THE TRAVELING LIBRARY."

New Jersey to Disseminate Literature After Manner of an Endless Chain.

New Jersey is busy getting into shape what its friends and projectors call "The Traveling Library."

The books that will constitute this literary innovation in the dissemination of literature are now at the New Jersey State Library, and are being catalogued, labeled, stamped and prepared for distribution to such towns and villages as shall make application for the same.

Many applications have already been received and cases for their shipment are in process of manufacture by State carpenters.

Already some eleven hundred volumes have been received and prepared for issue.

Under the regulations already adopted those districts which file an application will have a selection of fifty volumes, with a catalogue thereof, record cards and other documents, sent them as soon as books and packing cases are ready.

It is estimated that the fifty volumes which will comprise each of the libraries will be sufficient for six months' reading, and in that time they will be returned to the State Library, examined as to condition, and reshipped to some other locality for use for a similar period, and so on every six months, from one district to another, forming, as it were, an endless chain.

The scheme of the travelling library is comparatively new one and in operation in only six States.

Josh Hines Pleads Not Guilty.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Nov. 28—Josh Hines, who escaped from New Jersey officers in Justice Fureman's court in New York, where he was discharged on a charge of murder, and who was wanted on a charge of highway robbery, pleaded not guilty to the latter charge in the Somerset County Court yesterday. Bail was fixed at $2 000. He is unable to secure a bondsman. He will be tried at the next term of court.

G. A. R. Post to be Inspected.

This evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold its annual inspection, and it is expected that a number of visitors will be present. After the inspection refreshments will be served. At the meeting of the Post Tuesday evening, December 12th, there will be a nomination and election of officers.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

An Entertaining Speaker.

Miss Currey, of the Day Nursery, New York, has consented to speak to the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church at their meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors always welcome.

Endeavor Thank-giving Service

The Local Union of the Christian Endeavor Societies will hold Thanksgiving services at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 9:30 instead of 10 o'clock.

—The regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held at the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow afternoon.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

THE PEOPLES' FORUM.

ANTIDOTE FOR "BITTER PILL."

Thomas A. Cuming Answers the Attacks Made on Councilman VanHerwerden.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I have noticed with considerable impatience the unseemly attacks through recent issues of The Press, by some disgruntled Republican of the Second ward upon our nominee for Councilman from that ward, Mr. VanHerwerden. Although the several letters have been signed with various nom de plumes, in a vain effort to lead your readers into believeing that there is a widespread feeling against Mr. Van Herwerden's candidacy, it is easy to recognize through the phraseology of these various attacks, the hand of the same writer, who evidently has some personal grudge to satisfy, and is not man enough to sign his name to his communications.

This unknown writer to the contrary notwithstanding, Mr. VanHerwerden is, and always has been a thorough Republican, and, because he allowed his name to stand in nomination two years ago on a ticket which was supported equally by Republicans and Democrats in opposition to the regular ticket, casts no cloud upon his record. Without going into the details of the contest of two years ago when Mr. VanHerwerden defeated Mr. Frost, it will be sufficient to state that not over one-fourth of the voters of the Second ward are Democrats, which fact will give "Bitter Pill," a fair idea of the number of good Republicans who must have been dissatisfied with Mr Frost's administration of his office, in order to have elected a man who ran against the Regular Republican Ticket. Suffice it to say that Mr. VanHerwerden's record in the Common Council is one with which no fault has yet been found. And if Mr. "Bitter Pill" and his fellow-associates who "cannot swallow Mr. VanHerwerden's nomination," choose to show their sterling (?) Republicanism by staying away from the polls at the coming city election, or voting the Democratic ticket, against the regular candidate of a Republican primary in the only ward of the city in which there was no opposition or contest, they will show a grade a Republicanism far below that which they now impute to Mr. VanHerwerden.

Thos. A. Cuming.

Dr. Lowry's Death.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In the death of Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., Plainfield is this day called upon to mourn the loss of one of her foremost citizens. A poet, musician and profound thinker and preacher has been taken from us. Those who have witnessed his patience under his great affliction of late years could not fail to be impressed with his Christian fortitude, resignation and absolute cheerfulness. For his sake we can but rejoice that he is now where deaf ears are unstopped and where "his eyes behold the King in his "Beauty in the Land that is very far off."

Isaac L. Miller.

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION.

Druggist Dantes Latest Victim, Isadore Meyers, Visited Plainfield and Interviewed Rev. Mr. Buck.

Isadore Meyers, of New York, accompanied by his wife, last evening called upon Rev. Mr. Buck, who lives in the Jackson flats. Mr. Meyers errand to this city was for the purpose of ascertaining if Mr. Buck would tell him something about the check which he (Buck) had cashed and which was supposed to have been given to him by Edwin Dantes, the young man who has been involved in alleged crooked transactions with the Bowery Bank of New York, where a check was cashed purporting to have been drawn by Mr Meyers recently but which proved to be a forgery. It is understood that Mr Buck has declined to divulge any information about the check. It is believed that this check was given to Mr. Buck by Dantes for the purpose of paying Druggist Charles H. Hall a certain sum of money which Dantes had promised in liquidation of a sum he misappropriated while in the latter's employ Mr. Hall was promised $45, but he has not yet received the money. It is understood that Mr Meyers failed to receive any satisfactory information from Rev. Mr. Buck.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons—Kirch against Trimmer; contract, returnable December 4th.

—Policeman Thomas McCue is off duty being laid up by illness at his home on West Fourth street. Patrolman Mattox has been detailed to his beat in the business portion of the city.

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For Infants and Children.
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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

The Misses Frentz, of Scotch Plains have been visiting Plainfield relatives

Arthur Bone and family, of New York, have been visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue, will spend Thanksgiving with Brooklyn relatives.

Mrs. Albert H. Slape, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. W.S. Bullock, of East Second street.

Mrs. Henry Angleman, of East Fourth street, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Apgar, of Brooklyn,

Mrs Mary Cooper, an aged woman, of 36 Harmony street, was found partially paralyzed this morning in bed.

John M. French, formerly of the Metropolitan Insurance Company at the local office, together with his family, will soon take up their residence at Summit.

Deputy Grandmaster Workman V. W. Nash will accompany some of the members of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., of this city, to Westfield tomorrow night, when Upchurch Lodge, of that place, will entertain the Grand Master Workmnn on the occasion of his annual visitation.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be service in the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 a. m.

—The illustrated lecture on Central Europe by A. W. Tyler will be given at Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight.

—Neuman Bros. will have fresh roasted coffee specially for Thanksgiving. Don't fail to leave your order and get the best ever offered. 11 27 3

—At the Danish Lutheran service Pastor Shaffer preached an English sermon last night because Rev. Menges did not put in an appearance as announced.

—The Boards of Registry and Election in the various wards are in session today from 1 to 9 p. m. Those who are not registered should see to it, as it is the last chance.

—At Debele's Creamery you can get Borden's unsweetened condensed milk, fluid milk, extra fine sweet cream and whipped cream to order. Postal or telephone orders attended to.

—City Clerk MacMurray requests The Daily Press to state that all bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by Wednesday night to ensure their prompt payment.

It Will Cost $80,000,000.

Emile Bernard, the famous architect who won the $30,000 prize offered by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst for the best plans for the new University of California, is now in charge of the colossal undertaking. He will require assistance of at least half a dozen American architects. Work will progress as rapidly as the money will come. The total sum necessary for the buildings and gardens he has planned Bernard estimates at $80,000,000. He does not expect the undertaking to be completed before 20 years. The University of California will then be the best laid and best equipped in the world, accommodating easily 5,000 boarding students.

Two Deer at One Shot.

The most remarkable shooting story told by the Dead River guides is that about E. G. Ward of China. He was here early this week. The first day out he secured a small doe. Several days passed without success on his part, but the day before he started for home he saw a doe break through the underbrush and run. He watched a clearing a short distance farther on, and when the doe leaped into that he fired. The doe dropped dead, and when he went to secure her he found that the bullet had passed completely through her and had struck a fawn by her side, which he had not seen. The fawn was badly injured, and, the guides say, Mr. Ward was obliged to kill it. He then found himself with three deer on his hands, one more than the law allows.—Bingham (Maine) Cor. Boston Herald.

Y. M. C. A. Hall.

An ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Under auspices of the Y. M. C. A. by ARTHUR W. TYLER, former Librarian Public Library,

Nov. 28th, 8 p.m. CENTRAL EUROPE.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.

Nov. 30th—Thanksgiving—8 p. m.
BLANCHE FRIDERICI CONCERT CO.
A programme of pathos and humor, music and song. Admission to each, 25 cents.
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300 NIGHTS IN NEW YORK

Prices—First 6 rows Orchestra $1.50. Balance of Orchestra and first row of Circle $1.00. Second row of Circle 75c. Last four rows of Circle standard price, 50c. Balcony, 35c and 25c as usual.

2 GRAND PERFORMANCES.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov 30, 1899
Matinee at 2:15. Night at 8:15.

LINCOLN J. CARTER'S Masterpiece of Stage Realism!

"Under the Dome"

A Sumptuous Scenic Spectacle. The Greatest Success of the Age.
A continuous series of Dramatic Surprises! Startling Situations! Novel Effects! Thrilling Climaxes! A Powerful Company! See the
MARVELOUS STORM SCENE
GREAT FERRY BOAT
PRICES—Matinee 25 and 50c. Night 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Saturday, December 2, '99.
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EVERYTHING NEW. BRIGHT. FUNNY.
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—New 6 room house; rent reasonable. Address or call 148 Duer St 11 20 tf

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

FOR SALE—Franklin open fireplace stove; fine condition; cheap. Stove, care Press. 11 27 2

WANTED—Shetland or small Pony, must be sound and gentle, suitable for children to drive. Address pony, care Press. 11 28 3

WANTED—Neat, capable girl for general housework in small family; must have good reference. Call 940 Central avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family; references. 331 LaGrande Ave. 11 28 2

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

LOST—Young collie dog, black with white markings on neck, breast and tip of tail; answers to name of "Laddie." Liberal reward for return to Edward Newkirk, 522 Belvidere avenue. 11 28 3

GRAY mare for sale; 8 years old; gentle and sound; lady or children can drive. 1266 Park Ave.

7 ROOM house to let. Inquire 22 Craig place. 11 28 tf

TO HIRE—Virgil practice clavier. 146 North avenue. 11 27 2

FIVE ROOM house to let. Inquire 197 Somerset St. 11 27 2

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

TO LET—Butcher shop, with tools and fixtures. Enquire Callahan & Son., Richmond and Third Sts. 11 21 eod tf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE—Well fruited and containing twelve and twenty-two acres; also two two seated carriages suitable for one or two horses; one phaeton in fine condition; one double carriage harness as good as new; no reasonable offer refused; owner moving away Charles K. Kellaway, Terrill road, Fanwood. 11 25 6

FOR SALE—2 H. P Engine and boiler complete; want cash offer. Box 53, South Bound Brook, N. J. 11 25 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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HAIR DRESSING and MANICURING
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MISS HOLMES, 440 West Front St

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207 WEST FRONT STREET.

Branch Store **94 Somerset St.**

Jersey Turkeys, 16c & 18c lb
" Ducks, - 16c lb
Chickens, - 14c & 16c lb

A MONEY-SAVING CLOTHING SALE.

The series of special value sales that we have inaugurated this season is rapidly making for us the reputation that we desire to possess and that is that the N. Y. Clothing Co. is the store where dependable and fashionable clothing can be bought for less than half regular price. For this sale we offer most tempting special values which we know will appeal to the good sense and good taste of the people of Plainfield and vicinity.

For this Saturday and up to Thanksgiving Day we invite your attention to

Men's Suits and Overcoats,

Strictly all wool suits and overcoats, winter weight, made from fashionable cloths and perfectly tailored, the suits are cassimeres, in stripes, checks and colored worsted cheviots. the regular value of any of these suits or overcoats is from 9.00 to 14.00, our special price is **5.50.**

Suits of fine woven through and through worsteds, in stripes, checks and fancy plaids, single or double breasted coats or vests, silk faced or plain at your choice. Overcoats are worsted lined, kerseys or plaid back coverts, actual value of any of these suits or overcoats 16.00, our special price is **6.75.**

Suits of magnificent English tweeds, royal Scotch cheviots and worsteds, superbly tailored, also the fashionable oxford grey vicuna overcoats, finished with silk velvet collars, as well as high-grade kerseys attractively and richly lined, first rate, 18 00 values, our special price **8 25.**

We urgently invite your attention to our superb Prince Albert and 3 button cutaway frock suits and striped trousers, all marked at our famous low prices.

Boy's and Children's clothes, sizes 3 to 8, fancy trimmed and braided, sizes 8 to 14, with plain double breasted coats, regular 2 50 values at **1.20** Regular 3 00 values at **1 50.** Regular 3.50 values at **1.75.** Regular 4.50 values at **2 50.**

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COMPOSER'S HYMNS SUNG AT HIS FUNERAL.

Obsequies Over the Remains of the Late Dr. Lowry.

SIMPLE AND IMPRESSIVE.

LIFE-LONG FRIENDS SPOKE AT THE MOURNFUL OCCASION.

Funeral Services Held at Deceased's Late Home Yesterday Afternoon and Largely Attended—Dr. Richardson Was in Charge—Beautiful Floral Tributes—Ritual of the Phi Kappa Psi Was Read.

The homage paid to the memory of the late Dr. Robert Lowry at the home 902 Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon, was fitting and well deserved, and the large number of friends, both in high and lowly life, that assembled to look for the last time on the face of one loved by all, gave the highest testimony to the life of that great preacher and composer of the sweetest melodies that comprise the list of religious songs of today.

The service was held at 2:30 o'clock and those who took part paid just tribute to the one who so recently passed away. Rev. Dr. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, was in charge of the services, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church; Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Dr. Peltz, pastor of the Temple Baptist church, Philadelphia, and President of Temple College, of that place. Each one was a personal and warm friend of Dr Lowry, and from their hearts came forth testimony that was re-echoed in the heart of every one present.

The remains rested in a simple plain casket in the parlor, and were surrounded with floral tributes of beauty. The members of Phi Kappa Psi, of which fraternity Dr. Lowry was at one time president, contributed a large set piece of roses representing the fraternity class emblem, the colors in lavender and red. There were other set pieces representing harps, wreaths and many bunches of choice flowers. In the hallway at the top of the second floor there was shown a life-size crayon of the deceased, which was surrounded with beautiful smilax. It was near this point that those who took in the service stood. In the parlor, where the remains rested, were fourteen members of the Phi Kappa Psi, and in turn they took part in the services.

The service opened with appropriate Scripture reading by Dr. Richardson, after which a quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. David E Titsworth, Miss Nancy Randolph and Morris Van Arsdale, rendered sweetly "Shall We Gather at the River," one of the most notable compositions of the deceased Then followed a fervent and earnest prayer by Dr. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, in which he breathed sentiments of his soul regarding the departed. Another selection, "In the Valley," was rendered at this time by the quartette.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the first speaker, and his words were concerning the departed as a preacher and pastor. He said that it was his request that when he died that Dr. Lowry should say a few words at his funeral, but in the Providence of God he was called upon to speak from the memory of his heart at the bier of his friend. As a preacher he regarded Dr. Lowry as studious in his habits, and with a never quenching love in the preparation of sermons He was sure that no pastor's heart could be warmer toward his people. In need he was always at hand. As a composer his fame was world-wide.

The speaker related a touching incident in closing his remarks. He said that Dr Lowry sent for him a short time before he passed away, saying that he wanted to look in his face once more. He then told him that it was all right, that his rest was in God. Early the next morning, about 7:30, the window in the sick chamber opening to the east was opened and the sun sent its rays into the room as if some angel had come to take his spirit to God.

At this time the quartette sang effectively another of Dr. Lowry's compositions, "Shall We Know Each Other," and the selection had a great effect on all present.

The next speaker was Dr. Peltz, of Philadelphia, who knew Dr. Lowry from youth, attended school with him and had maintained a personal acquaintance till his death, and he spoke of him as a man and from the personal side of his nature.

In speaking of the characteristics of the departed he said that one impressed him much and that was his profound sense of humor. Had he been a cartoonist he would have been successful, and had he been a politician, a financier, he would also have been successful In his school days he was a genius with pencil as well as music, but his fancy never ran away with him. He was a man of rare administrative ability, as shown in Sunday-school work, and the conducting of the Fourth Ward Mission, New York, and as secretary for years of the Baptist Pastor's Conference, and in fact any where he was put he displayed a universal genius. He knew of no spot where he as a man was deficient. As a friend he was faithful, and he would always tell a friend of his faults, yet in a continuance of love. As a Christian he was true and sincere. Dr. Lowry once remarked to the speaker that there was nothing sweeter than to submit to the inevitable, and that he had supreme contempt for death, for it meant nothing to him In conclusion Dr. Peltz spoke briefly concerning the world-wide influence of the hymns composed by Dr. Lowry, and especially of the one "Weeping Will Not Save Me."

After the above remarks the quartette sang a final selection, a composition of Dr. Lowry, entitled "He Arose." Then the men present representing the fraternal society of the colleges, took part. They stood about the bier, while Alex Griswold Cummins, Jr., of New York, delivered the burial ritual of the fraternity and read the Nunc Dimittis composed by Dr Lowry. Each member then laid on the casket a small bunch of flowers, each tied with the colors of the fraternity. Then followed the benediction by Dr. Richardson.

Those of the fraternity present were W. A. McCorkle, Virginia; Henry Pegram, Dr. Richard T. Bangs, Edward Percy Gilchrist, Alfred C. Muller, Fred C. Hicks, Fred E. Hamlin, Norman C. Baff and W. H Conard, of New York; Walter E. Probasco, of the University of Pennsylvania; S. C. Smith and G. L. Bayard, of Bucknell University; Ralph E. Lum, of Columbia University; Alex. Griswold Cummins, Jr., of Lafayette College, and Dr. J. B. Probasco, of Plainfield. From among the above the pall-bearers were selected, and after those present took a last look at the form of the departed, the remains were taken to Hillside Cemetery for interment.

BURNETT HIRED BY BLAIR.

Leaves a $10,000 Job with Twombly to Lay Out a Private Park Near Bernardsville.

Edward Burnett will resign his position as superintendent of Florham Park, Hamilton McK. Twombly's country seat near Madison, on December 1st, to accept a similar position on the estate of John I. Blair, near Bernardsville. Mr. Blair contemplates laying out a large and beautiful park on his estate, and because of the great success which attended the efforts of Mr. Burnett at Florham Park, he was proffered the position as superintendent of the proposed Blair Park, which he has finally decided to accept.

Mr. Burnett is a son-in-law of the late distinguished poet, James Russell Lowell, and was a Democratic Congressman from Massachusetts for a number of years.

DREAMED OF BURIED GOLD.

Negroes Digging at Night for Alleged Hidden Treasure.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Labertville, Nov. 29.—There is much excitement among the colored people of New Hope, occasioned by a dream that "Aunt Mary" Steele, a colored woman of that place, had, wherein it was revealed that a fabulous sum of gold coin was buried in her backyard during the Revolutionary War. Several nights in succession she had the same dream, and finally she consulted an old soothsayer from Sourland Mountain, who came here and agreed to work the claim on shares.

Since then large excavations have been made in her backyard. Several colored men are engaged in the digging, and while at work they cannot be induced to talk. The digging is only carried on at nights, and during the day the place is carefully guarded. It is rumored that they have already struck it rich, but this cannot be verified.

Delivery Wagon Wrecked.

Yesterday afternoon the delivery wagon belonging to Hillier & Company, of Front street, was wrecked. The driver, Edward Wraze, went to jump in the wagon, when the entire bottom fell out. The wagon was taken to Homan's shop, where it will be repaired.

Held Successful Meetings.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Lester Leggett have returned to their home on Washington avenue, after a successful series of meetings on Staten Island. Last evening Mr. Leggett preached in the North Jersey church, Newark. On Friday he leaves for Schuylerville, N. Y.

TRIP THROUGH EUROPE.

An Illustrated Lecture Given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Night by Arthur W. Tyler.

An illustrated lecture on "Central Europe" was given at the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening by Arthur W Tyler, formerly librarian of the Plainfield Public Library. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Tyler started with his hearers at Paris and carried them on an interesting trip through Central Europe finally bringing up at Vienna and Pesth in Austria Switzerland, northern and southern Germany and the banks of the Rhine were visited. Mr. Tyler's talk was illustrated with a number of handsome views of the cities and prominent buildings. While telling of the places under consideration, he added to the interest by relating some of his personal experiences there. The stereopticon was in charge of Augustus Searing.

KICKING AGAINST TAXES.

Commissioners of Appeal Hear Complaints From About Fifty Property Owners in the Borough.

The Commissioners of Appeal of the borough met yesterday afternoon in the Council rooms at 2 o'clock to treat with all complainants regarding the unjust taxation. There were about fifty people present, and among the number there were very few who made any big kick. In most cases the grievance was of a more or less trivial nature, and the commissioners were kindly disposed toward those complaining. In a majority of cases differences were settled amicably and everyone was satisfied. The session lasted for the most part of the afternoon, and it was the last for the year.

IN MEMORY OF WASHINGTON.

Free Masons Will Observe the Anniversary of His Death.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Nov. 29—Free Masons of this city are about to take steps for the suitable observance of the centenary of Washington's death next month. The initiative will be taken by Washington Lodge, the oldest Masonic lodge in Union county. It will hold a meeting next Friday night for this purpose.

Washington Lodge has been in existence for more than a century. The exercises in connection with the centennial in all probability will be held the historic First Presbyterian church in this city.

A Knowing Horse.

Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street, started out this morning to take a trip over the mountains. He had not driven very far when his spirited horse became balky and refused to be driven. The owner solved the trouble by discovering that the animal objected to a curve bit. He was obliged to return home and make use of another kind of bit before he could continue his journey.

The Rabbit Club's Annual Jaunt.

The Rabbit Club, an organization of young New York society men, will make its annual visitation to Campbell's road house at Avon Park, this afternoon. The club come to Campbell's annually and enjoys Thanksgiving dinner there and a day of hunting. The party will arrive this afternoon and remain over Thanksgiving.

An A. O. U. W. Visitation.

Quite a delegation from Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., accompanied Deputy Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash to Westfield last night on the occasion of the annual visitation of the Grand Master Workman to Upchurch Lodge. After the usual lodge ceremonies a collation was served. A pleasant time was enjoyed by the guests from this city and other places.

Star Course Entertainment.

The following are the artists who will take part in the Star Course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. on Thanksgiving night, at 8 p. m: Miss Blanche Frederici, monologist and character impersonator; Master Vincent Fanelli, harpist; Miss Mabelle Louise Bond, contralto and Miss Edith Winifred Snell, concert pianist.

Distinguished Guests.

Former Postmaster-General Gary, of Baltimore, an old friend of Major Coleman, of the Park Avenue Hotel, is spending a few days at the hotel. Gen. Daniel Sickles, also an old friend of the Major, has arrived in town and will spend Thanksgiving at the above hotel.

Theatre Party From Brunswick.

About fifty young people from New Brunswick, including the members of the wheelmen's association of that place, attended the performance of "The Little Minister" at Music Hall last evening.

—Use Press want ads.

TRIAL OF TROLLEY LINE TO CRANFORD.

Trial Trip Made by Invited Guests Yesterday.

WESTFIELDERS JUBILANT

TWO OPEN CARS WENT AS FAR AS B. & O. CROSSING BEYOND CRANFORD.

Road Was in Excellent Condition and Trip Was Made Without Accident—Superintendent Adelmann in Charge of First Car—Lunch at "Billy" Grogan's—Prominent People Among Guests.

Plainfield, Westfield and Cranford are now united by trolley. The line of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, between this city and the B. & O Railroad crossing between Cranford and Roselle, was formally opened yesterday afternoon when a party of invited guests made a trial trip over the route. Today the cars are running for the convenience of the public at large. It will be several days, however, before they will be run on any regular schedule.

The trial trip of yesterday afternoon gave the guests an opportunity to see what has been done. With the exception of a stretch of a thousand feet in length at Scotch Plains, there is a double track trolley road from the end of East Second street in this city to a point beyond Cranford. It opens up a vast amount of territory and will develop the communication between the suburban towns along its line to a great extent. The obstacles that had been overcome in the building of the line were decidedly interesting to consider.

It was expected that the line would be formally opened last week, but delay in adding the finishing touches and the lack of cars postponed the event until yesterday. It was then necessary to utilize two of the open cars of the Plainfield Street Railway Company. As the trip was one of observation, the open cars were really better for the purpose, although rather chilly.

The postponement of the opening and the rather hurried arrangements yesterday had its effect on the attendance on the part of the local officials and other invited guests. There was only a small delegation from Plainfield. Westfield sent a large batch down by train to start off with the party from here.

Cars Nos. 17 and 19 awaited the guests at the North Avenue station at 2:24 o'clock. The first car was in charge of Mortorman Mark Hipp and Conductor John Huyler. Motorman Peter Peterson and Conductor Samuel Ayres were on the second car. John Adelmann, formerly superintendent of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and now superintendent of the entire Plainfield Elizabeth system, was in command of the party and personally took charge of the first car on the outgoing trip,

Col. E W. Hine, of Orange, and A. A. Gaddis, of Westfield, represented the company on the trial trip. L. W. Serrell, Jr., the contractor who built the road, Edgar I. Serrell, his superintendent of construction, and W. W. Silvey, his bookkeeper, were also present. H. C. VanEmburgh, the company's engineer, was with them. Sylvanus Hoffman, foreman of the local company's repair shop, was on the second car.

The invited guests numbered some seventy and included the following: Captain Anslee, of Newark; Freeholder King, of Clark township; Freeholder M. M. Scudder, Assessor John M. C. Marsh, Collector A. H. Clark, Chairman of Township Committee J. Austin Dennis, Township Treasurer C. W. Harden, Former Township Committeeman George H. Embree, Township Clerk Charles D Reese, Overseer-of-the-poor Fred C. Decker, Lawrence Powers, Charles Burtis, Justice A. R. Collins, John Ledley, Charles Machel, Hugo Kurzhals, William S. Welsh, Henry Miller, Howard Francis, W. H. Grogan, W. H Barton, W. H. Bachman, J. S. Irving and J. J. Wahl, of Westfield; Township Engineer Vreelan and L. H. Halsey, of Cranford; R. N. French and Ernest French, of Orange; Mayor George F. Kyte and Assessor William R. Stansbury, of Fanwood; President of Township Committee Thomas J. Nichol and Treasurer Brookman, of Scotch Plains; Councilman Frank H. Smith, J. J. Kenney, J. Wiswall Drayton, J. A. Blatz, C. M. Ulrich, Charles C. Lister and Silas D Drake, of this city; Louis E Hendrickson, of the Elizabeth Journal; R. M. Stickle, of the Union County Standard, M. F. Elderton, of the Plainfield News, and Charles B. Morse, of the Plainfield Press.

The cars left Plainfield at 2:36 o'clock, preceding the regular car to Scotch Plains. After crossing the main road there, the portion of the line just opened began and the guests gazed about with renewed interest. For a thousand feet there is but one track beyond Scotch Plains, and then it widens out to two which continue the remainder of the way. At 2:55 the cars left Cook Corners and started over the private right of way that continues until the Westfield township line is reached. Here the guests saw some of the problems that the engineers and construction gang had had to encounter. Right through the swamps and woods, over hills and rough grounds, the tracks had been laid. In some places there were cuts eighteen feet high and in others ten-foot enbankments were necessary. The steepest grade was in the Ackerman property, a grade of 5 per cent.

When the car passed over the boundary of Westfield, the Westfield men in the cars cheered wildly. The lines enters Westfield from the northwest but finally reaches the business portion through Elm street. There was another considerable stretch of private right of way before Elm street was reached. There, Charles W. Runyon, district manager of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, was picked up. As the cars passed the residence of Dr. Sinclair, the American flag was hoisted to the top of his flag pole and was greeted with cheers. All along the line, handkerchiefs were waved from the windows and the small boys yelled from the curb.

At the corner of Elm and Broad streets, the cars stopped and the party was photographed at 3:25 o'clock. Then the run was continued passing through Westfield and to the south finally turning to the east and reaching Garwood by a private of way.

At Garwood, the line turns into South avenue and continues over a causeway that has been built through the swamp that lies between Garwood and Cranford. The cars passed through Cranford amid the cheers of numerous small boys and went as far as the B & O crossing where the track ends, reaching there at 4:08 o'clock.

The cars then returned to Westfield where the guests were invited to the North Avenue hotel "Mine Host" Bill Grogan had a lunch ready, and then the prominent members of the party were called upon for speeches. Col Hine told of the final success of the three years' efforts. A. A. Gaddis and L. W. Serrell, Jr., also spoke. Township committeeman C. W. Harden told humorously of the troubles of a township committeeman called to vote on a trolley franchise. Justice Collins made a short speech. E. Eckel closed the speech making with a song.

Shortly after five o'clock the cars left Westfield on the return trip and reached Plainfield without accident.

TO STIR UP INTEREST.

Epworth Leaguers and Christian Endeavorers to Rally at the Bible Study Meetings.

In preparation for the Bible Study Conference to be held in this city December 10 15th, the committee in charged have arranged to have a member of the visitation committee visit every Christian Endeavor Society and Epworth League in the Plainfield Union and talk up the matter, endeavoring to increase the general interest in Bible study. This visitation of of societies is now being energetically carried on. Miss F. G. Hawkins, president of the local Christian Endeavor Union, has been assigned to visit the First Church of Christ, Third Street mission, Trinity, First Baptist, Washingtonville, Marconnier and South Plainfield societies. E. E. Anthony, the former president of the union, will visit the Presbyterian church of Dunellen, Warren chapel, and the Park Avenue Baptist; F. E. Smith the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian and Hope chapel, W. D Murray the Seventh-Day Baptist and the Congregational; Harry Gee the First Presbyterian; E L Suffern the First Methodist; I. W. Travell Monroe Avenue; and R. H. Bogardus the Grace Methodist. The Mt. Pleasant society will be reached by Mr. Anthony through Howard Runyon.

South Plainfield Man Missing.

George Keeley, of South Plainfield, who has been in charge of the grist mill at that place, disappeared last Monday and has not been seen since nor heard from. It is understood that he also left a number of unpaid bills and that his creditors are anxiously looking for him. Mr. Jones, an old man seventy-two years old, is now in charge of the mill temporarily.

Gypsy Dancers.

At the Daughters of America fair continued last evening in Washington Hall those present were highly entertained by the gypsy dancers. This evening the attendants will be entertained by a farce comedy entitled "The Dutchman and the Ghost." It will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

CHIEF THEATRICAL EVENT.

"The Little Minister" Produced Before a Large and Fashionable Audience in Music Hall.

The production of "The Little Minister" at Music Hall last night was the chief theatrical event of the season thus far for Plainfield It brought out one of the largest and most fashionable audiences seen in the playhouse this season. The piece was impersonated by a company that was up to the usual high standard of all of Mr. Frohman's enterprises, and though many in the audience had seen it once or twice before—and many with Maude Adams in the role of "Babbie"—the actors last night gave perfect satisfaction and furnished a finished performance. In the role originated by Miss Adams, Miss Grace Heyer gave a vivacious and chick impersonation. Adolph Jackson was excellent as "The Little Minister." A number of theatre parties were present from out of town places

THE AXLE BROKE.

Samuel Rabinowitz, of Plainfield, Caught in the Shafts, and Quite Badly Injured.

Samuel and Isaac Rabinowitz, of Plainfield, were driving along Springfield avenue, Irvington, Monday afternoon, when the front axle of their wagon broke. Samuel, who was driving, fell between the shaft and the horse. The animal started to run and Rabinowitz was dragged for half a block before his brother could stop the horse. Samuel was picked up unconscious and carried to the Irvington Hotel. Dr. C. E. Benjaly found that the injured man was suffering from a slight concussion of the brain. His right shoulder was injured and his left foot was badly bruised. The physician advised that the man be removed to a hospital, but Rabinowitz insisted upon being taken to his home. His brother took him to relatives in Elizabeth.

MRS. HALL AGAIN PRESIDENT

About One Hundred Women Suffragists Discuss Problems and Choose Officers.

Delegates from nearly every part of the State of New Jersey attended the ninth annual meeting of the New Jersey Woman Suffragist Association yesterday afternoon and evening in the lecture room of the Bergen Reformed church, in Jersey City. Most of the one hundred delegates were from the northern section of the State. The reports showed that the association was in a healthy condition.

The annual election of the officers resulted:

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Plainfield, president; Mrs Q M. Pullen, of Camden, vice-president; Dr. Mary D. Hussey, of East Orange, recording secretary; Mrs. Emma L. Blockwell, of East Orange, corresponding secretary: Mrs. S. R Krom, of Plainfield, treasurer, and Mrs. H. D. Crane, of Montclair, auditor.

TROLLEY CAR AXLE BROKE.

Accident Occurred on Somerset Street and Disarranged Schedule for Rest of the Night.

Last evening about 10 o'clock an axle broke on one of the Somerset street trolley cars as it was passing in the vicinity of John Powers drug store, and traffic was delayed for a considerable length of time. This accident disturbed the running schedule so that some of the cars did not make their late trips as usual. As soon as the accident occurred the necessary apparatus was secured for raising the car and transferring it to the car house, where it was repaired.

A Turkey for Every Employe.

The Aluminum Plate and Press Company has found much to be thankful for in the present prosperous times. They will show their appreciation of the fact today in a substantial manner. The names and addresses of the 120 employes were taken and today each one will be sent a plump turkey with the compliments of the company.

A Very Pretty Drive.

The work of laying out and grading Woodland Park, Netherwood, is completed and it makes a very pleasant drive. There is some talk of macadamizing the streets there this winter, but it will be done by next spring at any rate, and then this will make one of the finest driving sections hereabouts.

New Grillroom Open.

The new grillroom at the Kensington Hotel was opened to the public today at noon. It is handsomely furnished, and the room is decorated in an attractive manner. It is the purpose of the proprietor to provide every comfort for his patrons and give them a service that will please the most particular.

Rev. [illegible] evangelist, [illegible] N. Y., where he will conduct a series of meetings.

WHAT'S TO HAPPEN ON THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving Services at the Churches in the Morning.

GOLF AND FOOTBALL GAMES.

MATINEE AND EVENING PERFORMANCES AT MUSIC HALL.

Masquerade Ball of Twilight Social Club This Evening—Lively Day at Both Local Golf Clubs—Football on Martine Common in the Morning—Y. M. C. Star Course in Evening.

The mere mention of Thanksgiving brings to mind thoughts of roast turkey with sundry savory side dishes that have come to be considered inseparable with the day. Tomorrow, being Thanksgiving, the palate will be well-cared for in Plainfield as well as in the other cities of the land. The prosperous times have placed a substantial dinner within the reach of many who have heretofore been unable to enjoy its pleasures.

Plainfield has other attractions for the day besides the countless dinners that will be served. This evening, Thanksgiving Eve, the fifth annual masquerade ball of the Twilight Social Club at the Crescent Rink will be held, and it will undoubtedly be even a greater success than in past years. Besides the many who will take part in the affair, there will be a large attendance of those who go to look on.

Tomorrow morning the usual Thanksgiving services will be held at 10:30 o'clock. The churches in the northern side of the city and borough will hold a union service at the First Baptist church, while the others will unite at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev G. W. Gardner will preach at the First Baptist church, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will preach at the other service. At 9:30 o'clock a union Endeavor service will be held at the Crescent avenue church.

The Park Golf Club will furnish entertainment for its members all day. In the morning there will be the qualifying rounds for the Hyde cup. In the afternoon the final round will be played and also a mixed foursome. A mixed foursome will be the attraction at the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

A game of football is scheduled to take place at Martine Common at 10:30 o'clock between the Alis team and the Knickerbocker Field Club, of New York.

At Music Hall there will be a matinee and evening performance of "Under the Dome." There will be a Star course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. hall in the evening at 8 o'clock.

NOTABLE VISITORS.

Distinguished Men Who Were Present at Funeral Services of Late Dr. Lowry.

At the funeral services of the late Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, yesterday afternoon there were a number of distinguished guests including Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Hanson Place Baptist church, of Brooklyn, where the deceased was formerly pastor; Rev. Dr. DeWolf, of Newark; Dr. Vassar, of Lyons Farms; Dr. Peltz, of Philadelphia; Rev. Mr. Cubberly, of South Plainfield; O. B Leonard, of Perth Amboy; and all of the local ministry was present. There was also a delegation from the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, where Dr. Lowry held his membership, and where he attended communion service every month. There were many others from various parts of the State who were personally acquainted with Dr. Lowry.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Special Programme Given by the Pupils in the Assembly Hall This Morning.

Special Thanksgiving Day exercises were held at the Plainfield High School this morning. Owing to the crowded condition of the Assembly hall there was no general invitation extended to the friends of the school. There were a few visitors present, however. The exercises were in charge of the principal, I. W. Travell.

The programme included singing by the school, scripture reading by A. B. Meridith, declamation, "Thanksgiving address," by Cyril Brown; essay, "The Origin of Thanksgiving," by Lola Moore; oration, "Some Causes for Patriotic Thanksgiving," by Chas. A. Brooks; recitation, "Thanksgiving Day," by Miss Ruth P. Maxson; story, "Jericho Bob," by Miss Helen Moodey.

—All varieties of nut meats, salted almonds, stuffed dates, stuffed prunes, candied cherries and assorted candied fruits, at Neuman Bros., for Thanksgiving. 11 27 3

GEN. JOUBERT EXPLAINS.

He Tells Why Flag of Truce Was Fired Upon.

THE BRITISH CASUALTIES.

The Lancers Are Safe—Gras Pan Victory Cost the British Dear—Brunt of the Battle Borne by Naval Brigade and Yorkshires—Latest News From the Transvaal War.

London, Nov. 29.—A despatch has been received here from General Buller giving a list of the casualties among the troops engaged in what was hitherto known here as the battle of Gras Pan, but which is now officially designated the battle of Enslin. It proves, as anticipated, that the British success was dearly bought. The losses announced to-day, added to the naval brigade casualties, make a total of 198 as the cost of General Methuen's second battle.

The Yorkshires, apparently, bore with the naval brigade the brunt of the fighting, as there are, in addition to three officers, forty-eight of the rank and file killed, wounded and missing.

The fact that the list contains the casualties of the Ninth Lancers seems to dispose of the fears that the cavalry was surrounded and captured. None of the Lancers is reported missing.

Among the wounded of the Second Yorkshire Light Infantry, as reported by Buller to the War Office, were Captain C. A. Yates, Lieutenant H. C. Ferryhough and Lieutenant C. H. Ackroyd. The casualties among the noncommissioned officers and men of the various regiments engaged were:—Killed, ten; wounded, seventy-one; missing, nine.

Joubert Explains Firing on Red Cross.

London, Nov. 29.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Natal, November 28:—

"Our last news from Ladysmith, November 24, said all well. An old message, dated November 19, just arrived begins:—'Joubert has explained firing on a Red Cross flag, previously reported. Have accepted explanation as satisfactory.' 'Lieutenant Lethbridge, rifle brigade, died of wounds. Other wounded generally doing well. Health of troops good. Six wounded Dublin Fusiliers, captured on armored train south of Colenso, sent here to-day.'"

British Cables.

London, Nov. 29.—Apparently the government is monopolizing the single cable working to South Africa, for as late as two o'clock this afternoon no news from the seat of war had been made public, with the exception of Gen. Buller's despatches.

This is particularly tantalizing at the present crucial moment. While the latest news is of a fairly reassuring character, from the British viewpoint, much of it is assumed to be on insufficient evidence.

For instance, the reported capture of Honey Nest Kloof, of which there is no confirmation, with the stories of the rapid retirement of the Boers in Natal, must be received with caution. The fact appears to be that the British scouts have lost touch with the burghers, portions of whose forces, after withdrawing out of reach of observers, may, it is claimed, make a detour with the object of interrupting the British line of communication.

Sharp fighting may be expected at any time on the southern frontier. Possibly General Gatacre's first battle will be in the rough passes of the Stromberg Mountains.

British Naval Loss at Gras Pan.

London, Nov. 29.—The Admiralty Office publishes an official dispatch placing the naval brigade's loss in wounded in the battle at Gras Pan on Saturday at 87, of whom 2 are petty officers.

Troops For Buller Reach Cape Town.

Cape Town, Nov. 29.—The transport Scot has arrived with 1,100 troops. She made the trip from England in 16 1-3 days.

Ansley Wilcox Has Accepted.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Attorney Ansley Wilcox of Buffalo has formally accepted the appointment by Governor Roosevelt to hear the charges brought by a committee of the City Club and headed by the Rev. Thomas Slicer, against District Attorney Asa Bird Gardiner. In accordance with the wishes of the governor, Mr. Wilcox will push the hearing rapidly and make an early report. The first hearing will be in New York City within two weeks.

Our Game For New Zealand.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 29.—The government of New Zealand intends to stock its land with choice American game birds. The steamshpi Alemeda, which sails to-day, will take sixty-three dozen Kansas quail, and following that shipment are to be seventy-two pairs of ruffled grouse, seventy-two pairs of prairie chickens and four dozen wood ducks, the whole to go from Kansas.

Soo Passage Again Obstructed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 29.—The Soo passage is, for the second time this season, completely blocked, this time at Little Rapids, two miles below Sault Ste. Marie. The big steamship Siemens, with her consort, the barge Holley, are across the channel at that point, and the steamship North Star is aground near them.

British Tramp Ships Chartered.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The British tramp steamship On Sang, which has just arrived from the Orient with 4,000 tons of freight, is to be followed soon by the Algoa, a 7,000-ton vessel. These steamships have been chartered by the Pacific Mail Company to replace the Rio de Janiero and City of Peking, now doing duty as transports.

He Died of Exposure.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 29.—The decomposed body of Lafayette Cooper, an old man who wandered away from his home in this city about six months ago, was found in a thicket near Middletown Tuesday afternoon. The man's mind was unbalanced, and he is supposed to have died of exposure.

SEIZED THE WASHED STAMPS.

$30,000 Worth of Them Found By Officers in New York.

New York, Nov. 29.—Internal Revenue Agent Thompson late Tuesday afternoon raided the stamp store kept by David D. Badeau at No. 12 Broadway, on which the suspicion of the authorities has for some time been fastened. He arrested the proprietor and seized in all about five thousand revenue stamps worth from $1 to $30 each. Many of the stamps had been washed.

Badeau was taken to the General Post Office, and there he said he was forty-two years of age and, that he resided at East Orange, N. J. He said that he had been in the stamp business at No. 12 Broadway since July, 1898. He was afterward arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields and held in $5,000 bail for examination on Tuesday next. Agent Thompson says that during the time that Badeau was in business he has cleared in the neighborhood of $20,000 by the sale of washed internal revenue stamps, and that the Government was defrauded out of at least twice that amount by the shady transactions.

The revenue officers say that they used boys to secure the proof that the man was dealing in washed stamps, and that at the hearing they will be called as witnesses against Badeau.

MILLER'S BACKERS NAMED.

Application Made to Have Syndicate Declared Bankrupt.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Application has been made in the Federal Court, Brooklyn, by Lawyers Belfer and Flash to have the Franklin Syndicate declared bankrupt.

The names of the directors are given as Clifford W. Perkins, Evan J. Dudley and Kenneth J. McLean.

The lawyers acted for several clients who had placed their faith in Miller's profit mill.

The order was made returnable on Dec. 5.

In the petition it was set forth that the police at present hold about $13,000 and the postal authorities $15,000 of the syndicate's money.

Those who joined in the application were: Joseph Fetner, of 853 Myrtle avenue; Louis Weinstein, 54 Tompkins avenue; Harris Sheffron, 670 Park avenue; Gustave Lipp, 109 Floyd street; Elsie S. Hartman, 109 Floyd street, and Michael Hynes, 983 Flushing avenue. These persons had sums ranging from $950 to $50 deposited with Miller.

One sheet of stock quotations to represent the thousands upon thousands of dollars paid into the Franklin Syndicate by William F. Miller's dupes was found Tuesday afternoon in Miller's safe. Only this and nothing more. The safe was opened in the Vernon avenue police station by a bank expert for Deputy Chief of Police Mackellar.

Morgan Controls Harper & Brothers.

New York, Nov. 29.—All the recent revolutions and the talk of revolution in the house of Harper and Brothers, owners of probably the greatest publishing business in the world, were explained Tuesday, when the business went into the possession and control of the State Trust Company, as trustee of the first mortgage.

The mortgage is held by J. P. Morgan & Co., the chief creditors of Harper & Brothers, and the new control was brought about by the publishers themselves as a means of extending the business, saving it from a threatened financial collapse and of protecting the creditors and assuring to them ultimate payment in full. This reorganization puts the corporation on a sound basis that promises renewed prosperity.

Shot Down His Neighbor.

Pomeroy, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Word has reached here of a shooting affray in Bedford Township, 10 miles from this city. A. D. Smith and Frank Green, farmers, living near each other, got into a quarrel, when Green went into the house and returned with a shotgun. Going up to within 15 feet of Smith he fired, the whole charge taking effect in Smith's abdomen, tearing away a large part of the lower body. The quarrel started over a report circulated by Green concerning Smith and a neighboring woman. Smith was noted as the most powerful man in the county. The doctors say that he must die. The Sheriff is searching for Green.

Man Dies of Hydrophobia.

West Chester, Pa., Nov. 29.—After suffering awful agony for two days, Joseph Gibbs, aged thirty-two years, of Willowdale, near here has died in the Chester County Home for Hydrophobia patients. His wife is afflicted with the same disease at her home. Gibbs and his wife were bitten by a rabid dog about two months ago. The man was sent to New York, where he received the Pasteur treatment. It was supposed that he was cured, but on Sunday another attack of the disease developed.

Two Chicago Buildings Burned.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29.—The five-story brick warehouse at 182 Kinzie street, occupied by the Morse, Johnson Broom-Corn Storage Company, has been destroyed by fire. The damage to the building and stock amounts to about $125,000. Fire has also destroyed the four-story building occupied by Philip Rinn & Co.'s planing mill, Division and Crosby streets. Loss about $175,000.

Lost Six Children in Two Months.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 29.—Typhoid fever has claimed a number of victims in this locality recently, being due, it is said, to the drinking water. Many wells have been ordered abandoned by the health authorities. Henry Lindwood, of Spiceland, has lost six children in two months, and his wife is ill at the present time.

Not to Disfranchise Negroes.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 29.—The Georgia House of Representatives has refused to disfranchise the negroes of this state by a vote of 137 to 3. Only one member spoke for the bill—its author, Thomas W. Hardwick of Washington County.

Broad Defeats Sullivan.

New York, Nov. 29.—At the Broadway Athletic Club Tuesday night Kid Broad, of Cleveland, was given the decision over Dave Sullivan at the end of the twenty-fifth round. Sullivan was outpointed from start to finish.

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The Manauense Comes Near Foundering on the Way to Manila—Vessel Declared to Be Unseaworthy—Soldiers Bail Water For Twelve Days. Young Still After Aguinaldo.

Manila, Nov. 29.—When the transport Manauense anchored in Manila Bay Tuesday, thirty-three days from San Francisco, there were several feet of water in her hold and four hundred grimy, greasy, hungry exhausted soldiers and sailors had been passing buckets of water since November 17, night and day.

First Assistant Engineer Dunleavy was under arrest, and, according to Colonel Webb-Hayes' official report, the Chief Engineer would also have been under arrest if there had been any one else to replace him.

The Manauense is a chartered ship flying the British flag. She belongs to a firm of which Senator Perkins, of San Francisco, is alleged to be a junior member.

The officers say the firm bought her for $45,000, and they charge efforts were made to sell her to the Government for $150,000. She started from San Francisco, accompanied by the transport Pekin, which carried the remainder of the Thirty-first Regiment, and encountered heavy seas to Honolulu, without accident. After starting, it developed that she was under-manned, and soldiers had to be detailed to act as firemen, coal passers and waiters and do other work.

The Colonel's report also declares that the captain of the vessel told him that the only thing which brought them through was the fact that the men were greenhorns and failed to realize their danger, while experienced seamen would have deserted the ship and taken to the boats in mid-ocean.

Before reaching Honolulu the crew concluded that the ship was not safe and the majority agreed to desert. Though they were closely watched, a number of the crew succeeded in getting away and the Manauense left Honolulu with less than half a crew.

The captain of the transport on November 17 told Colonel Webb-Hayes that the vessel had sprung a leak, and an investigation resulted in finding several feet of water in the hold.

Still Hunting Aguinaldo.

Manila, Nov. 29.—Gen. Young is at San Ildefonso in Ilocos Sur Province, and Blue jackets from the Oregon and one company of infantry are at Vigan. It is reported that the Spanish and American prisoners were removed from Vigan to Bangued. A battalion of the 33d volunteer infantry is going to Vigan.

Gen. Young is hustling north along the coast apparently without satisfactory evidence of Aguinaldo's whereabouts.

Our troops are scattered widely in all directions and it is stated at headquarters that it is not definitely known where they are all located. Col. Bell is chasing Gen. Alejandrino into the Zambeles mountains.

When Mangatarem was taken, five cannon, with 10,000 rounds of Maxim gun ammunition, and twelve stands of rifles, with several thousand rounds of cartridges, were captured.

The railroad is being rapidly repaired. Whenever the Americans have occupied towns, the natives have immediately gone to work harvesting their rice.

Big Profits in Football Game.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 29.—It is announced here that Yale and Harvard will receive about $24,000 each as the profits from the game at Soldiers' Field Nov. 18, and the Yale and Princeton will each take $12,000 net proceeds from the game here last Saturday. Owing to the absence of several members of the Yale 'Varsity eleven from this city, the election for Captain will not be held till next week. F. Gordon Brown of Quogue, N. Y., right guard for three years, probably will be unanimously chosen. All the Yale coaches have left this city. Head Coach "Jim" Rodgers having just resumed his studies in the Harvard Law School.

Funds to Be Distributed.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 29.—The sale of the Columbus Central Street Railway, in which some Cincinnati parties were interested, was finally approved. Commissioner Merrick has $300,000 of the proceeds of the sale in his possession, of which $250,000 will be immediately distributed, the Court having ordered him to retain $60,000 for outstanding claims, &c.

Man and Wife Suffocated.

New York, Nov. 29.—In a fire which destroyed the tenement house at 104 East Houston street late Tuesday afternoon, John Helmboldt and his wife Mary, were suffocated and George W. Leonard and Edward Burg were fatally injured by jumping from windows.

Yellow Fever on Transport.

New York, Nov. 29.—The United States transport Burnside, from Matanzas, Cienfuegos and Havana, which has just arrived, is held in quarantine owing to the presence of one case of yellow fever among the discharged soldiers.

W. H. Hale is Improving.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 29.—William H. Hale, formerly lieutenant governor of this state, who is seriously ill with bronchitis, passed a comfortable night. The attending physician says that his condition is improved somewhat.

Last Boat Leaves For Cape Nome.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—It is estimated that 2,500 persons will winter in the Cape Nome gold fields. The last boat, the Albion, left Tuesday, and from now until next June the country will be shut off from the world.

October tobacco manufacturing statistics show heavy increases over the same month last year.

AN ORDINANCE

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Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

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Gents' and Ladies' Underwear.

These stocks are complete and prices will please all. Gents' fleece-lined shirts and drawers, extra heavy and well made, 39c. Gents wool shirts and drawers, extra fine and heavy, $1 Ladies vests and pants 25c and 49c Ladies vests and pants, all wool, ribbed, 95c. Ladies union suits 49c and $1 25.

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Coal seives 8c, coal hods 17c, floor brushes 75c, dust pans 5c, dust brushes 19c, clothes baskets 45c.

WILL BE A LONG MESSAGE

President Will Discuss Important Topics Fully.

PRACTICALLY FINISHED.

It May Not Be Sent to Congress Until Tuesday—Senate and House Committees Agree on Currency Bill—The Course Likely to Be Followed in the Roberts Case.

Washington, Nov 29.—Although almost all the members of the Senate Finance Committee are in the city, there has been no conference between the members of this committee and those of the House Caucus Committee on the Financial bill, prepared by the latter committee.

The members of the House Committeee have expressed a hope that such a conference would be held, but as Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Senate Committee, is not in the city and is not expected here until after Thanksgiving, there was no call for a meeting of the Senators, and it is safe to predict that there will be no conference of the members of the two committees, but that each will act separately, and that it will be found that there is not so much difference between the two bills as some now suppose.

It is acknowledged by the members of the Finance Committee now in the city, and it was also stated by Senator Aldrich in an interview some time ago, that the Senate Committee will declare for the present gold standard and its maintenance by law just as clearly and distinctly as the House bill does. Speaking on this subject Tuesday afternoon a prominent member of the Senate Finance Committee said no bill had been drawn up yet, but that the subject had been so thoroughly discussed that it would only require a short time for its preparation. The Senator thought no formal meeting of the Republicans of the Senate Committee with the members of the House Caucus Committee would be held, but from what he had learned of the House Caucus Committee's action, he thought there would be no essential disagreement with them on the proposed financial legislation.

President's Message Completed.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—The President's annual message is practically completed and ready for Congress. It will be unusually long on account of the numerous and important topics it discusses.

It is not certain, however, that the message will be sent to Congress next Monday. As the death of the Vice-President makes it certain that the Senate, at least, will adjourn immediately out of respect to his memory, it is not unlikely that the message will be withheld until Tuesday.

In the House the adjournment will only be delayed until that body is organized, when upon the announcement of the death of the Vice President, it also will adjourn.

The Cabinet meeting Tuesday afternoon was devoted almost exclusively to the consideration of the President's message. It met with general approval, and after the meeting had adjourned several of the members expressed the opinion that it was "an unusually strong and able document."

President McKinley's message will be found in complete harmony with the Gold Standard bill prepared by the House Republican Caucus Committee. The President has decided to come out unequivocally in favor of the gold standard legislation. He will make the issue clear and distinct, so that there can be no mistake as to the position of the Republican party.

The Fight Against Roberts.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Harry H. Smith, former journal clerk of the House of Representatives, and who has been retained by the League of Social Service, together with ex-Senators Edmunds and Carlisle, to represent that league in the fight against Representative Brigham H. Roberts, has returned from a visit to New York, and says that Mr. Carlisle will be here in a few days to take part in the fight. Mr. Smith says: "Nothing can be accomplished by objection to Mr. Roberts's taking the oath, except to have him stand aside until all other members-elect are sworn in, thus creating needless confusion."

Mr. Smith refused to disclose the procedure to be followed, but it is understood that the plan will be so arranged that only a majority vote will be needed to unseat Roberts. In all probability the Committee on Elections will report in favor of declaring the seat vacant on the ground that Utah has not sent a proper representative, thereby putting the responsibility on the State, as was done when Polygamist Cannon was unseated when Gen. Keifer was Speaker.

Gridley Family Not in Want.

Washington, Nov. 29.—John P. V. Gridley, of Erie, Pa., a son of the brave captain of the Olympia, denies the story printed in New York to the effect that his mother and sisters were in want. Young Gridley is here preparing for an examination to determine his fitness as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

"When I left them six weeks ago," he continued, "they were in comfortable circumstances. I have not heard of any sudden change in their financial condition since then. I think they would tell me if anything had happened. Of course, they have not as much money as they had when father was living, but they are not in want."

Want Their Prize Money.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Captain Charles H. Davis who commanded the movements of the Dixie, Wasp, Annapolis and Gloucester in Porto Rican waters during the war with Spain, has sued for $62,795 of prize money, said to be due to himself and men. According to his claim his men captured twenty-two merchant ships, some of them with cargoes, and sixty-seven lighters.

Book Selling Firm Assigns.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The Peter Paul Book Selling Company has made a general assignment to George B. Hurd & Co. of New York and Boston.

Somehow the brilliancy of the cut glass and bric-a-brac is dimmed after the washing. It's the fault of the soap, most of which contains rosin and alkali. Ivory Soap contains neither; makes foamy suds. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and the glass will sparkle with a new brilliancy.

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SMOTHERED WITH FLOWERS.

In Death Hero "Bill" Anthony Is Kindly Remembered.

New York, Nov. 29.—With the Flag which he loved so well draped about him; with flowers almost hiding the oaken coffin; with his body clothed in the uniform of a sergeant of marines; with his right hand closed on a few sprays of lilies of the valley, "Bill" Anthony lay in the Merritt chapel, in West Twenty-third street, Tuesday.

There his body will remain until his wife, who is on her way to this city from Penn Yan, decides when it shall be buried in the Seaman's Lot in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Anthony's mother and his two young nieces kept watch over the body Tuesday, and at night they were joined by Mrs. Nettie Krieteh, Mrs. Anthony's aunt.

On the coffin were two old-fashioned portraits of Anthony, one showing him as a boy of 7, with long curls hanging over his shoulders, and the other taken in Greenville, S. C., when he was serving in the Eighteenth infantry.

Miss Dorothy Usner sent roses and chrysanthemums "for a hero's resting place." A young man who had received military instruction from Anthony placed a large wreath of roses, maidenhair ferns and autumn leaves at the head of the bier.

One of the touching incidents was when a young woman, who said she had lost two near and dear cousins in the Maine disaster, laid roses, carnations and ferns on the coffin. Beside them was a sheaf of ripened grain, brought by Chaplain Rotzler of the American Rescue Army.

PINGREE SUES FOR $25,000.

He and Four Others Want Over Half a Million for Libel.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29.—The Free Press Newspaper Company has been made the defendant in several suits for damages for alleged libel, the amounts claimed aggregating $525,000.

Governor Pingree sued for $25,000, and Eli R. Sutton brought two suits for $50,000 each, for alleged libel in connection with the passage of the bill providing for municipal ownership of street railways; Assistant Corporation Counsel C. D. Joslyn filed two suits for $50,000 each, for libel in connection with the grade crossing movement; President D. W. H. Moreland of the Board of Public Works has two suits of $25,000 each, for publications concerning the political influence of the board, and John Gallagher has one suit for $25,000 for a similar statement concerning his connection with the Board of Public Works.

The suits occasioned great comment, and are for the largest amount ever claimed in this state.

Threaten to Lynch Firebugs.

Flemington, N. J., Nov. 29.—Three Bridges again was visited by incendiaries Tuesday night, who set fire to Charles Wood's large hay press. It was destroyed with its contents. It was in a thickly populated section of the town, and for a time it was feared many buildings would be destroyed. G. C. Higgins Brothers' large feed store caught fire, but citizens, who formed bucket brigades, succeeded in putting it out. Before setting fire to Kline's mill the incendiaries disabled the nearby pumps, so that no water could be had to quench the flames.

Run Down By Bloodhounds.

Auburn, Ind., Nov. 29.—Edward W. Johnson, Floyd Rumbaugh and Frank Rumbaugh, the alleged murders of Night Watchman Enor Rath, of Hicksville, have been run down by bloodhounds and captured at Antwerp. The men had been driven out of Hicksville by Rath a few nights before the murder, and it is said that they declared that they would return and "get even."

Fraud Order Against McAndrews.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 29.—Postmaster General C. E. Smith has sent Postmaster Wanser, of this city, a fraud order against James McAndrews, of No. 92 West Forty-ninth street, Bayonne. The order prevents him from receiving any mail matter or using the mails. McAndrews was arrested on Saturday on charge of conducting a green goods business.

Pet Dog Faithful to Death.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Harry T. Grant of Franklinville owned a mastiff which he spent weeks in teaching to put out fires with his paws. Tuesday, in illustrating to a friend the efficiency of his dog, Grant lighted a fuse attached to a dynamite cartridge. The dog rushed at the smoking fuse and endeavored to put it out, but failed. Seeing the danger of his pet, Grant grabbed the animal by the tail and endeavored to pull him away. The explosion that followed tore the dog to pieces and fatally injured Grant.

Girls Flee From Smallpox.

Delaware, Ohio, Nov. 29.—There was great excitement at the Girl's Seminary, Ohio Wesleyan University, where about 300 girls board and room. One of the students, Miss Florence Holland of Canton, has been ill, and when it was reported that she is suffering from an attack of genuine smallpox, there was a scattering for home. There are only 75 of the students left here as all those who could have gone home. The patient has been isolated from her college associates and is not in a serious condition.

Another Big Railroad Deal.

New York, Nov. 29.—Extraordinary accomplishments have just been completed in Eastern trunk line railway affairs. Changes are brought about in three important railroad systems. The Pennsylvania Company acquires control of the Baltimore and Ohio. W. K. Vanderbilt, in the interest of the New York Central, takes over controlling holdings of J. P. Morgan in the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis and the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Mrs. Cain Not Heard From.

Bloomfield, N. J., Nov. 29.—There is still no clue to the whereabouts of Mrs. John Summerfield Cain, who left her home in Glenwood avenue, on October 25, to go to Newark to do shopping. Since then nothing has been seen or heard of her. She is 36 years old and a fine-looking blonde. She left a husband and three young children. Mr. Cain is almost distracted and the little ones are constantly crying for their mama.

New Million Dollar Plant.

Pittsburg, Nov. 29.—A plant to cost, eventually, more than $1,000,000 backed, it is said, by Andrew Carnegie, J. Pierpont Morgan and other capitalists, will be erected shortly on the Monongahela River, sixteen miles above McKeesport. The new concern will manufacture grate bars, furnace doors, fire boxes and other attachments connected with the production of steam in big mills and on locomotives.

Hill Will Support Bryan.

Buffalo, Nov. 29.—Mr. Norman Mack, Democratic leader in Erie County, announced to-day that David B. Hill would support the nominee and platform of the next Democratic National Convention, even if that nominee is W. J. Bryan, and that platform is a reiteration of the Chicago platform. Mr. Mack said he had talked with former Senator Hill recently and had been assured of this.

He Was Forced to Resign.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Gustave Theilkuhl, the Government employe who is said to be trying to enlist a military expedition in aid of the Boers, has resigned. The Patent Office authorities were about to dismiss him for his pro-Boer activity, but Theilkuhl anticipated their action. He says he is deluged with applications from people who want to go to the Transvaal.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 29.—The stock market was dull, with only fractional changes.

Cash prices for staples:
Wheat, No 2 red, .73.
Corn, No. 2 mixed, .40.
Oats, No. 2 mixed, .29½.
Flour, Minnesota patents, $3.95.
Cotton, middling, .07⅝.
Coffee, No. 7 Rio, .07.
Sugar, granulated, 5 18.
Molasses, O. K. prime, .35.
Beef, family, 12.75.
Beef hams, 24.00.
Tallow, prime, .04½.
Pork, mess, 9.25.
Hogs, dressed, 160 lb., .05⅝.
Lard, prime, 5 40
Butter, Western creamery, .27.

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For Councilman.
William L. Gloak. Walter L. Hetfield.
For Justice of the Peace.
B. T. Barnes. Chas. McGinley.
For Constable.
Stephen R. Hope Dennis Kane.

SECOND WARD.
For Councilman.
John van Herwerden. H. W. Marshall.
For Justice of the Peace.
Thomas Hanna. William Day.
For Constable.
William Callahan.

THIRD WARD.
For Councilman.
Chas. B. Clifton. A. H. Atterbury.
For Justice of the Peace.
John Neagle. Wm. R. Conover.
For Constable.
Amos Moffett. Chas. McCarthy.

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For Councilman.
Robert L. Lee. William H. Brokaw.
For Justice of the Peace.
Frederick J. Huff. Elmore D. Moffett.
For Constable.
Aaron Mattox Frank McInerney.

COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 29—Masquerade Ball of the Twilight Social Club at Crescent Rink.
Nov. 29—Executive committee of Bible study conference at Y. M. C. A.
Nov. 30—"Under the Dome" at Music Hall, matinee and night.
Nov. 30.—Blanche Friderici Concert Company in Y. M. C. A. Star Course, 8 p. m.
Dec. 2—"The Dazzler" at Music Hall, matinee and night.
Dec. 4—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.
Dec. 5—Meeting of Voluntary League or missionary study, a class of the Y.M.C.A.
Dec. 10-15—Bible study conference.

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Senator Reed and the Editors.

It is not to be expected that Democratic newspapers will have much to do with the selection of the next Gubernatorial candidate of the Republicans, and therefore whatever such journals may say of prospective candidates in G. O. P. ranks may be regarded as more of passing interest than importance. As an indication of how the straws may blow, however, the following from the pen of Anthony Kilgore, of the Hunterdon County Democrat—one of the stalwart Democratic newspapers of New Jersey—will be interesting and gratifying to Senator Charles A. Reed, whose Gubernatorial boom is gathering force every day:

Senator C. A. Reed, of Somerset, is being advocated by his friends for the Republican nomination for Governor. Certainly he would receive the hearty support of the Republican press of the State, as he, while senator, has ever treated the newspaper fraternity with fairness and consideration, and never pocketed a bill in the interest of the newspaper fraternity and went skulking under the coattails of the Governor. Senator Reed said last winter that he believed the bill presented by the newspaper men was a fair one and one that would be of benefit to the people of the State, and that he would vote for it, but alas, the opportunity for him to vote for it was not given, as Senator Pitney, the chairman of the committee in whose hands the bill was held, had pasted it to the bottom of his inside pocket with glue from the bottle on the Governor's desk and it never came forth. Between Reed and Pitney, where will the Republican newspapers of the State be? Without their party newspapers what chance would either have for election?

As a politician Senator Reed knows his p's and q's pretty well, and when he makes friends with the newspapers—as he undoubtedly has—he pulls the wire of popularity from the best standpoint. One of the greatest things that has tended to made Gov. Voorhees personally popular has been his generous and whole-souled treatment of the newspaper boys.

The First Thanksgiving.

In speaking of the holiday that we observe to morrow, a writer in the New York Mail and Express says that tradition makes Thanksgiving in this country a legacy of the pilgrims and Puritans, but it was not only the English colonies, but those of the New Netherlands also, which made attempt at yearly celebration of a day of general gratitude.

"This week of recreation observed by Plymouth pilgrims was undoubtenly much enhanced by Priscilla Moline's rare culinary acquirements," says the writer. "When provisions were at a low ebb, her deft hands prepared many an appetizing dish of the plainest stores, and the 'common house' under her superintendence was a scene of banqueting. Gentle Dame Brewster, whom Priscilla loved so tenderly was strengthened much by her kind ministrations. Naturally John Alden had his share, and in vain Miles Standish sought to be first with the fair maid who prepared the viands."

There is a suggestive coincidence in this statement in "Young's Chronicle" of Massachusetts, "The first Thanksgiving day on record in the colony of Massachusetts was held February 23d, 1631."

The one thing of political importance in New Jersey just now is the question of how the patronage plums in the Legislature are to be distributed. Outside of the clerkship of the House, there are several candidates for each of the other subordinate positions to be filled. The general caucus of the Republican majority for the make-up of the slate of the employes of the Assembly will be held Tuesday, December 12th, that decision being arrived at by the leaders who were in Trenton yesterday.

Gov Voorhees has not yet appointed anyone to the office of Supervisor of Bills created by the last Legislature. The point has been raised that the law establishing the office is in violation of a constitutional provision providing that both houses of the Legislature shall select their own officers.

Appropriate Thanksgiving reading matter will be found in The Daily Press today.

The Daily Press will not be issued tomorrow.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Within the next few days there will be struck at the United States Mint in Philadelphia the most unique and significat coin issued in modern times. It is the Lafayette Dollar authorized by Congress in aid of the Lafayette Monument. This coin, which is a legal-tender dollar, bears upon its face in bas relief a double medallion of the heads of Washington and Lafayette and upon its reverse a miniature reproduction of the equestrian statue of Lafayette used for the monument. The inscription on the dollar explains its purpose (struck in commemoration of monument erected by school youth of United States to General Lafayette, Paris, France, 1900) The Lafayette Dollar thus serves not only to aid the memorial work but forms a new and beautiful tie between the two great Republics of Europe and America, and therefore the coin must be regarded as an international emblem. It constitutes a most desirable souvenir and memento of the Children's Monument to the "Knight of Liberty," the Universal Exposition of 1900 at Paris, and the opening of the twentieth century. The limited number issued will make these coins extremely rare and in very great demand. For each 1,500 of our population there is a ratio of but one Lafayette Dollar. The first coin to be struck of the 50,000 will be presented by the President of the United States to the President of the French Republic.

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Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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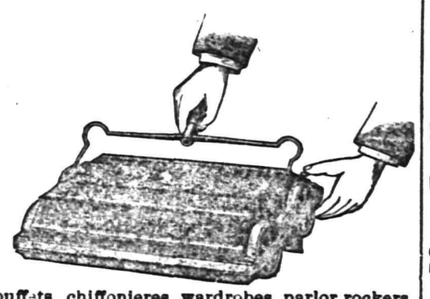

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, executor of Elizabeth D Baker, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of December next.

Dated November 22d, 1899.

11 22 5 oaw SAMUEL C. MOUNT.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, November 29.—There was an interesting meeting of Court Dunellen, Independent Order of Foresters, at the Lincoln School building, Monday evening, the occasion being the regular bi monthly gathering of the order. Besides the regular meeting, Messrs. Robert Craig, Frank Rhinehart, Joseph Hill, Robert Carpenter and Andrew Gallagher, were initiated into the mysteries of the order. There were present at the meeting besides delegates from Court Plainfield, Chief Ranger Sherett, of Staten Island Court, and Vice-Chief Ranger Dickey, of Elizabeth Court. After the initiatory degrees had been worked there was an impromptu literary function held during which speeches were made on behalf of the good of the order by the visiting chief rangers and others. James Patterson, of Plainfield, was the most entertaining speaker of the evening. His witicisms kept the members in good humor for some time. After the lodge exercises the members and their guests sat down to a toothsome collation. The affair was one of the best entertainments the Foresters have given in some time. The boys all speak of having a first-class time.

Route Agent Houston, of the Union News Company, has removed from the depot news stand all the effects belonging to that company. The sale of papers and other periodicals will hereafter be discontinued at this station. The newstand is to be removed to another railroad station.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hoch, who were married recently, gave a reception to their friends last evening in Germania Hall, Somerville. A number from Dunellen were present. Music, dancing and a big supper were the features of the symposium.

The game of football on the Lincoln School grounds, Thanksgiving Day, will be played in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock instead of the forenoon as has been published.

Dr. Brakeley, Postmaster Dealaman and W. L. Larrabee went to New York yesterday on business.

Fred Giddis is confined to his home by an attack of malaria. He is attended by Dr. Brakeley.

Charles Wyhusky, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

All places of business will be closed tomorrow, the post office from 10 to 4 o'clock.

Geo. VanNess, a commuter, has moved to Clinton avenue, Plainfield.

There are letters advertised at the postoffice for Mrs. Erina Kingsland.

Miss Alice Apgar is visiting friends for a week at Newark.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Nov. 29.—A number of hunting parties have arranged for tomorrow. Some will spend the day at the Great Swamp while others will content themselves with a day's hunt near home.

The local football eleven will play two games on the gridiron in the rear of the school building tomorrow. In the morning the Pond eleven and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock they will line-up against the Dunellen eleven, who were defeated by the home team several weeks ago. Two good games are expected and the boys are looking forward to having a large crowd to encourage them in the games.

The Sacred Literature Society of the Baptist church will meet in the parlors of the church this evening. The subject of the evening study will be "The Messiah."

Appropriate Thanksgiving Day exercises were held by the primary department of the public school this afternoon.

Miss Sadie Reger will spend Thanksgiving Day with her parents at Succasunna, Morris county.

Richard Hart has accepted a position with the George E. Hall Company, of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schick have returned from a short visit with Philadelphia friends.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

The opening of the trolley extension to Westfield is promised for tomorrow afternoon.

Bon Ami

Cleans and Polishes

THE HOUSE FROM KITCHEN TO PARLOR, POTS TO STATUARY, PAINT TO MIRRORS.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Giddis, of Mt. Horeb, is visiting relatives in the borough.

Mrs. Snyder, of Manning avenue, is detained at her home by illness.

Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Young, of Central avenue, will spend tomorrow with friends at Reaville, N. J.

Miss Florence Amy, of Belvidere, is the guest of Miss Jessie King, of LaGrande avenue.

Mayor N. B. Smalley and wife, of the borough, spent yesterday with out of town friends.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Henrietta Cuming, of Putnam avenue, will entertain a number of her friends this evening.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, has been entertaining relatives from Somerville.

Mrs. Edward Weaver and family, of the borough, have returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. VanFleet, of East Third street, will entertain company from Sunnyside, N. J., tomorrow.

Mr. Dufford, of Middle Valley, will spend Thanksgiving with his son, George Dufford, of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Filmore Elderton, of East Front street, left today for Auburn, N. Y., to spend a week with relatives.

Mr. Malloy and daughter, Miss Molloy, of Scotch Plains, who recently sailed for Europe, have arrived all right. They will be absent about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGrath, of New Brunswick, will spend tomorrow with Mrs. McGrath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheppard, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Wallace W. Coriell, of West Front street, was called to Trenton yesterday on account of the sudden death of her brother, a well known resident of that city.

Invitations have been sent out by the Misses Lovell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leander N. Lovell, of 112 Crescent avenue, for a tea to be given in honor of Miss Swasey, Friday, December 1st, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Thanksgiving at the Library.

Thanksgiving Day being a legal holiday, the circulating department of the Public Library will be closed. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 p m., and the art gallery from 2 until 4 p. m.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A large assortment of plum puddings and sauces at Neuman Bros. 11 27 3

—The borough schools will close this afternoon for the balance of the week.

—For a choice line of stationery and toys for Christmas you will find the same at B. W. Hand's, 205 West Front street.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men will confer the adoption degree upon six candidates at this evening's meeting.

—Delicious home made mince pies can be secured at the Plainfield exchange, 508 Park avenue. The exchange is seriously in need of funds and patronage will be appreciated.

—There will be no meeting of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I O F., till December 8th, when there will be an initiation of candidates. The reduced initiation fee be continued till the 31st of December.

—The death of Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., brings to mind the fact that the Park Avenue Baptist church, corner of Park avenue and Ninth street, stands upon a lot which was donated by J. E. Martine.

—Alex Lusardi, the well-known fruit dealer of 211 West Front street, has just received an entire stock of all kinds of fresh fruit. Mr. Lusardi takes special pride in keeping the best stock to be found.

—Why take your laundry to be done in New York, when the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, will call for and deliver it. They do the finest up-to date laundry work of all kinds.

—Townsend Fellows, well known in Plainfield, is in charge of the vocal part of the programmes rendered at the Sunday Evening Concerts in the Hotel Majestic, New York, where the music is of a high order.

ADVERTISEMENT.

(This column is rented and edited by the Democratic City Executive Committee.)

TAYPAYERS REMEDY IS A VOTE

Against Machine Methods Reflected In Local Affairs.

An Appeal to Support the Candidates of the Democratic Party and Bring About a Cleaner and Better Local Government.

On the eve of our municipal election it might be well for the taxpayers to consider what it means to them to continue the policy of the machine two years longer. Year after year you will hear the taxpayers criticise, find fault and grumble at the alarming increase of their taxes. They rush to the Commissioners of Appeal in large numbers for relief—in many instances failing. These same people, instead of seeking a remedy by voting for candidates pledged to economy, keep on standing by the dear old machine of their party, keeping in power those who are responsible for the extravagant expenditure of the people's money, the price of their partisanship being represented in their tax bills. Does it pay? It is worth the price? In addition to the regular annual taxes, do the taxpayers appreciate that many extra taxes have been levied the past four years? Take for instance ex-Mayor Gilbert's hobby, the sewer system. Somewhat of a failure—and a nuisance to the citizens of the Fourth ward. Right or wrong, the system had its price and the people were compelled to pay for it.

The additional library tax—somewhat of a question whether or not it has proved a benefit to the greater number of the people, yet it was an extra tax to be paid. And last, but not least, the arbitrary ordinance compelling people to curb and flag far beyond the limits of necessity, thereby putting an extra burden upon holders of unimproved property, unable in many instances to pay. Yet there are many properties on our prominent streets in the heart of the city that have escaped the eye of the Street Committee, the ordinance not being so generally applied to property owned by some good followers of the machine.

The taxpayers should now take into account the large sums of money they have paid into the city treasury the past four years. Look carefully into the value they have received for it. Consult their conscience before going into the polling booth with the machine ticket. Throw their partisanship to the winds and look at the matter of municipal administration from the standpoint of a business problem. The remedy is in their hands and it can be applied if the votes are cast for the candidates nominated by the Democrats—men of character, ability and standing—all pledged to economy with a determination, if elected, to keep the taxes down.

Finally, it might be well for our "Democratic Citizen Republican" Councilman at Netherwood to publish his letter of instructions to the assessors in regards to the increases in valuations. Before election day the people should demand its publication.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

A startlingly perfect stage reproduction of the awful hurricane which swept the harbor of Apia March 15th, 1889, is the principle scenic feature of "Under the Dome" which comes to Music Hall tomorrow afternoon and night. The history of the play does not contain a more thrilling story than that of the survivors of the war ships which so gallently fought wind and wave in the narrow harbor during that ever to be remembered storm. Naval annals do not record a more grandly unselfish action than that of the commander of the English man-of war Calliope. No less heroic were the men of the Trenton, who seeing the superb struggle of the Englishmen, sent up a mighty cheer from 450 throats, and when, it appearing that the final moment of the Trenton had arrived, the band assembled on deck and played the Star Spangled Banner. In "Under the Dome" there are three storm scenes—the first showing the storm as seen from the U. S. Consul's house—the second a view of the shore during the fiercest moments of the fiercest moments of the storm and the third the wreck of the Trenton. It is a great holiday bill.

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To miss "The Dazzler" which will be at Music Hall Saturday matinee and night of this week will be to miss the choicest collection of clever comedians, pretty girls, entertaining stories, graceful dances and new songs that is gathered together in any farce comedy this season. All the music, dances and specialties of last season, having served their purpose and had their day, have been brushed aside, and the piece comes to us this season replete with the newest, latest and best of everything in its line. The latest popular songs, the newest dances, the most unique specialties have been gathered together to form the entertainment. Not in years has so complete a change been made in the piece as during the last summer, and its oldest friends would not recognize it were it not for the title.

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The Diamond Brothers' big double white minstrels will be the attraction at Music Hall, Monday December 4th, and all lovers of fun and music will have their appetites appeased by attending the performance of one of the greatest minstrel organizations that has ever appeared before the public. The company consists of fifty white performers, only collected after much labor for the special fitness in their individual lines, singers, comedians, dancers, specialists and musicians. A minstrel performance up-to-date will be given. There will be a grand street parade at noon Monday consisting of fifty people. Two big brass bands. Don't fail to see it.

Former Plainfielder an Author

Among the new books in the Plainfield Public Library is one by a former resident of Plainfield, Miss Marion Ames Taggart, now of New York. It is entitled "Royal Blue and Royal Scarlet," and is a pleasant juvenile story of the Revolution of '76. Two boys, intimate friends, who enlist in the army, one on either side, are the heroes, and there is also an attractive and plucky little heroine, who shows the true loyalty and bravery of so many women of her day.

—This evening Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will initiate one candidate.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvellous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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Thanksgiving Day

—AT—

Niagara Falls.

Low Rate Excursion

VIA THE

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets on November 29th to Niagara Falls and return at the low rate of $8.00 from South Plainfield for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return passage to and including train No. 8 of December 4th, 1899, and will be honored on any train, except the Black Diamond Express. Those who have not yet seen the wonderful waters of Niagara should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity to spend Thanksgiving Day there.

Consult Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars.

Stage line running direct from Lehigh Valley City Ticket Office to South Plainfield.

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J. C. STORM,

Meat Market,

318 Liberty St., Near Fourth St.

Save Money

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French Jersey Turkeys

14c and 16c lb.

Chickens, 12 and 14c lb

Prime Rib Roast of Beef and 14c.	10, 12
Pot Roast	8, 10c
Porterhouse Steak	16, 18c
Sirloin Steak	14, 16c
Round Steak	14c
Chuck Steak	10c, 3 lbs for 25c
Leg of Lamb	12c
Leg of Mutton	10c
Fresh Hams, Jersey	12c
Fresh Shoulders, Jersey	8c

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Orders Called for and Delivered in All Parts of the City.

Prize Winners Announced.

Announcement is made of the prize winners in the contests during the recent fair held under the auspices of the German Lutheran church. Miss Clara Weber was awarded a silk umbrella, and Miss Emma Kelm a pocketbook. The former turned in $4.75 and the latter $3.25.

—Neuman Bros. will have fresh roasted coffee specially for Thanksgiving. Don't fail to leave your order and get the best ever offered. 11 27 3

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Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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FRIDAY

Bargain Day as Usual.

Here's an interesting batch of specials for Friday's selling. You will find a big saving on this lot; every item is worth just twice the price we quote.

25c Umbrellas, natural wood handles, steel frames, twilled serge covers, absolutely fast black; worth 50c.

5c Your choice of about 1000 paper-covered novels, all the popular authors, good clear print.

25c Women's pocketbooks, good quality grained leather, kid lined, silver-mounted covers; worth 50c.

2c About 1000 yards colored cotton crepe cloth, light shades only; worth 10c the yard.

7c About 600 yards colored satine, 30 inches wide, in a variety of colors; worth 15c.

5½c Good heavy quality of light colored outing flannels, heavy fleece and choice patterns; worth 8c.

$1.49 White blankets, size 81x90 inches, weight 5½ pounds, wool filling, fancy border, bound with silk ribbon; worth $2.50.

4c Heavy unbleached sheeting, full yard wide; worth 6c.

10c Very heavy full bleached canton flannel, 33 inches wide, very heavy short thick fleecing; worth 15c.

Housefurnishing Dep't.

33c Polished oak jardiniere stands, with handsome turned legs, round or hexagon shape.

35c doz. Plated table spoons.

18c doz. Plated tea spoons.

5c each. Christy bread knives.

18c doz. Plain flint glass tumblers.

7c Zinc-covered wash boards.

5c Wire potato mashers.

5c Dover egg beaters.

1c Handled tea strainers.

Velvet Hats Tam Crown ruffled brim Colors 1.69 Black 1.49

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Silk Waists all colors cords and tucks, $4.98.

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SPECIAL FOR TEN DAYS.

$3 worth of stamps with 1 lb of 60c Tea, best.
$2 worth of stamps with 1 lb of 28c Coffee best.
$1 worth of stamps with 24½ lbs of 55c Flour, best.

I will give **$3.00 Worth of Trading Stamps** with this 99c purchase:

1 lb of Coffee	28c
2 lbs Sugar	10c
1 lb mixed Nuts	13c
1 pkg Currants	10c
1 pkg Raisins	12c
1 can Peas	8c
1 pkg Dunham's Cocoanut	10c
1 qt Cranberries	8c
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Fluid Milk and Extra fine Sweet Cream delivered every day.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Hier faßte eine von 450 Mitgliedern elsaß-lothringischer Radfahrvereine besuchte Versammlung den Beschluß, ein Komite mit der Ausarbeitung von Statuten zur Gründung eines elsaß-lothringischen Radfahrerbundes zu beauftragen.

Dieuze. Dieser Tage wurde hier ein Spielerklub, der mit hohen Einsätzen spielte, von der Polizei aufgehoben. Ein Kafetier und andere Personen sind schwer kompromittirt. Unter den Gerupften befinden sich Kaufleute und begüterte Landleute.

Illkirch-Grafenstaden. Ermordet wurde hier die Kantinenwirthin Anna Zahn bei einem räuberischen Ueberfall durch Strolche.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Die Schoenerer-Gruppe des Abgeordnetenhauses hat einen Aufruf zur Hilfeleistung für die verwundeten Boeren erlassen.—Hier wurde ein Lieutenant Maximilian Micholitzki wegen Juwelendiebstahls verhaftet.—Der kaiserlich königliche Rechnungsrevident des Obersten Rechnungshofes, Ludwig Freiherr von Pereira-Arnstein, hat Selbstmord begangen.—Bei einer Versteigerung von Gemälden des bekannten Malerphilosophen Diefenbach gingen für mehr als 300 Bilder nur 700 Gulden ein. Zwei darunter erzielten je 100 Gulden.—Hier wurde das Ehepaar Hummel wegen Kindesmordes zum Tode verurtheilt.

Bozen. Theaterdirektor Woell aus Innsbruck wurde auf dem hiesigen Bahnhofe wegen betrügerischer Schulden in dem Moment verhaftet, als er sich mit seiner Frau zur Flucht anschickte.

Budapest. Behufs-Studiums von hiesigen wirthschaftlichen Einrichtungen sind kürzlich die Frankfurter Stadträthe Matti, Behnke und Riese hier eingetroffen.

Buje. Hier wurden vor einigen Tagen in dem Flur eines Hauses einer geachteten italienischen Familie zwei Bomben mit brennenden Lunten gefunden. Die Lunten wurden rechtzeitig gelöscht. Die gerichtliche Untersuchung ergab, daß die Bomben mit Dynamit gefüllt waren, und durch deren Explosion halb Buje hätte zerstört werden können. Der Attentatsversuch hängt offenbar mit nationalen Streitigkeiten zusammen.

Hütteldorf. Der hiesige Pfarrer, Prälat Paletz, beging sein diamantenes Priesterjubiläum.

Klausen. Auf Schloß Anger fand die Gründung eines Ulrich Hutten-Bundes statt, der in ganz Deutsch-Oesterreich zahlreiche Anhänger zählt.

Lissa. Während eines Manövers des Kriegsgeschwaders gerieth das Torpedoboot erster Klasse „Harpie" mit dem Torpedoboot zweiter Klasse „22" zusammen und brachte diesem am Bug ein bedeutendes Leck bei. Dem Torpedoboot „25" gelang es, das arg gefährdete Schiff in Sicherheit zu bringen. Die „Harpie" ist nur geringfügig am Lanzirrohr beschädigt.

Triest. Der Wiener Professor der pathologischen Anatomie, A. Weichselbaum, hat hier einen Pestfall konstatirt.

Wiener-Neustadt. In Steinabrück wurden der Spinnereibesitzer Josef Glanz und seine Haushälterin Helene Weidenthaler von bis jetzt unbekannten Einbrechern ermordet. Die Räuber erbeuteten 80,000 Gulden.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Bundesrath hat zur Errichtung einer Gesandtschaft des Ottomanischen Reiches bei der Schweizer Republik seine Zustimmung gegeben.—Bei den jüngsten Erneuerungswahlen zum Nationalrath wurde die bisherige radikal-demokratische Mehrheit bestätigt. Verschiedene in den Wahlkreisen neu aufgestellte sozialistische Kandidaten unterlagen. Acht Stichwahlen sind erforderlich, die indessen auf das Gesammtergebniß keinen Einfluß haben. Die Sozialdemokraten erhielten zu ihren bisherigen zwei Mandaten (Zürich und Basel-Stadt) noch ein drittes in Genf.

Zürich. Der Große Stadtrath in Zürich hat die Errichtung einer Kehrichtverbrennungsanstalt beschlossen. Vorerst sollen nur 12 Oefen zur Verbrennung des Hauskehrichts erbaut werden. Die Kosten für die Ausführung des Baues sammt Anneren sind auf 1,000,000 Francs veranschlagt.

Schwyz. Das Kriminalgericht in Schwyz hatte den Kommis Bernhardin Fäßler auf Indizien hin wegen Mordes an seiner Ehefrau—er hat dieselbe an der Axenstraße über eine Felswand in den Vierwaldstättersee gestoßen—zu 30 Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt. Fäßler legte Appellation gegen das Urtheil ein, doch ist dasselbe nunmehr vom Kantonsgerichte bestätigt worden.

Basel. In der Stadt Basel konnten während der letzten Saison die Hotels zeitweise der starken Nachfrage kaum entsprechen. Es hat sich nun ein Konsortium gebildet, das auf dem Areal der früheren Brodbeckenzunft an der Freienstraße ein neues Hotel erbauen will.

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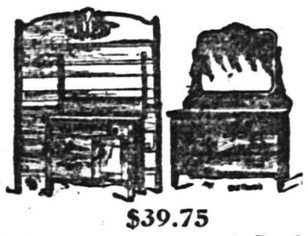
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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, *8 15, *8 30, *8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44 1 45, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 5, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 26, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 26, 9 34 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

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For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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The leading men started. "The old man, did you say—not Merriam?"

"Yes, Merriam," in a whisper.

The leading man sat on his trunk. "That beats me," he said. "The Ancient Mariner tinkling a mandolin

("Sh!" he said, not so loud, the old man will hear you!")

Now I'm prepared to see Father Time playing sentimental ditties on a jew's-harp."

Jenks did not laugh, a fact which helped to sober the other man. "It's no surprise to me," said the property man, gravely. "I says to Mrs. Jenks before I left the hotel, says I, 'Mrs. Jenks, you know what night this is?' 'Thanksgiving,' she says. 'Why, right,' says I, 'and it'll be a hard night for Merriam.'

" 'Poor old man,' says Mrs. Jenks, a-wipin' of a tear. 'Poor old man, I suppose he'll be playing of his mandolin again.' 'That he will,' says I.

"He hasn't missed it, as near as I can judge for thirty years. As sure as Thanksgiving night comes, just so sure he gets out that old mandolin of his and tinkles away. And it's always the same tune. God! But it does make my mind go back. I'll never forget the first time he played it. You see, me and Merriam have been together, off and on, so long that I know his story most as well as he does himself. Not that he ever talks about it. To-night, after the show, that instrument 'll go back to the bottom of his trunk, and it won't come out again till this time next year."

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Merriam was just beginning to climb up the ladder in those days. He had come into the stock three years before as utility, but he was a handsome chap, with brains and ambition to back his good looks, and it wasn't long before he got to playing leads. Say, when Merriam went on as Romeo at the matinees you couldn't see three rows in front of you for the bonnets. Mrs. Jenks used to live in a regular garden those days, for Merriam would not have any of the flowers the silly girls used to send him. When I'd offer to bring them home to him he'd laugh, and tell me he reckoned my wife cared more for flowers than he did.

"But I often noticed that he came into the theatre with a big bunch of violets or roses that he'd bought himself to give to the little woman who played opposite parts to him. I asked him once why he didn't give her the flowers the girls sent him, instead of spending money that way. I took a kind of fatherly interest in Merriam in those days. Lord bless you, to look at him now you'd think he was my grandfather. He looks that old.

"Well, I seen how things was going with him and Nellie Moore, and everybody else seen it, too. When she was on the stage he stood in the wings, and his eyes followed every move she made. I remember one of the women saying that it was worth while to have a man care for you like that, and certainly Nellie seemed to like it. She came to me one afternoon—the Thanksgiving I'm telling you about—and said that she was too tired to go home after the matinee. She asked me if I'd run across the way and order dinner for her. Then she whispered in my ear that she wanted it served for two, and asked if I couldn't fix a bunch light on the stage, so she and Merriam could have a cosy Thanksgiving dinner all alone.

"Of course I done it for her, and while they was eatin' I went over to my boardin' house. There was to be a change of bill that night, so I came back early so as to get my props in shape, as I had them to attend to as well as looking after the door. When I came back into the theatre I heard Nellie Moore playing a mandolin. She was always fond of music and carried the instrument around with her.

" 'Now, you try,' she said. 'There's an air I want you to learn and remember.'

" 'All right,' said Merriam, and he took the mandolin from her. She showed him where to place his fingers, and kept humming the tune until he could play it with only one or two breaks. Then she went to her dressing room to get ready, and Merriam sat there thrumming until the half hour was called.

"That night there was a good deal of hand-shaking, and the word went around that there was to be a weddin' at Christmas.

"The next night, on my way to the theatre, I noticed a crowd around the stage door, and heard talk of a runaway. I hurried up, and as I did so Merriam came out, his face as white as a ghost's.

" 'For God's sake, get a doctor, Jenks!' he cried.

"I rushed to the nearest drug store, and, luckily, found one there. When we got back to the stage door Merriam was waiting, and, without a word, he led us to a sofa in the wings on which Nellie Moore was lying. The doctor bent down over her for a minute, shook his head and said he was too late.

"An understudy played Juliet that night and Merriam as usual was the Romeo. The audience didn't know the real reason for the change, but in the tomb scene I don't see how they could help feeling it.

"Those of us who saw it from the wings will never forget it. The women were in hysterics and the stage hands and flymen were nearly as bad. I don't know how Merriam ever lived through it, but this I do know: He was a different man from that night. He seemed to lose all his ambition and he withered up so, that when I met him at a rehearsal two years later I hardly knew him. He was bent much as you see him now, and was playing character old men. Every year he dropped down further until they wouldn't trust him with anything better than bits and servants. Yes, sir, that old man has played Romeo with the best of them."

The story was finished, but the mandolin still tinkled. The leading man's face was drawn, and Jenks sat thinking. Perhaps the former was thinking of his own high tide of prosperity, and of what the future had in store for him.

But sympathy and curiosity are closely allied, and soon the two men were tiptoeing through the passageway. They paused before the old actor's room. A ray of light filtered through the a crack in the thin pine door. Merriam was dressed and made up for a comedy servant. His green livery coat hung on a peg on the wall, and the red wig with which he covered his own white hair lay on the dressing table before him. There, too, was the faded portrait of a pure-faced girl in the dres of Juliet. The actor was bent over his mandolin and the leading man now caught the tune for the first time, broken, but recognizable.

When other hearts and other lips
Their tales of love shall tell,
Then you'll remember, you'll remember——

Twang! There was the sound of a broken string.

"First act! All up for the first act!" The call boy came tumbling down the passage and the listeners hurried up to the stage. A few minutes later the call boy came hurrying up, too, and he found the stage manager fuming.

"Where's Merriam?" he cried. I can't hold the curtain all night for that doddering old fool. Hurry him up, will you?"

The boy disappeared and reappeared almost instantly.

"Mr. Merriam——" The tears choked his voice and he got no further. The

("For God's sake, get a doctor!")

stage manager made a rush for the stairs. Ten minutes later he came up dresed for the comedy servant, but the man whose name was down on the bills for the part lay in his dressing room clutching an old mandolin, with his eyes fixed on a faded photograph.—Adolph Klauber.

Plenty to Be Had.

An old man up in Vermont, several years ago, buried his third wife, and a sympathizing neighbor, condoling with him on the day of the funeral, said, "Well, Uncle Jerry, it is hard for you, but no doubt you can find many reasons for thanking God that it is no worse."

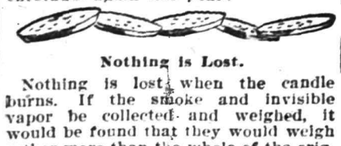
"Yes," said the old mourner, "it is hard, but it might have been the cow, and the Lord knows I never could have raked and scraped enough to buy a cow this fall but there's allers plenty of women, such as they be."

Justly Rebuked.

"Gosh all hemlock!"—the horny-handed agriculturist was assisting in the preparation of the holiday dinner—"the old gobbler got it in the neck. It's what you call an ax-it-dent, and—"

His wife turned sharply around from her mince pie making.

"Josiah!" she said severely, "you beau't goin' to stuff that turkey with chestnuts again this year?"



Nothing is Lost.

Nothing is lost when the candle burns. If the smoke and invisible vapor be collected and weighed, it would be found that they would weigh rather more than the whole of the original candle weighed before a match was applied to it—the extra matter being derived from the oxygen of the air.

THE TURKEY SHOOT

WHIMS OF THE BIRD AND GUILE OF THE MAN.

How the Stranger Beat Cy Conklin. Revenge of the Latter—A Race Between Ducks—A Wild Turkey Tragedy—The Delayed Judge.

Old Cy Conklin, of Conklin Forks, Broom county, N. Y., was a curious genius, with a habit of going off into the woods and staying there until his wife was driven to the verge of distraction by the fear that something had happened to him. At other times he would shut himself up in the barn and admit no one, receiving his food through a attice drop-door to be opened only from the inside.

"Thanksgiving!" said Cy one bright November day a few days before his death; "Thanksgiving! Not overmuch to give thanks for around here, except for brains, which thieves reap the fruits of. I hear Bill Defner has bought Abe Risley's turkeys and is bringing them down for a turkey shoot Thanksgiving Day, 1 cents a shot. You will go in? Well, it's fun, of course, but with a rifle it needs a quick hand and eye to catch the wary American bird.

"About that turkey shoot. When I was a young man, I was a pretty good shot with a rifle, and one year I went to a shoot and ranged up against a stranger with a wager as to birds and he wiped me up in great shape. How? The gang was ranged around in a semicircle to see the fun and the turk was in a barrel between the two horns. I got a fair percentage, but that fellow nailed every one. That puzzled me, because when the bird raises his head it is with an eye of faith at the crowd, but at the flash down he goes with a side twist which makes it hard to score. Well, after the shooting was over and the stranger had driven off with the turks and my good $20 in his inside pocket a friend of mine said: 'I guess that fellow in the rough coat who stood near me was traveling with that stranger; they drove away together. He had something wrong with him and so kept out of the crowd not to attract attention, for every now and then he would twist up his face and squeak like a chicken.' That was it. He stood over at the end of the crescent, and when he saw the turk's head coming up he called, and the bird, thinking it was his mate, turned his head that side, and so the stranger got in. Was I mad? Well, not until the boys tumbled to it. I got even. Next year down he come again and enters the shoot as before, and the whole gang was with me to do him up in great shape. We watched where his confederate placed himself and then we placed our man on the opposite side, and he carried a tin cannister with some corn in it. When the friend tweeted the call, at the same second our man rattled the corn, and the turkey naturally shook his mate for the feed, and when he saw the flash from the tail of his eye down he went, but with a left handed twist instead of a right, and while one or two were scorched none of the first five were hit. The fellow never tweeted for me, but the corn rattled and I scored right along. There was nearly war when after the shooting I started in to chaff the galoot. He never came our way again.

"Another year we had a visitor in the village all the fall, a city fellow boarding up on the hill, a nice man, but ailing at the chest until the hill air straightened him out. Every one liked him. He could fish and shoot and knew a good dog, but about farm things he did not know a thing, and the folks used to string him a good deal just for the fun of it. Well, one day they were after telling him about the speed of which a turkey could walk and be driven. They told him how Ed Bedsey once had a turkey that for 200 yards could beat a running horse. Lots of matches were had. Ed's brother used to help him, they said. The course was marked out with flags like a real track, straight away on the grass. The boy was placed on the horse and the turkey was held by Ed between his knees at the start. While these were getting ready, Ed's brother would bring out a galvanized iron feed trough and place it at the winning post on the turkey's side of the track, and just before the word 'Go!' was given he would begin to pour corn into that trough so that it sounded like a storm of hail. The turk knew it meant feed, and flying and running, went like a race horse, always beating out the horse, which could scarcely get into its stride. They told him too that Ed had a hog trained the same way, and won lots of money at the county fair; any one would back a horse against a hog for 200 yards. But to come back to the city fellow. When they were talking about turkey speed, he said quietly:

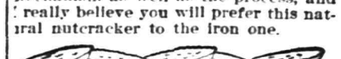
" 'Well, I don't know, but I think ducks are faster on foot than turkeys.'

"Then the gang went for him, and finally he made a match to drive six ducks against six turkeys for five miles, he to fix time and place, so as to have a chance to train the ducks, and it was agreed that there were to be no tricks of feed or anything, but that straight, honest driving was to be practiced. Well, he took his ducks out and coted them around a good deal, and fixed the afternoon before Thanksgiving for the match, time 2 o'clock. Just as the judge, Rouse Watson, was starting for the place, a stranger came into his store and kept him for quite awhile, and it was after 3 o'clock before he reached the starting place, and then it was nearly half an hour before the birds were started. Finally they got off well together, the turkey driver with a long whip, like the four-in-hand drivers use, and the city man with a long, limber wand with a piece of red flannel at the end. He said as how before Christ was born they drove ducks and geese that way over the Sister's marshes, near Rome, and that it was the proper way to drive them—anyway, that was his style. The track was along the main road, hard and dry, here and there a tree, one or two ponds and, as the wire was approached, there was some tree occurring along in clumps and scattered.

"The turkeys took the pole and away they went at a lively clip, the ducks waddling along and losing ground at every stride, the betting being any odds on the turkeys. Further and further behind fell the ducks. One pond he managed to keep them out of, but into the other they went and it took him half an hour to get them out. By that time the turkeys were a mile ahead, winning hands down and just entering the log avenue which took the place of the stretch. The city fellow had grit and came up with a smile, and then the sun dropped slowly to the horizon line, and finally went below the peaks, and 300 yards from home the turkeys were all in a bunch scudding for dear life, when one finally gave a squawk and flew to a low-hanging limb, another followed, and in a few seconds the whole six were up a tree. Then we began to see the point. Away off in the distance, whistling like a circus calliope, came the city fellow, his ducks stepping out bravely. The turkey driver was up the tree throwing down his turks to try to get them started again, but as fast as he threw one down another flew up, and underneath passed the ducks altogether in the darkling between the sundown and the early moon, and he soon had them housed at the farm, while the turkeys stayed in the tree until morning. I also thought that he knew that fellow who delayed the judge, but never could get proof."

Home Made Nut Crackers.

In the woods, upon your father's acres, it may be there stands a tall, majestic hemlock, with the faithful evergreen branches Longfellow tells about not very far from an old hickory, whose nuts are ripe and ready to fall. You can make these two great trees stand in a peculiarly intimate relation to each other if you will. How? Would you suspect that one of these hemlock branches could be made into capital nutcrackers for these hard hickories? When going a nutting in these sunshiny autumn days nobody thinks of taking with him the family nutcracker, that implement which can seldom be found when wanted, and the little gatherers grow impatient to eat their nuts even while picking them. It is unwise to match the strength of the teeth against that of the nut, and stones cannot always readily be found. What then? I will tell you. Cut a limb from the hemlock tree, which besides its strength also has great flexibility; take a section about a foot and half long, shave one side flat and in the centre of the other side cut a notch just deep enough to admit a nut. Place the nut in the opening, bend the stick so as to clamp it tight and crack goes the nut! It is all very simple, the mechanism as well as the process, and I really believe you will prefer this natural nutcracker to the iron one.



How to Carve It.

Smile at table gossip even if you don't hear it. Put your fork astride the breast bone. Put the knife under the second joint. Use a little wrist power. Don't hack—carve. Sever the first and second joint if you serve

more than two persons. Cut the breast in thin slices after removing the wings as you did the legs. Look at the illustration carefully. Put on the plate first a little dark meat and then a little white, then a little stuffing, and the liver will do the rest. Keep cool and keep the turkey all on the platter while you carve.

"No," exclaimed the Mother Turkey, "I would prefer my children not to associate with those incubator chicks."

"Because they are so heedless and don't know how to feather their own nest?" inquired the Duck.

"No, it isn't that so much I have brooded over," replied the Turkey, "But there's something so artificial about them."

However, when the incubator chicks heard this they thought of the funeral baked meats of Thanksgiving and remarked significantly, "Death levels all ranks."

Want to Tell It.

Many Enthusiastic Plainfield Citizens Want to Make it Public.

There is something in it.

When people want to talk about it.

Publicity of a good thing is good for the people.

Gratitude promotes publicity.

Enthusiastic citizens are talking.

Telling neighbors, telling friends.

Removing the stumbling block of doubt.

And so the work goes on.

Home endorsement is giving confidence.

Thousands are learning to appreciate it.

Here is a West Front street citizen who does.

Mrs. Henry Bender, of 118 West Front street, says: "My kidneys gave me more or less trouble for five years. I suffered almost constantly from a dull aching pain across the back and hips. Any hard work always increased the pain. I was also subject to severe headaches and dizziness when stooping, and though I tried different plasters and home remedies I could get no relief. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for such troubles as mine and got a box at L. W. Randolph's drug store and used them according to directions and obtained a great deal of relief from them. In my estimation, and from my experience, Doan's Kidney Pills are a good reliable kidney medicine, and I have great faith in them. I advise others who suffer from kidney trouble to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

AN ORDINANCE

locating the tracks of the Southeasterly extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same, and granting permission for said Company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted.

WHEREAS, The Plainfield Street Railway Company, a street railway corporation organized under the provisions of the laws of the State of New Jersey, and operating a street railway in the City of Plainfield, did present their petition or application to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, praying the said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for their consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of an extension of its street railway in the City of Plainfield, in Arlington avenue, from the present terminus of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in West Fourth street to Randolph road; in Randolph road from Arlington avenue to Park avenue; in Park avenue from Randolph road to a point 1652.19 feet southerly from the center of Randolph road; thence through a private right-of-way to a point near Woodland avenue; thence parallel with Woodland avenue in a southerly direction to the City and County line; as particularly indicated on a map dated and filed October 2, 1899, in the City Clerk's office, entitled "Map Showing Location of Tracks, Turnouts and Poles for Proposed Extension of the Plainfield Street Railway, No. 4;" and

WHEREAS, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to consider the same, by publication, and also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in the said City of Plainfield, at least fourteen days prior to the date fixed for the meeting of the said Common Council of the City of Plainfield to consider said application; and

WHEREAS, Upon the date fixed by said notice for said hearing, and upon the days to which the said hearing was regularly adjourned, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard, in favor of or opposed to or in anywise interested in the said application for the location of the said tracks of the said Street Railway Company, and the said matter having been duly considered by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and the said Common Council having determined to grant permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of such street railway upon the streets, highways or public places designated in such petition, and the said Company having filed with the Clerk of the City of Plainfield, the consent in writing of the owners, or their duly authorized legal representatives, of at least one-half in amount of the linear feet of property on said Arlington avenue from West Fourth street to Randolph road, on Randolph road from Arlington avenue to Park avenue, on Park avenue from Randolph road to a point 1652.19 feet southerly from the center of Randolph road, and on the private right-of-way hereinafter particularly described. The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the southeasterly extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's railway be and are hereby located in the following streets, roads and alleys of the City of Plainfield:

Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Arlington avenue and West Fourth street as the same are now laid out and opened and running thence along said centre line of Arlington avenue, as follows: South forty-three degrees and nine minutes east (S. 43 deg. 9 min E) a distance of three hundred and seventy and sixty-nine one-hundredths (370.69) feet to the centre of West Fifth street; thence south forty-three degrees and three minutes east (S 43 deg. 3 min E) a distance of three hundred and forty-eight and nine-tenths (348.9) feet to the centre of West Sixth street; thence south forty-two degrees and twenty-one minutes east (S 42 deg. 21 E) a distance of one hundred and seventy-two and fifty-six one-hundredths (172.56) feet to a point; thence south forty degrees and twenty-one minutes east (S 40 deg. 21 min E) a distance of two hundred and fifty-two and three-tenths (252.3) feet to the centre of West Seventh street; thence south forty degrees and seventeen minutes east (S 40 deg. 17 min E) a distance of thirteen hundred and seventy-nine and twenty-one one hundredths (1379.21) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the left with a radius of one hundred and and thirty-two and five-tenths (132.5) feet a distance of ninety-eight and ninety-seven one hundredths (98.97) feet to a tangent point; thence south eighty-three degrees and five minutes east (S 83 deg 5 min E) a distance of fifty and three tenths (50.3) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of two hundred and seven and thirty-three one-hundredths (207.33) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-one and twelve one hundredths (141.12) feet to a tangent point; thence south forty-four degrees and five minutes east (S 44 deg. 5 min E) a distance of twelve hundred and fifty-two and twenty-one one hundredths (1252.21) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of three hundred and twenty-five and fifty-one one hundredths (325.51) feet to a distance of two hundred and thirty-eight and seven-tenths (238.7) feet to a tangent point; thence south two degrees and four minutes east (S 2 deg. 4 min E) a distance of five hundred and eighty-one and ninety-eight one hundredths (581.98) feet to the centre of Randolph road; thence along said centre of Randolph road south eighty-eight degrees and thirteen minutes east (S 88 deg. 13 min E) a distance of ten hundred and sixty-four and two-tenths (1064.2) feet to a point distant eleven and five-tenths (11.5) feet easterly at right angles from the centre of Park avenue; thence along Park avenue and eleven and five-tenths (11.5) feet east of the centre line of the same south eleven degrees and seventeen minutes east (S 11 deg. 17 min E) a distance of sixteen hundred and fifty-two and nineteen one hundredths (1652.19) feet to a point distant forty-one (41) feet south of the division line between properties of J. L. Brewster and Nathan H. Randolph; thence through private right-of-way parallel with said division line and distant forty-one (41) feet at right angles therefrom, north eighty degrees and seven minutes east (N 80 deg. 7 min E) a distance of two hundred and fifty-four (254) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the left with a radius of five hundred (500) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-three and seven-tenths (143.7) feet to a point of reverse curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of five hundred (500) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-three and seven-tenths (143.7) feet to a tangent point in division line between properties of Nathan H. Randolph aforesaid and the heirs of Elkanah Randolph; thence along said division line north eighty degrees and seven minutes east (N 80 deg. 7 min E) a distance of nine hundred and nineteen and ninety-four one hundredths (919.94) feet to a stone and northwesterly corner of property of the Hillside Cemetery Association; thence curving to the right with a radius of five hundred (500) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-one and ninety-five one hundredths (141.95) feet to a point of reverse curve; thence curving to the left with a radius of five hundred (500) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-one and ninety-five one hundredths (141.95) feet to a tangent point distant forty (40) feet in a southerly direction at right angles from the northerly line of property of the Hillside Cemetery Association aforesaid; thence parallel with said line north seventy-nine degrees and fifty-eight minutes east (N 79 deg. 58 min E) a distance of five hundred and thirty (530) feet, more or less, to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of one hundred (100) feet a distance of two hundred and forty (240) feet, more or less, to a tangent point distant forty (40) feet west at right angles from the easterly side of Woodland avenue; thence parallel with the easterly side of Woodland avenue and distant forty (40) feet westerly at right angles therefrom as follows: South four degrees and twenty-eight minutes west (S 40 deg. 28 min W) a distance of thirty (30) feet, more or less; south nine degrees and thirty minutes west (S 9 deg. 30 min W) five hundred and thirty-seven and five-tenths (537.5) feet, more or less; south eight degrees and nineteen minutes west (S 8 deg. 19 min W) a distance of one hundred and forty-nine and five-tenths (149.5) feet, more or less; south one degree and fifty-eight minutes east (S 1 deg. 58 min E) a distance of three hundred and twenty-two (322) feet, more or less; south ten degrees and twenty-one minutes east (S 10 deg. 21 min E) three hundred and fifty-five and five-tenths 355.5) feet, more or less, to the City line, and in those portions of said streets, roads, and alleys marked out and shown on map filed in the office of the City Clerk of said city, entitled "Map Showing Location of Tracks, Turnouts and Poles for Proposed Extension of the Plainfield Street Railway, No. 4," and dated October 2, 1899, to which reference is made and the same is hereby made a part of this ordinance, and the said company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its extension to its street railway in said portions of said streets, roads and alleys, under and subject to certain restrictions and regulations hereinafter specified or referred to, and the same being such restrictions and regulations as the Common Council hereby deem requisite for the public interests, as well as subject to such further reasonable regulations as may be hereinafter enacted by said Council. All rights and privileges under this ordinance conferred upon said company shall cease and expire on the first day of January, A. D. 1899, and thereupon, on demand, said company will forthwith remove all of its said tracks from the streets, lanes and alleys of said city. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed with the City Clerk by said company and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done under the permission herein granted.

Section 2 That said Company shall construct, maintain and operate a single track railway for said extension, to be laid in the center of said streets or highways, except in Park avenue, where the center line of the track shall be eleven and one-half feet east of the center line of Park avenue, and in Arlington avenue, from a point one hundred twenty-five feet southeast of the center of West Fourth street to a point fifty feet northwest of the center of West Fifth street, where the center line of the track shall be two and one-half feet northeast of the center line of Arlington avenue, said portion of the track to be connected with the present track in West Fourth street and with the proposed track in Arlington avenue by reverse curves, and as shown on map, and shall construct the track, switches, turnouts and poles in the manner and at the points and places indicated for the same on said map; the poles shall be constructed and set and the wires strung thereon in the same manner as the poles are constructed and set in the ground and wires strung on poles on the line of street railway now operated in the City of Plainfield by the said Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Sec. 3. That the rights and privileges intended to be given by this ordinance to said Company are subject to all limitations, provisions terms and conditions set forth and contained in sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17 and 18 of the ordinance of the city entitled, "An Ordinance locating the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars," approved April 25, 1898, also in sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the ordinance of the city entitled, "An Ordinance locating the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in Richmond street and East Second street and over a private right-of-way to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same, and granting permission for said company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted," approved December 29, 1898, to the same extent and with the same effect as if said sections were re-enacted in full as part of this ordinance, excepting that in section 10 of the latter ordinance the period of fifty years referred to, shall as to the present ordinance begin on January 1, 1900, instead of on January 1, 1899.

Sec. 4. The said company shall build or construct the extension hereby authorized, with turnouts and switches, in the manner aforesaid, and put the same into complete operation for the transportation of passengers on or before July 1, 1900, and upon failure so to do or upon failure or neglect to operate the same as aforesaid, all the rights, powers and privileges, and every one of them of the said company, their successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this supplemental ordinance, shall thereupon cease and determine, and this ordinance shall be null and void so far as the grant of any such rights, power and privilege to said company is concerned, and in either of such cases the Common Council expressly reserve the right to cause the said railroad, or any part or parts thereof, so constructed, to be removed from said street or streets or any of them, and to sell and dispose of the material thereof by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale, and of repairing the said street or streets, and of restoring the same, as nearly as possible, to its or their original condition, to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company, or its successors or assigns, provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given, other than an advertisement, signed by the City Clerk, and published in any one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

The time during which the said company shall be delayed in the prosecution of its work, or in the operation of its road, or in any section thereof, by injunction or other legal proceedings in the courts of New Jersey, or the Federal courts, shall not be included within the period within which the said extension is to be constructed and put into complete operation.

Sec. 5. That the said company upon the final adoption of this ordinance, and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted hereby, shall, as a condition precedent, execute on its part, and file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, a bond to the city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be approved as to form by the Common Council and Corporation Counsel of said city, conditioned for the full and faithful keeping, observance and performance of the terms and conditions of this ordinance contained. And in case the condition or terms upon which said company is granted permission to locate its tracks and maintain and operate its road are violated, the city reserves the right to revoke the permission herein granted, to remove the tracks of the said company and all the constructions made in the streets of the city by said company, its successors or assigns.

Sec. 6. That the cars of said company shall be run on a headway of not more than thirty minutes in each direction over the extension herein authorized, from the time in the morning when the cars begin running on the other lines of said company in the City of Plainfield until eleven o'clock p. m.

When the gross earnings upon the extension herein authorized shall amount to fifteen dollars per car per day, the cars shall be run upon the same schedule as that in operation upon the other lines in this city.

Sec. 7. The said company shall within thirty days next after the passage of this ordinance, file with the City Clerk its acceptance of said ordinance, including all the agreements, terms, provisions, restrictions, and regulations and every one thereof in said ordinance contained, which said acceptance shall be under the corporate seal of said company, and shall be signed by the President of said company; and in default of filing of such acceptance within the time limited aforesaid it shall be understood and held that said company declines to accept the same, and thereupon all rights, powers and privileges to them granted thereby shall forever cease and be at an end in the same manner and with the same effect as if this ordinance had never been passed.

Sec. 8. That the said company shall not run its cars at a greater speed than four miles per hour, during the hours between 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., on days in which school is in session on Arlington avenue between West Fourth and West Fifth streets.

Adopted by the Common Council Nov. 6th, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 14th, 1899.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, pro tem.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Morals and Good Order of the Borough of North Plainfield.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person shall disturb the quiet of the Borough, or of any lawful assemblage of persons, or of any neighborhood, family or persons within the Borough by any unnecessary noise with kettles, drums, bells, horns or other articles or instruments, or by shouting or by using any profane, indecent or obscene language, or by quarreling, or by otherwise offensively disturbing the quiet.

Sec. 2. That no person shall throw any stones, sticks, glass, metal, or any hard, dangerous or offensive substance into any street, by-way or public place, or at any car, vehicle, house, building, fence or person within the Borough limits.

Sec. 3. No person shall set off any fire cracker, or squib, or other fireworks in any street or public place within the Borough except on the fourth day of July, neither shall any person make any bonfire in any public street or place between sundown and sunrise.

Sec. 4. That no person shall keep or cause to be kept any house or place of any description in which any kind of noise or disorder is made, or permitted, to the alarm or disturbance of the neighborhood, or which place is injurious to the public health, public quiet or public morals, or in which is kept any table or device of any kind upon which, or by means of which any game of chance or hazard shall be played.

Sec. 5. No person shall, within the borough limits, bathe, wash or swim when naked or insufficiently clothed in any brook, lake or pond

Sec. 6. No person shall be intoxicated or drunk and disorderly in any street, alley, or other public place within the Borough limits.

Sec 7. No person shall give or sell any intoxicating liquor to any minor to drink, nor give or sell any such liquor to any person who is intoxicated or in the habit of being intoxicated.

Sec. 8. No person shall intentionally ride or drive any horse or other beast of burden in any street or highway of the Borough faster than an ordinary traveling gait, nor shall any person drive, ride or lead any such beast upon any sidewalk in the Borough.

Sec. 9. No person shall unnecessarily obstruct any street, alley, or public place of the Borough with any kind of vehicles, or with boxes, lumber, wood or any other thing, but the provisions of this section shall not prevent persons who are building from occupying until notified by any Borough official to cease such occupancy, one-half of the street in front of the place they are building, unless another person is building on the opposite side of the street, in which case neither shall occupy more than one-third of the street; no person who is building shall continue such occupancy of any street after notice from any Borough official to discontinue the same.

Sec. 10. That no persons shall hinder or obstruct any Borough officer in the performance of his duties, nor shall any person wilfully refuse or neglect to assist any Borough officer when lawfully called upon by him so to do, in the execution of any process or in the suppression of any breach of the peace, or conservation of the peace, or in case of an escape, or when such officer is resisted in the discharge of his duty. Nor shall any person knowingly resist or oppose any officer or person authorized by law in serving or attempting to serve any writ, bill, order or process, or when making any arrest either with or without a warrant.

Sec. 11. That no person shall wilfully break or cause to be broken any street lamp or any window, or wilfully break down or injure any fence or enclosure belonging to or in the possession of any other person, nor shall carry away any such lamp, fence or enclosure or portion thereof without the owner's consent.

Sec. 12. That no person shall tether any horse, cow, sheep, goat, swine or neat cattle on or upon any street, alley or other public place within the borough limits, nor shall any person permit his horse, cow, sheep, goat, swine or neat cattle to feed upon any street or public place in said borough when he is in charge of any person or not, nor shall any person lead or drive any such animal through or along any street or public place in the borough unless securely held in leash or led or driven with halter or other secure means to keep such animal from straying.

Sec. 13. No person shall obstruct the free passage of any person by loitering or assembling on the streets or on street corners or on the sidewalk or in front of any private or public building, nor shall any person annoy, insult or interfere with in any way whatsoever any other person lawfully passing along or through any public place in the borough, nor shall any person loitering in any place in the borough refuse or neglect to move on when ordered so to do by any borough marshal

Sec. 14. No person shall leave any horse or teams standing untied in any street of the borough after being notified by the Mayor or any borough marshal not to do so unless the same is in charge of some person competent to take care of the same.

Sec. 15. No person shall drive any horse or other beast of burden before any sled or sleigh through any borough street without having attached to such animal or vehicle bells sufficient to warn persons of the approach thereof.

Sec. 16. Every person convicted of violating any section of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars or by imprisonment in the borough lock-up or county jail for a term not exceeding seven days or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 17. Whenever in describing or referring to any person, party, matter or thing, any word importing the singular number or masculine gender is used in this ordinance the same shall be understood to include, and shall apply as well to several persons, parties, matters and things, and to females as well as to males and bodies corporate as well as to individuals unless herein otherwise expressly provided for there be something in the context repugnant to such construction.

Sec. 18. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of December, A. D., eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Approved November 3, 1899.

N. B. SMALLEY, Mayor.

Attest: FRANK ROWLEY, Borough Clerk.

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If you want to make your Thanksgiving dinner a success order your turkey from us. Our stock is the best and largest in the city, and the prices are right. All our poultry is of the very best quality. Special prices for Church Societies and Clubs.

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X. B. Clips	82c per bag	Poultry Grain Mixture	$1.18 per 100
Yellow Corn	82c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Cracked Corn	86c per 100	Wheat	$1 30 per 100
Coarse Meal	86c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	1.15 per bag
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Bran	90c per 100	Dairy Salt	$1 05 per 224

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SPORTING.

GOLF

A mixed foursome Thanksgiving Day will be the last event of the season on the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. There have been quite a number of pairs arranged for the match and there is every prospect of a lively contest at that time.

The course of the Park Golf Club has been put in excellent condition for the closing event of the season on Thanksgiving Day. The new green to the sixth hole, "Desperation," has been completed and is now ready for play. A great improvement that will be made before Thanksgiving Day is the changing of the teeing ground to the seventh hole from the right hand side of the course to the left. The change will give an opportunity for a good drive and does not penalize a slightly sliced drive as severly as before.

It is likely that some of the comparatively new players will win honors in the competition for the Hyde Cup on the Park Golf Club links Thanksgiving Day. Many of the best player of the club have given up regular attendance at the course for the winter and are consequently way out of their usual form. The new players have not so much form to loose, and, with the advantage of their greater handicaps they are likely to carry off the honors. Some of the younger players who attend school, are able to visit the course several afternoons a week, and so they may be looked upon as having the best chance of winning. There is but slight possibility that W. de la R. Anderson and Fred P. Taylor, the scratch men, will stand any show if they take part in the event.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

There were a number of Plainfielders who were present Saturday afternoon at the second game between Lafayette and Lehigh, played on the latter's grounds at Bethlehem. Lafayette was easily victorious by a score of 35 to 0. There is quite a settlement of Plainfield young men who attend Lehigh University and they did their share in the cheering. They also entertained several visitors from Plainfield.

Thursday morning the Alis football team of this city is scheduled to meet the Knickerbocker Field Club, of New York, on Martine Common The game is called for 11 o'clock. The boys of the Knickerbocker team have a strong eleven and promise to make an interesting contest. They should not be taken from the Knickerbocker A. C. team. The Field Club eleven is composed of young men who attend business regularly during the week and take advantage of Saturdays and holidays for a game. They have practiced and played quite regularly this season and are in good shape. They are a gentlemenly set of players who will play a good, fast, clean game and make a decidedly interesting contest.

Plainfield sent a delegation of football enthusiasts to New Haven Saturday to witness the great contest between Yale and Princeton. Most of those who went from Plainfield hoped to see Yale victorious. The result, 11 to 10, in favor of Princeton, was something of a surprise. Plainfield has a number of her young men in both colleges. Charles Dupee, of this city, has been a prominent candidate for the position of halfback on the Yale team up to ten days ago. He injured his knee just before the Yale-Harvard game and did not recover as was hoped in time to get a chance to play Saturday. As McBride, the captain and fullback of the Yale team, graduates next spring, it is quite likely that Dupee will win the coveted "Y" and that place next year.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

There was an interesting bowling contest at the Catholic Club last evening, when the union members of the club were pitted against a team from the Pond Tool Works. There were five men on a side. The scores for the three games were:

First game—Juniors, 725; Ponds, 685.

Second game—Juniors, 690; Ponds, 693.

Third game—Juniors, 751; Ponds, 662

After the city election the older members of the club expect to have some lively contests during the winter months.

ROD AND GUN.

Lawyers McClure and Kirch will spend a portion of this week on a hunting trip. They expect great results.

G. A. R. Inspection.

Last evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., was inspected by the Assistant Inspector of Elizabeth, and he found the Post in the very best of condition. During the evening there was one muster, and at the close refreshments were served by the Woman's Relief Corps. There were a number of visitors present from out-of-town Posts.

Dust Nuisance to be Abated.

Mayor Rockfellow has promised that today the nuisance caused by the dust along the trolley line shall be abated.

—There will be the usual teachers' meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church after the prayer meeting tonight.

O B. Leonard and wife, of Perth Amboy, have been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

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Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Griswold, of Madison avenue, will go to Brooklyn tomorrow.

Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan, is spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of this city, will spend tomorrow at her home, Metuchen.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, is spending a few days with some friends at Long Branch.

Miss Nancy Thomas, of Watchung avenue, will spend Thanksgiving holidays on Staten Island.

Miss Jones, who has been visiting Miss Patterson, of Franklin place, returned to her home in Wilmington, Del., today.

Miss Grace Brownell, of Hartwick, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. Seymour G. Smith, of Putnam avenue, has returned home.

Grace Vail, of Elmwood place, who some time ago lost the use of her legs, is slowly regaining strength and is able to walk a little each day.

Howard and Edgar George, of Craig place, two efficient Daily Press carriers, are spending Thanksgiving week with relatives in Philadelphia.

J. Hervey Doane and wife, of LaGrande avenue, attended the performance of "Faust," given at the American Theatre, New York, last evening.

Miss Harvey, of Wilmington, Del., who has been the guest of Miss Marion Bowen, of Watchung avenue, for several weeks, has returned to her home.

Miss Josephine Burlingham, of Cooperstown, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs. Seymour G. Smith, of Putnam avenue, has returned to New York.

George Graves, of Morristown, will spend tomorrow at the home of his parents, on Liberty street, and he will also entertain his friend, Frank Venino, of New York.

Mrs. Powell, of Fairview avenue, entertained her Sunday school class last evening, at which time Miss Marisona, of New York, was present and rendered soprano solos.

W. H. Moore and family, Chas. E. Rocap and family and Miss Rocap, left for Patchogue this morning to spend the holiday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jenkins.

William Ford, formerly of this city, but now of New Brunswick, accompanied by his wife, visited Plainfield last night and witnessed the performance of "The Little Minister."

A GREAT BIBLE STUDENT.

Don O. Shelton Spoken Of in High Praise by W. D. Murray.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It has been my privilege for some years to know Don O. Shelton, who, I understand, is to come to Plainfield December 10th, to give a week of Bible studies under the auspices of the young people's societies. Mr. Shelton, who is an Episcopalian, was for some years general secretary of the East Eighty-sixth Street Branch of the New York City Y. M. C. A. Because of his manifest ability as a teacher of the English Bible he was called very frequently to present the subject of Bible study at conventions of Christian workers. He invariably rendered efficient service. These calls finally became so numerous that he was led to give up his work in the Y. M. C. A. and devote his time entirely to teaching the Bible. For more than a year now he has been doing this very acceptably in different parts of the country. Although a young man Mr Shelton is a scholarly student and a good teacher. He possess the ability of imparting knowlege. I wish to commend him heartily to our people. Yours sincerely,

Wm. D Murray.

Dr. McGlynn Still Improving.

Newburg N. Y., Nov. 29.—Rev. Dr. McGlynn, who has been ill for a week at the rectory of St. Mary's Church, continues to improve. Dr. C. E. Townsend, attending physician, looks for his recovery unless a sudden relapse occurs.

Mason to Protect Health.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Senator Mason announces that his Committee on Food Adulterations will report a bill compelling manufacturers of carbonated wines to label their product. This is on the ground that they are a menace to health.

Liverpool Cotton Brokers Fail.

Liverpool, Nov. 29.—The failure of Bryson, Cooper & Co., a small firm of cotton brokers, is announced.

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(The following matter is contributed and paid for by a Republican and The Daily Press is in no way responsible for it.)

Why do the heathen rage and the people imagine a vain thing? Psalms II:1.

And it came to pass in the days of good King George that much murmuring and dissatisfaction arose in the tribe known as the Sourbellies, who were descendants in the ninety ninth generation from old King Reynard who loved grapes; and thereupon arose in their midst one man of great learning and loud lungs who was known throughout the land from end to end as Farmerjim; and with trumpet-voice did he call unto his followers and did say, "Oh my children, come hither that we of the Sourbellies may eternally vanquish those of the tribe of the Geeophees, who have for years ravished our lands with wanton extravagance, and have made us to look like unto thirty cents! Hie ye hither and we will put before the people many men of might who shall stand as bulwarks of our liberties and shall send the glutted Geeohpees to the demnition bow-wows" And the Sourbellies favored the advice of their great prophet Farmerjim and did assemble themselves into solemn conclave as was befitting those who had an up-hill job on their hands. And thereupon arose among them great strife and contention when they came to choosing their champions, each man as he was named arose, and did say: "Oh fellows, I pray thee, suffer me not to be led as a lamb to the slaughter, but choose my neighbor." And thus did this strife continue until the moon waned low in the heavens, and Farmerjim and his faithful guard, Jayjaykenney, had sworn many and fearful oaths in foreign tongues.

But ere the sun had arisen in the east, remembering the bitter strife of Hezhand and Jimvoss in days gone by when they would have slewn each other, the sourbellies took counsel among themselves, and with honeyed words and promises did prevail on many a valiant soul to stand forth in his tribe's behalf, even though it should mean slaughter dire and dreadful.

And one was chosen to lead his tribe by reason of the fact that his occupation was the distribution of deadly weapons throughout the country, and he could therefore be depended on to furnish ammunition with which to assail the enemy's record.

Another was chosen because forsooth his lumber could be taken freely and formed into a platform for his tribe to stand on in their fight with the hated Geeohpees. And still another mighty man of valor was chosen by them because his laundry apparatus could be used in the making of a clean admistration which would redound to the great glory of the Sourbellies. And greatest of all, was chosen by them a man, little lower than the angels, far famed as the Ready Letter Writer of the Club Car, a past grand master in Literature, Science and Art, than whom none more profound and learned had ever lived. And best of all, no one knew or appreciated the fact more than the the R. L. W. of the C. C. himself.

And seized with infectious enthusiasm many others did offer themselves as candidates, and were accepted by the great prophet.

With mighty cheers for themselves did the conclave then disperse, and the great prophet hied himself home to dream of victory.

(The continuation of this thrilling tale will be found in the ballot box on the fifth day of the twelfth month.)

G. O. P.

An Honorable Record.

To make this in business requires more than tact. It means the putting forth of skilled and keen-eyed experience towards the production of a thoroughly trustworthy article, made and placed upon the market. It takes years to achieve an honorable record; but a single day may ruin one. Hence the vigilance, the skilled industry required to maintain a reputation once gained. Along the lines of piano manufacture it is necessary, in fact is of vital importance. A lapse into negligent work would soon ruin the best reputation. Public confidence in the Fischer piano has now extended over half a century. The output of pianos during that time has been 110,000, and increasing demands prove that public confidence is not misplaced. For whether we consider tone merit, superior action, workmanship or durability, the Fischer piano realizes and embodies all those qualities which have gained for it the enviable distinction: "Standard of Highest Merit."

The Lesson of Football.

It has been noticed in connection with the game of football, that notwithstanding the numerous injuries reported, the victims of these injuries receiving expert attention invariably report for action again as good as new, just as any injury to a watch or clock will do if given the benefit of the skill of a watchmaker at Conner's, 103 Park avenue.

—LA S[illegible] will [illegible] Little Dorrit [illegible]

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—Fancy grape fruits, sweet oranges, fancy table apples at Neuman Bros. 11 27 3

—Columbia lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold their usual bi monthly meeting on Friday evening.

—If you want a nice box of candy for Thanksgiving go to Wieda's. They have the finest boxes at almost any price.

—James Smith, of Elmwood place, has secured the contract to paint Miss Howlett's house on the same street, and the work was started yesterday.

—The Union Young People's service will take place Thanksgiving morning, in the Crescent Avenue Chapel, at 9:30 o'clock, instead of 10 o'clock.

—Mr. Thorpe, the mantel dealer at 310 312 Park avenue, has the agency for the "Backus" gas grate—a gas-burning log in an open fireplace. This can be used in any room, either in a fireplace or in the open room; no flue required; is a great heater and uses very little gas; no odor; artistic, healthful and economical.

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WANTED—Shetland or small Pony, must be sound and gentle, suitable for children to drive. Address pony, care Press. 11 28 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family; references. 331 LaGrande Ave. 11 28 2

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue 8 5 w-s tf

FOR RENT—Central Hall, for occasional festivities or permanent occupation. Apply to Fred Dunn. w s tf

LOST—Oct. 28th, white moire silk vest. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to Press office.

TO LET—New 6 room house, rent reasonable. Address or call 148 Duer St 11 20 tf

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TWO FARMS FOR SALE—Well fruited and containing twelve and twenty-two acres; also two two-seated carriages suitable for one or two horses; one phaeton in fine condition; one double carriage harness as good as new; no reasonable offer refused; owner moving away Charles K. Kellaway, Terrill road, Fanwood. 11 25 6

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